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DERMAZONE WEST 2026 AND 52nd CUTICON GUJARAT



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

We invite researchers and clinicians to submit abstracts for consideration in the following prestigious categories. The abstract will be selected by an independent jury on the basis of merit.

IADVL 52ND CUTICON GSB 2026

ONLY IADVL GSB MEMBERS (PLM/LM) CAN SUBMIT ABSTRACTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
02/10/2026	9:15 AM to 10:45 AM	DR.RANJAN RAVAL FREE PAPER
02/10/2026	10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	DR.P B HARBHAKTI ORATION
02/10/2026	11:45 AM to 1:15 PM	DR.BHARAT SHAH AWARD PAPER

IADVL DERMAZONE WEST 2026

IADVL MEMBERS (LM/PLM) BELONGING TO WEST ZONE (INCLUDING GUJARAT) CAN SUBMIT THE ABSTRACTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
03/10/2026	8:30 AM to 10:00 AM (HALL A)	DERMAZONE WEST AWARD PAPER
03/10/2026	10 AM (HALL A)	DERMAZONE WEST ORATION (>40 yrs)
03/10/2026	9:00 AM to 10:00 AM (HALL B)	DERMAZONE WEST FREE PAPER -FOR PRACTITIONERS -FOR PG STUDENTS
03/10/2026	2:00 to 3:30 PM (HALL B)	DERMAZONE WEST PG THESIS BASED AWARD PAPER
03/10/2026	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (HALL B)	FREE PAPER
04/10/2026	9.30 AM	DERMAZONE WEST ORATION(<40 yrs)

General Instructions

Abstract submission is open to registered delegates only, all communications will be made via the registered email ID only.



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Last date for submission: 31 May 2026.

- Delegates may submit multiple abstracts; however, only one abstract per paper category is allowed.
- Abstracts submitted in oral presentation category, if not selected, may be included in e-poster presentation category.
- All abstracts will undergo a blinded review based on:
 - ❖ Novelty
 - ❖ Relevance
 - ❖ Methodology
 - ❖ Significance of findings
- Decisions regarding acceptance will be communicated via email. The Scientific Committee's decision is final.
- Upon receipt, an acknowledgement email and a unique Abstract Number will be provided.
- All further correspondence will reference this number.
- Post graduate students: Include a letter of affiliation from the Head of Department along with your abstract.
- Presentation guidelines will be shared upon acceptance.

Categories of Submission:

CATEGORY	DERMAZONE WEST (for all DERMAZONE west LM/PLM including Gujarat)	CUTICON (for IADVL GSB members only)
Oration	DERMAZONE WEST oration (above 40 yrs of age) DERMAZONE WEST oration (below 40 yrs of age)	DR.P B HARIBHAKTI Oration
Award paper session	DERMAZONE WEST award paper session	DR.BHARAT H SHAH
Free paper	DERMAZONE WEST free paper session	DR.RANJAN RAVAL Free Paper session
PG thesis based award paper	PG Thesis based award paper for DERMAZONE WEST	PG Thesis based award paper for CUTICON
E Poster session	prize and certificates will be given for best poster presentation	



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SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK FOR AWARD PAPER/ FREE PAPER/ PG THESIS BASED PAPER/
E-POSTER:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAlpQLSeg2q1Bv77zm5Rww8K196n_nbw2RvAAjPQ9Z3qDNbaQoMSejA/viewform

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK FOR ORATION:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAlpQLSfDHvniVgM5R9OfhEJjibzAZ-Sz6hmmNthd5TQyDN2tnCp3g/viewform?usp=header>

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Structure

For Original Studies:

Introduction/Purpose of Study

Materials and Methods

Results/Analysis/Discussion

Conclusion

For Case Reports/Series:

Background

Case Synopsis

Conclusion

Important Notes

- Do not add tables, graphs, or images to the abstract.
- The committee's decision on acceptance/rejection is final.
- There must be no conflict of interest. All listed authors must have substantially contributed.
- Guidelines for the final paper and poster template will be shared after the abstract evaluation deadline.
- For queries, contact the Scientific Committee. Ensure all guidelines are followed for a successful submission.



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52nd CUTICON GSB 2026 (Only for Gujarat LM/PLM)

Abstracts can be submitted in the following categories:

- ❖ PG Thesis Based Paper (It will be a virtual session conducted a week prior to 52ND CUTICON GSB)
- ❖ Oration (Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Oration)
- ❖ Award Paper (Dr. Bharat H. Shah Award paper)
- ❖ Free Paper (Dr. Ranjan Rawal Free Paper Session)

Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Oration

We are honored to invite applications for the esteemed Dr. P. B. Haribhakti Oration, a prestigious accolade presented at 52ND CUTICON GSB 2026. This distinguished oration recognizes outstanding contributions to the disciplines of Dermatology, Venereology, or Leprology.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Membership Requirement: Applicants must be Life members of the IADVL - Gujarat State Branch.
- 2) Abstract submission of approximately 1000 words.
- 3) Selection Process: All submissions will be meticulously reviewed by the jury. The selection will be based on the merit and impact of the contributions as demonstrated in the submission
- 4) The selected orator will be informed directly of their acceptance.

PG THESIS BASED AWARD SESSION (VIRTUAL FOR IADVL GSB MEMBERS)

A Postgraduate thesis based award session will be held virtually on 27th September 2026 (10 am to 12 noon). It is open to all Postgraduates who have cleared the exam in the preceding 3 years (2023, 2024, 2025) .

NOTE: Students from Gujarat can either apply for Cuticon GSB PG Thesis based Award Paper Or Dermazone PG Thesis Based Paper but not both



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Eligibility:

- Pre-registration for the conference will be mandatory for the postgraduate whose abstract is selected for this session.
- The application has to be forwarded by the guide of the postgraduate.
- It is mandatory for the postgraduate to himself/ herself to present the paper.
- The candidates are also required to submit-Ethical clearance certificate from the Institutional Ethics Committee.
- An undertaking that the proposed thesis is their original study plan and there are no conflicts of interest has to be signed and submitted by the applicant, guide and co-guide.
- The evaluation shall be carried out by the jury with a pre-structured evaluation sheet.

Bharat Shah Award paper selection criteria:

- 1) Post graduate students passed in 1/07/2025 will be eligible for the award paper session.
- 2) Papers must be forwarded through the respective Head of the Department.
- 3) The presenter must be a provisional life member/ Life member of IADVL.
- 4) In case of award papers, documentary evidence of affiliation of the speaker is required.
- 5) The original work of the presenter will be given preference (Undertaking declaring the same is to be attached). In case the work is not original work of the presenter, details regarding the source of data should be furnished
- 6) A paper previously presented at any conference or having received any award will not be considered.
- 7) Proof of publication must be attached (If it has been published).
- 8) Certificate of institutional Ethics committee (if applicable, particularly for interventional studies)
- 9) All submitted abstracts will be forwarded to independent external evaluators and selected entries will be informed by email.

RANJAN RAVAL FREE PAPER SESSION

- PG students of Department of Dermatology from all medical colleges of Gujarat and practicing dermatologists of Gujarat can participate.
- Participant should be PLM/LM of Gujarat state.
- The presenter must be registered delegate of DERMAZONE WEST 2026 and 52ND CUTICON GSB before submitting his/her abstract.



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DERMAZONE WEST 2026 (FOR LM/PLM OF WEST ZONE INCLUDING GSB MEMBERS)

Oration

There will be two orations, one for < 40 years and one > 40 yrs

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Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Membership Requirement: Applicants must be active members of the IADVL – west zone State Branch.
- 2) Abstract Submission of approximately 1000 words.
- 3) Selection Process: All submissions will be meticulously reviewed by the jury. The selection will be based on the merit and impact of the contributions as demonstrated in the submission
- 4) The selected orator will be informed directly of their acceptance.

PG THESIS AWARD SESSION

A Postgraduate thesis based award session is open to Postgraduates from all constituent states who have cleared their exam in the preceding 3 years (2023, 2024, 2025).

Eligibility:

Criteria same as above

Award paper selection criteria:

- 1) Post graduate students passed in 1/07/2025 will be eligible for the award paper session.
- 2) Papers must be forwarded through the respective Head of the Department.
- 3) The presenter must be a provisional life member/ Life member of IADVL.
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E-POSTER PRESENTATION

- Combined E- poster presentation session, will be held for DERMAZONE WEST and 52ND CUTICON GSB 2026
- Any registered delegate of DERMAZONE WEST 2026 and 52ND CUTICON GSB can participate in E Poster presentation. The participant has to submit the final e-poster by email to the scientific committee chairperson before 31 MAY 2026.
- Each e-poster should be in Power Point presentation (.ppt / .pptx) and should have a maximum of three slides.

PRIZES FOR BEST PAPER/POSTERS WILL BE AWARDED IN EVERY CATEGORY.

For any queries contact: dermcutabstract2026@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

CME registration is compulsory for all GSB members to present during 52ND CUTICON GSB sessions

Those who registered for CME/Workshop on 2/10/2026 (Friday) are eligible to attend both, 52ND CUTICON GSB sessions (pre lunch) and CME (post lunch)

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