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2ND OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY) HALL - A

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
9:00 AM	INAUGURATION		
9:15AM-11:15AM	DR RANJAN RAVAL FREE PAPER		Dr Ajay Parikh Dr Mukesh Rathwa Dr Chetan Vispute
11:15AM-11:45AM	DR P B HARIKBHAKTI ORATION - **A Bird's-Eye View: "Twenty-Five Years as an Academic Clinical Derma-tologist"**	Dr. Pragya Nair	Dr Rashmi Mahajan Dr M D Baria
11:45AM-1:15PM	DR BHARAT SHAH AWARD PAPER		DrJanak Thakkar Dr Jitendra Modi
LUNCH - 1:15PM - 2:00PM			

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MEDICAL CME - DERMO-ENDOCRINOLOGY SESSION

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
2:00PM-2:30 PM	Skin Signals: Decoding Cutaneous Clues to Endocrine Disorders	Dr Roopal Panchani (End-ocrinologist)	Dr Sanjay Bosamiya Dr Sejal Thakkar
2:30PM-3:30PM	Case based discussion on Skin conditions with endocrinal abnormalities **Acanthosis Nigricans** • PMOS-adult onset acne, hirsutism • Patterned hair loss- males and females • Skin conditions associated with thyroid function abnor-malities • Steroid abuse: cushingoid features, striae	**Moderator-** Dr Sushruta Kathuria **Panelists-** Dr Amita Sutaria Dr Roopal Panchani Dr Nina Madnani Dr Niti Khunger	
3:30PM-4:30PM	**Drugs used in dermoendocrino-logical diseases-**		Dr Brijesh Parmar Dr Roshni Vahora
3:30PM-4:00PM	Metabolic therapeutics in Derma-toendocrinology: Journey from met-formin to Semiglutide	Dr Pooja Agarwal	

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
4:00PM-4:10PM	Anti androgens & androgen receptor blockers: spironolactone, clascosterone, flutamide/bicalutamide, cyproterone acetate	Dr Sushruta Kathuria	
4:10PM-4:20PM	5- alpha reductase inhibitors: finasteride/ dutasteride	Dr Reema Baxi	
4:20PM-4:30PM	Role of Hormonal contraceptives	Dr Nina Madnani	
4:30PM-5:00PM	Skin the mirror of internal body and mind	Dr Smriti Naswa	
5:00PM-5:30PM	Lifestyle medicine and dermatology	Dr Smriti Naswa	
5:30PM-6:00PM	Q &A session	Dr Neha Purohit	

2ND OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY) - HALL - B
AESTHETIC CME

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
2:00PM- 4:30PM	**THE ART OF INJECTABLES**		Dr Priya Agarwal Dr Piyanka Iyer
2:00PM-3:05PM 2:00PM-2:15PM	**SESSION 1- BASICS OF BOTOX** **Facial anatomy for aesthetic practice** (overview of facial muscles, high risk zones, practical considerations, consent taking)	Dr Hiral Patel	
2:15PM-2:45PM	**Introduction to botulinum toxin Video** demonstration (basic botox, upper face, rejuvenation)	Dr Neha Shukla	
2:45PM-3:05 PM	**Whendrugs go wrong-** patient counselling, what to do and ML aspects Management of complications	Dr Aarti Shah	
3:05PM-3:20 PM	**SESSION 2- BASICS OF FILLERS** **Introduction to dermal fillers-** for different indications and under-standing the differences	Dr Janak Thakkar	

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
3:20PM-3:50PM	**"Geometry and Grace:** A Holistic Approach Midface - the Zygomatic Arch, Tear Trough, and Nasolabial Fold"	Dr Surajit Gorai	
3:50PM-4:10PM	Complications & how to manage them including ML aspect	Dr Jerryl Banait	
4:10PM-4:30PM	Q & A	Dr Hiral Patel	
4:30PM-6:00PM	**ADVANCES IN NON SURGICAL HAIR RESTORATION**		Dr Gunvant Mayavanshi Dr Pooja Chaudhary
4:30PM-4:45 PM	Introduction Who is the right candidate Patient counselling Trichoscopy analysis	Dr Aditya Holani	
4:45PM-5:05 PM	PRP and its variants in hair restoration video demo	Dr Hital Patel	
5:05PM-5:25PM	Hairexosomes, PDRN, Inj . Dutasteride, Stem cell therapy	Dr Samkit Shah	
5:25PM-5:45PM	Energy based devices LLLT in hair loss	Dr Sheena Singh	
5:45PM-6:00PM	Q&A	Dr Hital Patel	

2ND OCTOBER 2026 (FRIDAY) - HALL - C

NON CLINICAL ESSENTIALS FOR DERMATOLOGISTS

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
2:00PM-6:00PM	1) MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS IN DERMATOLOGY • Clinical Documentation • Consent Architecture • Photo Protocols • Crisis Management • Indemnity Insurance	Dr Chetan Patel (Moderator) Dr Krunal Tralsawala (Co-ordinator) **Dr Arun Mishra**	Dr Nitin S. Vora Dr Jitendra Modi

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
2:00PM-6:00PM	2) MEDICAL ETHICS & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE • Aesthetic Boundaries • Tele-Dermatology Ethics • NMC Code of Conduct • Industry Relations	Dr Nilesh Parekh	
	3) ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS • Managing Expectations • Error Disclosure • Breaking Bad News • Digital Communication the art of communicating • Drug Complications	Dr Puneet Goyal	
	4) PRACTICE FINANCE & RISK MITIGATION • Taxation & Compliance • Operational Finance • Diversification	C.A. Hitesh Thakkar	

6:30PM-7:30 PM - INAUGURATION

8:00 PM ONWARDS - KARAOKE & HOUSIE NIGHT FOLLOWED BY DINNER

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3RD OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY) - HALL A

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
08:30AM-10:00AM	**DERMAZONE WEST AWARD PAPERS**		Dr Samriti Singh Dr Nehal Pandya
10:00AM-10:30AM	**Keynotelecture:** Rewriting chronicity modern managementof hidradenitis supparativa	Dr Sharmila Patil	Dr Bharti Patel Dr Prashant Jadhav
10:30AM-11:00AM	**Keynote lecture:** Emergence of trichophyton indotineae - resistance, clinical aspect&IADVL guidelineson management	Dr Ananta Khurrana	

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11:00AM-11:30AM	**DZW ORATION (<40YRS)- More than skin deep- diving into the ocean of cutaneous ulcers**	Dr Pooja Agarwal	Dr Yogesh Marfatia Dr Rajesh Buddhadev Dr Suresh Joshipura
11:30AM-12:30PM	**PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY**		Dr Rushika Gadani Dr Raksha Patel
11:30AM-11:45AM	Biologics and small molecules in chronic pediatric dermatoses	Dr Sahana Srihari	
11:45AM-12:00PM	Paediatric trichology	Dr Prashant Jadhav	
12:00PM-12:15PM	Treatment of atopic dermatitis in children	Dr Asit Mittal	
12:15PM-12:30PM	Potpourri on interesting pediatric dermatoses	Dr Geeti Khullar	
12:30PM-02:00PM	**IADVL SIG PSORIASIS**		Dr Kamaljit Singh Dr Damodar Bang
12:30PM-12:50PM	Psoriasis therapeutics: from biologics & small molecules to precision medicine	Dr Anuradha Babu	
12:50PM-1:10PM	Psoriasiswith comorbidities: selectingthe right drugfortheright patient	Dr SG Parasramani	
1:10PM-2:00PM	Panel discussion - difficult to treat psoriasis: navigating clinical challenges high impact sites and psoriasis in special population	**Moderator-** Dr Sudha Rani **Panelists-** Dr Anshul Warman Dr Anuradha Babu Dr S.G.Parasramani Dr Saritha Mohanan	
LUNCH : 2:00 - 2:30PM			

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
2:30PM-3:15PM	**Panel discussion on lab investigations in**	Moderator- Dr Avina Jain	Dr Abhishekh Parikh Dr Parag Talavia Dr Stuti Mahajan

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	dermatology - report based discussion	**Panelists-** Dr Tushar Toprani (Pathologist) Dr Udayan Kachchhi (Pathologist) Dr Krutik Brahmbhatt (General Physician)	
3:15PM-3:50PM	**LEPROSY**		Dr Sameer Shah Dr Deval Vora
3:15PM-3:30PM	Leprosy 2026 Emerging Horizons	Dr Vivek Pai	
3:30PM-3:50PM	**Panel Discussion : Therapeutic challenges and newer diagnostics** • Persistence of lesions beyond FDT • Role of immunotherapy • Newer diagnostic techniques	**Moderator -** Dr Santosh Rathod **Panelists** Dr Vivek Pal Dr Krina Patel Dr Bela Padhiar Dr Brijesh Parmar Dr Rita Vora	
3:50PM-4:50PM	VESICULOBULLOUS DISEASES		Dr Ranjan Rawal Dr Kishan Ninama
3:50PM-4:10PM	Targeted therapy with Intralesional rituximab in recalcitrant mucocutaneous pemphigus	Dr Vishalakshi Vishwanath	
4:10PM-4:30PM	Low dose rituximab in pemphigus vulgaris	Dr Nayankumar Patel	
4:30PM-4:50PM	Newer insights in bullous pemphigoid	Dr Deepika Pandhi	
4:50PM-5:30PM	**ADULT VACCINES IN DERMATOLOGY**		Dr Sudhir Pujara Dr Sailesh Kantaria
4:50PM-5:10PM	Updates on HPV vaccine	Dr Sheela Godbole	
5:10PM-5:30PM	Vaccines in the era of biologics	Dr Anuradha Babu	
5:30PM-6:15PM	**Practitioners Quiz**	Dr Vishal Gaurav	Dr Parag Shah Dr Pinesh Modi Dr Manish Gautam

3RD OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY) - HALL - B

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
8:30AM-9:30AM	**PGTHESISBASED AWARD PAPER**		Dr Dhiral Shah Dr Freny Bilimoria
9:30AM-10:00AM	Redefining the skin gut axis	Dr Smriti Naswa	Dr Sunil Deshpande Dr Anitha Iyer
10:00AM-10:30AM	What's new in ADRs	Dr Lalit Gupta	
10:30AM-11:00AM	ACAD PEARLS	Dr Vivaswat Bakaya	
11:00AM-11:30AM	PLENARY SESSION HALL A		
11:30AM-12:45PM	LASER HAIR REMOVAL FROM BASICS TO NUANCES		Dr Nirmal Jignasu Dr Kirti Shah
11:00AM-11:20AM	The roots- follicular biology principles of LHR, Machine parameters made easy Types of Laser systems available for LHR including IPL- pros and cons	Dr Kanupriya Sethi	
11:20AM-11:40 AM	Treatment approach- (a)pre case consultation and consent Patient selection role of investigation (b)Treatment planning by body area, pain management and scheduling of sessions Challenges in skin of colour, causes of poor outcome	Dr Sunil Kothiwala	
11:40PM-12:00 PM	AestheticLHR-Eyebrow reshaping, beard reshaping, male grooming, gender affirming hair removal, ear LHR	Dr Nandita Patel	
12:00PM-12:30PM	Panel discussion- • Role of combination therapy • Complications and management • Expectation vs reality • LHR gone wrong • Your suggestions on the best laser machines	**Moderator-** Dr Aditya Shah **Panelists-** Dr Sunil Kothiwala Dr Nandita Patel Dr Kanupriya Patel	

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
12:30 PM-2:00PM	**MELANIN MATTERS : PIGMENT LASERS IN CLINICAL AND COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY**		Dr Pradnya Asutkar Dr. Dipak Patel
12:30PM-12:50PM	Basic physics of Pigmentary lesions and overview of various pigment lasers including parameters	Dr Bhavesh Devani	
12:50PM-1:10PM	Management of dermal pigment: interesting cases from the clinic	Dr Saurabh Kapadia	
1:10PM-1:30PM	What'snewin pigmentlasers: Ultrashort laser pulses in stubborn pigmentation **(Sponsored by Academic Grant from Pyramid Lasers)**	Dr Priyanka Sutaria	
1:30PM-2:00PM	Panel discussion • Complications of pigment lasers • Management of rebound pigmentation • Lasers in management of lip pigmentation • Management of PDL - do lasers have a role? • Role of lasers in melasma management 🎬 Combination therapy • Role of dermoscopy in Monitoring treatment progress	**Moderator-** Dr Arth Koshia **Panelists-** Dr Priyanka Sutaria Dr Jagdish Sakhiya Dr Bhavesh Dewani Dr Saurabh Kapadia Dr Jayesh Sanariya	
LUNCH - 2:00 - 2:30 PM			
2:30PM-3:30PM	MANAGEMENT OF THE AGEING FACE 35 yrs and beyond- A case based discussion **(Sponsored by Academic Grant from Regaliz Pharma)**	**Moderator-** Dr Janak Thakkar **Panelists-** Dr Padmavati Surapaneni Dr Kirti Shah Dr Manjari Garg Dr Reshu Sharma	Dr Bhuvnesh Shah Dr Rinku Shah
3:30PM-4:10PM	**RESTORING SKIN PIGMENTATION IN VITILIGO**		Dr Satish Shah Dr Sudesh Chaudhary
3:30PM-3:50PM	Medical management of Vitiligo- new and old treatment options	Dr Manish Gautam	

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3:50PM-4:10PM	Newer insights in Surgical Management of Vitiligo (video demo)	Dr Yogesh Bhingradia	
4:10PM-4:40PM	**MEDICOLEGAL SESSION** Court cases against dermatologists & the lessons learned	Dr Arun Mishra	Dr Nitin Vora Dr Chetan Patel
4:40PM-5:40PM	**PRACTITIONERS FORUM**		Dr Paresh Mehta Dr ManishaNijhawan
4:40PM-4:50PM	Practice management	Dr Vivek Jain	
4:50PM-5:00PM	Soft skills for clinical staff	Dr Puneet Goyal	
5:00PM-5:15PM	Teledermatologyin private practice	Dr Vivek Kumar Dey	
5:15PM-5:25PM	From PG to private practice	Dr Avina Jain	
5:25PM-5:35PM	Shark tank in dermatology-innovation by dermatologist	Dr Yogesh Bhingradia	
5:40PM-6:30PM	DERMAZONE WEST OFFICE BEARER'S MEETING		
7:30 PM ONWARDS - BANQUET FOLLOWED BY GALA DINNER LIVE PERFORMANCE BY MUSIC BAND - BLACK IN WHITE			

3RD OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY) - HALL C

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
8:30AM- 10:00AM	DERMAZONE WEST FREE PAPER		Dr Anugraha Parikh Dr Mukesh Rathwa
10:00AM-10:45AM	IADVL MEDIA CELL SESSION		Dr Prashant Jadhav Dr Ashma Surani
10:00AM-10:15AM	From Instagram to Injections: Social Media Trends that Misguide Aesthetic Practice	Dr Poorva Shah	

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
10:15AM-10:45AM	Paneldiscussion:socialmedia-where do we draw the line.	**Moderator-** Dr. Sheena Singh **Panelists-** Dr Aditya Shah Dr Piyush Borkhatariya Dr Sheena Singh Dr Dhiral Shah	
11:00AM-11:30AM	**PLENARY SESSION- HALL A**		
11:30AM-01:00PM	MANAGING DIFFICULT SCARS-FROM WOUND HEALING TO SOLUTIONS		Dr Sujata Mehta Dr. Malti Khandar
11:30AM-11:45AM	Molecular mechanisms and clinical implications	Dr Amita Sutaria	
11:45AM-12:00PM	Etiopathogenesis of Keloid and Hypertrophic Scars	Dr Kailash Bhatia	
12:00PM-12:15PM	Newer advances in management of keloid and hypertrophic scars	Dr Yogesh Bhingradia	
12:15PM-12:30PM	Energy based devices in scar reduction	Dr Piyush Borkhatariya	
12:30PM-12:45PM	Microsurgical restoration of traumatic scars	Dr Uzzaif Mansuri	
12:45PM-1:00PM	Scar management - complications & latest modalities to avoid them	Dr Sandeep Sharma	
1:00PM-1:15PM	Q&A	Dr Amita Sutaria	
1:15PM-2:00PM	DEBATE		Dr Feroze Kaliyadan Dr Ananta Khuranna
1:15PM-1:35PM	Prescription products Vs Cosmeceuticals	Dr Akshay Saxena Dr Neha Solanki	
1:35PM-2:00PM	Multivitamins VS Neutraceuticals	Dr Vivaswat Bakaya Dr Priyanka Iyer	
LUNCH - 2:00 - 2:30 PM			

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2:30PM-3:00PM	**Diet session for accompanying person-** 6 steps to reboot your lifestyle	Dr Smriti Naswa	Dr Namrata Shukla Dr Archana Oswal
3:00PM-3:30PM	**Skin care session for accompanying persons**		
3:00PM-3:15PM	Know your skin care products: what's good and what's not?	Dr Nikita Patel	
3:15PM-3:30PM	Hair care for you: know your conditioners, serums, shampoos and hair procedures.	Dr Monal Sadhwani	
3:30PM-4:30 PM	**POTPOURRI -1**		Dr G M Vinod Dr Dhanajay Prajapati
3:30PM-3:45PM	Expanding Horizons: Upadacitinib across diverse dermatological indications	Dr Vishalakshi Viswanath	
3:45pm- 4:00pm	Diffcult to treat pigmentary disorders_An experts Prespective	Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya	
4:00PM-4:15PM	Morphology guided Monothread implantation technique in Acne Scars	Dr Nandita Patel	
4:15PM-4:30 PM	Botulinum toxin : beyond aesthetics	Dr Nikita Wagh	
4:30PM-5:30PM	POTPOURRI - 2		Dr Deepa Bhat Dr. Mona Pandya
4:30PM-4:45PM	Diagnostic approach to Chronic leg ulcer	Dr Shivi Nijhawan	
4:45PM-5:00PM	Facial compound nevus- surgical vs laser removal	Dr Jay Gupte	
5:00PM-5:15PM	Tattoo removal	Dr Jayesh Sanariya	
5:15PM-5:30PM	Dressing materials: How to choose the right one	Dr Karan Malhotra	
5:30PM ONWARDS	**IGNQPP PRELIMS QUIZ**	Dr Gopalsing Rajput Dr Avani Talati (Assistant quiz master)	

7:30 PM - BANQUET FOLLOWED BY GALA DINNER
LIVE PERFORMANCE BY MUSIC BAND - BLACK IN WHITE

4TH OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY)
HALL - A

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
8:30AM-9:30AM	**IGNQPP - FINAL ROUND**	QUIZMASTER Dr Gopalsing Rajput Dr Avani Talati (Assistant quiz master)	Dr Nayan Patel
9:30AM-10:30AM	**BEYOND THE NAKED EYE: MASTERING DERMOSCOPY**		Dr Jitendra K Shah Dr Pankil Patel
9:30AM-9:45 AM	UV dermoscopy and other enhancements in dermoscopy	Dr Feroze Kalyadan	
9:45AM-10:00 AM	Mucosal Dermoscopy	Dr Manish Khandare	
10:00AM-10:15 AM	Dermoscopy as an aid in skin cancers	Dr Shikha Shivhare	
10:15AM-10:30 AM	Nailfold capillaroscopy	Dr Vishal Gaurav	
10:30AM-11:00 AM	**DZW ORATION (>40 YRS)- Newer Viral exanthems and paraviral diseases in children: A journey of more than two decades**	Dr Vijay Zawar	Dr Yogesh Marfatia Dr Mitesh Agarwal
11:00AM-12:30 PM	IADVL SIG- STD/HIV SESSION		Dr Rita Vora Dr Keyur Shah
11:00AM-11:15AM	Syphilis: recent trends	Dr Krati Mehrotra	
11:15AM11:30AM	Genital dermoscopy: when biopsy can be avoided	Dr Dhanashree Bhide	
11:30AM-11:45AM	Microbiome based approaches for recurrent genital infection	Dr Niti Khunger	
11:45AM-12:00PM	Pre and post exposure Prophylaxis in STDs	Dr Binayak Dwari	
12:00PM-12:30PM	Panel discussionon challenging cases (35) • LSA vs Vitiligo • Recurrent genital ulcers • Anogenital sinuses • Persistent anogenital wart Recurrent balanoposthitis • Vulvodynia	**Moderator-** Dr Krati Mehrotra **Panelists-** Dr Dhanashree Bhide Dr Niti Khunger Dr Binayak Dwari	

4TH OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY)
HALL - A

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
12:30PM-1:45PM	**REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN DERMATOLOGY**		Dr Priyank Sen Dr Krunal Tralsawala
12:30PM- 12:45PM	The "what and why of regenerative medicine and its role in dermatology	Dr Neha Shukla	
12:45PM-1:00PM	Exosomes in dermatology	Dr Ekta Sahu	
1:00PM- 1:15PM	PPR in cosmetic dermatology	Dr Smita Nagpal	
1:15 PM- 1:30PM	Newer horizons in Regenerative medicine: Stem cell therapy Growth factors Biostimulators	Dr Bushra Khan	
1:30PM- 1:45PM	Q&A	Dr Priyanka Sutaria	
1:45 PM ONWARDS- VALEDICTORY			

4th OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY) - HALL B

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
8:30AM-9:30AM	IGNQPP-FINALROUND - HALL A	Dr Gopalsing Rajput	
9:30AM-10:30AM	AI SIMPLIFIED: FROM CONCEPTS TO CLINICAL CONFIDENCE		Dr Rachisweyeta Gupta Dr Deepak Parikh
9:30AM-9:45AM	Role in academics and medical education	Dr Vishal Gaurav	
9:45AM-10:00AM	LLMs in Dermatology	Dr Bushra Khan	
10:00AM-10:15AM	Eight ways AI can change your practice from tomorrow	Dr Smit Thakkar	
10:15AM-10:30AM	Limitations of AI:Beyond the Hype-Limitations, Risks and the Road to the Dermoverse	Dr Jay Modha	
10:30AM-11:00AM	PLENARY SESSION HALL A		

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
11:00AM-11:45AM	JOURNAL SESSION	Dr Sujay Khandpur	Dr Amita Sutaria Dr Dipali Rathod
11:00AM-11:15 AM	Negative Publication-Importance of publishing negative results.	**Moderator-** DrSushruta Kathuria **Panelists-**	
11:15AM-11:45 AM	Panel discussion: From Manuscript to Publication: How to critically appraise a Dermatology Journal	Dr Sujay Khandpur Dr Yogesh Marfatia Dr Deepika Pandhi	
11:45AM-12:30PM	MICROSCOPIC CLUES TO DIAGNOSIS-DERMATOPATHOLOGY		Dr Chetan Patel Dr Nilesh Katrodia
11:45AM-12:00PM	Improving diagnostic accuracy of skin biopsy Lessons from experts @ UCSF, California.	Dr Ankit Bharti	
12:00PM-12:15PM	Interesting CPC cases from Clinic	Dr Saurabh Singh	
12:15PM-12:30PM	Decoding Mycosis Fungoides: histopathological insights and clinical correlation	Dr Dipali Rathod	
12:30PM- 1:30 PM	THE SKIN & MIND NEXUS-PSYCHODERMATOLOGY		Dr Samriti Singh Dr Reema Baxi
12:30PM-12:45 PM	Psychopharmacology for psychodermatological conditions	Dr Rajat Oswal (Psychiatrist)	
12:45PM-1:00P M	Roleplay: case scenarios in psychodermatology OPD	Dr Ishan Pandya	
1:00PM-1:45 PM	Panel discussion Common yet difficult cases in psychodermatology	**Moderator-** Dr Ishan Pandya **Panelists-** Dr Sejal Thakkar Dr Devashish Palkar (Psychiatrist) Dr Rajat Oswal Dr Neerja Seth Dr Shrea Kapoor	
1:45 PM ONWARDS VALEDICTORY (HALL A)			

4TH OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY) - HALL C

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
9:30AM-10:30AM	**PG EDUCATION**		Dr Bharti Patel Dr. Nitin Vora
9:30AM -9:45AM	Issues and challenges	Dr Deepika Pandhi	
9:45AM-10:00AM	Post Graduate learning- Changing attitude and Challenges	Dr Jayadev Betkerur	
10:00AM-0:30AM	Panel Discussion • Is thesis evaluation during viva justified? • Theory paper evaluation- should it be separate or merge with practical examination Periodic evaluation structured?	**Moderator-** Dr Deepika Pandhi **Panelists-** Dr Jaydev betkerur Dr Yogesh Marfatia Dr Adarshlata Singh Dr Sharmila Patil Dr Vivek Kumar Dey	
10:30AM-11:00AM	**PLENARYSESSION - HALL-A**		
11:00AM-11:45AM	**URTICARIA - WHAT'S NEW & WHAT'S KNOWN**		Dr Swetal Shah Dr Stuti Mahajan
11:00AM-11:15AM	Remibrutinib in chronic spontaneous urticaria **(Sponsored by Academic Grant from Novartis)**	Dr Bela Shah	
11:15AM-11:45AM	Urticaria Panel discussion **(Sponsored by Academic Grant from BSV Pharma)** Difficult to treat-case based discussion • Urticarial vasculitis • Urticaria in CTD • Role of drugs - omalizumab, cyclosporine • Role of histaglobulin • Consensus on stepping up treatment	**Moderator-** Dr Krina Patel **Panelists-** Dr Pragya Nair Dr Pradnya R Joshi Dr Kailash Bhatia Dr Bela Shah	
11:45AM-12:05PM	Chronic paronychia: Medical and surgical Management	Dr Vineet Relhan	
12:05PM-12:50PM	The Connective Tissue diseases case files: interesting cases	**Moderator-** Dr Rashmi Mahajan **Presenters-** Dr Ashish Jagati Dr Jigna Padhiar Dr Ranjan Rawal	Dr Daxesh Patel Dr Ajay Parikh
12:50PM-1:45PM	**GBM of IADVL GSB**		
1:45PM ONWARDS - VALEDICTORY			