

# ACSICON 2025

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## Interventional Dermatology: From Inspirations to Innovations



### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Date: 3rd October, 2025

Venue: Dr D Y Patil Medical College and Hospital, Navi Mumbai

### MAIN CONFERENCE

Date: 4th - 5th October, 2025

Venue: CIDCO Exhibition & Convention Centre, Vashi, Navi Mumbai

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# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

DAY 01 – 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025 (Friday)

## Toxin / Fillers / Threads : Basic Workshop (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
09:00 am – 09:30 am	3D Facial Anatomy for the Aesthetic Practitioner : See What You Treat	Moderator : Dr Kalpana Sarangi	Dr Madhuri Agarwal
09:30 am – 10:00 am	The Aesthetic Eye: Live Facial Mapping for Customized Treatments		Dr Inneke Jane
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Q & A		
10:30 am – 01:00 pm	Hands On: Basic Botulinum Workshop		Dr Bhavini Lodaya Dr Debjit Kar Dr Sadhana Deshmukh Dr Geeta Patel
	Hands On: Basics Dermal Filler Workshop		Dr Radha Subramaniyan Dr Nishita Ranka Dr Nidhi Singh Tandon Dr Jyotsna Deo
	Hands On: Threads		Dr Ginni Chabbria Dr Aman Dua Dr Punit Saraogi Dr Meghna Gupta

## Toxin / Fillers Advance Workshop (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm	The Anatomical Blueprint for Advance Injectable Practice : Digital Dissection	Moderator: Dr Mansak	Dr Viral Desai
02:30 pm – 03:00 pm	Faces in Focus: Live Assessment for Advance Injectable Planning & Harmony		Dr Jaishree Sharad
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Q & A		
03:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Hands On: Advance Botulinum Toxin		Dr Neetu Rajdeo Dr Padmavati S Dr Urmila Nischal Dr Farida Modi
	Hands On: Advance Dermal Fillers		Dr Satish Bhatia Dr Falguni Shah Dr Sejal Shah Dr Mikki Singh

LASERS UNLOCKED (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
09:00 am – 09:20 am	Smooth Moves: The Art & Science of Laser Hair Reduction		Dr Piyush Borkhatariya
09:20 am – 09:40 am	Pigment Precision: Targeting Melanin Without Collateral Damage		Dr B.S. Chandrasekhar
09:40 am – 10:00 am	Laser Layering: Protocols for Combination Laser Treatments		Dr Bhavesh Swarnkar
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Smoke & Mirrors: Understanding Laser-Induced Complications		Dr Jagdish Sakhiya
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Laser Focus: Eye, Brow & Periorbital Protocols		Dr Anil Ganjoo
10:40 am – 11:00 am	Onycholysis to Onychomycosis: Lasers for Nail Indications		TBD
11:00 am – 01:00 pm	Demo / Hands On		

ENERGY & CONTOUR MASTERY (2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
02:00 pm – 02:20 pm	Wired for Results: Choosing the Right RF for the Right Concern		Dr Girish Shah
02:20 pm – 02:40 pm	From Brow to Body: Strategic Guide to Full-Face & Body HIFU		Dr Yuti Nakhwa
02:40 pm – 03:00 pm	Shape Shift: The New Era of Non-Invasive Body Contouring		Dr Anusha Pai
03:00 pm – 03:20 pm	Intradermal Innovation: Microlift Devices		Dr Punit Saraogi
03:20 pm – 03:40 pm	Hot Topics: Managing Complications in EBDs		Dr Geetanjali Shetty
03:40 pm – 04:00 pm	Postpartum Protocols: Sculpting the Body After Baby		Dr Manjot Marwah
04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Demo / Hands On		

Peel Power: Modern Approaches in Chemical Exfoliation (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
09:00 am – 09:20 am	Peel Evolution: Low Downtime, High Impact Formulations		Dr Manasi Shirolikar
09:20 am – 09:40 am	Smart Peeling: Layered Approaches for Pigment Control		Dr Ajay Sharma
09:40 am – 10:00 am	Pigment Protocols for the Body: From Back Acne to Bikini Brightening		TBD
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Peels in Practice: Real-World Pearls, Pitfalls & Protocols		Dr Meenaz Khoja
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Panel discussion	Dr Rashmi Sarkar	Dr Manasi Shirolikar, Dr Ajay Sharma, Dr Meenaz Khoja
11:00 am – 01:00 pm	Hands On		

Regenerative Medicine (2:00 pm - 6:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
02:00 pm - 02:20 pm	Topical to Injectable: Using Exosomes in Real-World Practice		Dr Shashank Bansod
02:20 pm - 02:40 pm	Skin Like New: Injection Techniques & Case-Based Protocols with PNs		Dr Priti Shenai
02:40 pm - 03:00 pm	Scalp Revival: Biologics in Hair Loss Management		Dr Shuken Dashore
03:00 pm - 03:20 pm	When Things Go Wrong: Complications in Regenerative Injectables		Dr Inneke Jane
03:20 pm - 03:40 pm	Case Capsule: Building a Regenerative Practice from Consultation to Follow-up		Dr Karthik Raja
03:40 pm - 04:00 pm	Q & A		
04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Hands On		

Hair Transplant Workshop (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Mastering the Art of FUE Extraction: Techniques to Minimize Transection		Dr Prashant Agrawal
09:10 am - 09:20 am	Designing a Natural Hairline: Aesthetic Principles and Pitfalls		Dr Natasha Vijendran
09:20 am - 09:30 am	Implantation Techniques: forceps/implanters/Slit and stick Method – Choosing the Right Approach		Dr Niranjana Raj
09:30 am - 09:40 am	Numbing the Right Way: Techniques and Safety in Hair Transplant		Dr Nitin Barde
09:40 am - 09:50 am	The Right Candidate: Science and Art of Patient Selection in Hair Transplantation		Dr Umesh Bilewar
09:50 am - 10:00 am	Healing Matters: Post-Transplant Protocols That Ensure Graft Survival		Dr Syed Mubashir
10:00 am - 01:00 pm	10 delegates Hands On Rapid fire quizzes		

Dermatosurgery Basics (8:30 am – 1:00 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
08:30 am – 11:00 am	Session 1: (Dermatosurgical Excisions)		
08:30 am – 08:45 am	Plan before you cut: Essentials of dermatosurgical excisions	Moderator: Dr D. Dinesh Kumar	Dr Ruta Joshi Kulkarni
08:45 am – 09:00am	Core Surgical Skills: Excision of Moles, Cysts, and Lipomas		Dr Kinnera B.
09:00 am – 09:30 am	Live Dermatosurgery Relay from OT: Elliptical excision and closure (Cyst/Mole/Lipoma)		Dr Kusuma M.R.
09:30 am – 09:50 am	Refining Ear Lobe Repair: Methodologies and Outcomes	Moderator: Dr Somesh Gupta	Dr Shruti C
09:50 am – 10:00 am	Office based procedure in management of keloids		Dr Shashikumar BM
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Live Dermatosurgery Relay from OT: Ear Lobe Keloid: Auto-fillet flap		Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Complications and corrections in dermato surgical excisions		Dr Savitha S.
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Session 2: (Nail Avulsion)		
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Digital Anaesthesia & Nail Biopsy: Essential Techniques for Precision Outcomes	Moderator: Dr Sushil Tahiliani	Dr Harsh Tahiliani
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Uncovering the Nail Unit: Partial and Complete Avulsion Techniques		Dr Karla Faleiro
11:20 am – 11:30 am	Nail Tumours in Focus: Surgical Approaches and Challenges		Dr Harishprasad
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Nail Under Pressure: Practical Approach to Pincer Nail Correction		Dr Sushil Tahiliani
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Live Dermatosurgery Relay from OT: Partial Nail avulsion with chemical matrixectomy/ Pincer Nail deformity correction		Dr Vineet Relhan
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Session 3: Acne Scar Surgical Management		
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Evaluation of Acne Scars: Grading Systems and Procedural Planning	Dr Niti Khunger	Dr Nandita Patel
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Punch Excision & Dermal Grafting: Precision Techniques for Acne Scar		Dr Jagdish P
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Subcision & Fat Transfer: Unlocking Deeper Scar Improvement		Dr Samkit Shah
12:45 pm – 01:00 pm	Multimodal Management of Acne Scars: A Structured Approach		Dr Ojas Kulkarni

## Dermatosurgery Advanced (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Session 1: (Scar revisions)		
02:00 pm - 02:10 pm	Planning a scar revision surgery. When to choose what?	Moderator: Dr T. Salim	Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
02:10 pm - 02:20 pm	Optimising Techniques and Avoiding Pitfalls in scar revisions		Dr Somesh Gupta
02:20 pm - 02:30 pm	Comprehensive Scar Revision: Integrating Surgery, Energy Devices & Regenerative Medicine		Dr Madura C.
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Live Dermatosurgery Relay from OT: Scar Revision: Z-Plasty/ W-plasty		Dr Sushil Sawant
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Session: 2 (Eyelid surgery and Blepharoplasty)		
03:00 pm - 03:10 pm	Periocular Anatomy for Eyelid Surgery: What the Surgeon Must Know		Dr Dipali Rathod
03:10 pm - 03:20 pm	Approach to common dermato-surgeries around the eye		Dr Sachin Yeole
03:20 pm - 03:30 pm	Blepharoplasty Redefined: Techniques, Aesthetics, and Precision		Dr Manas Chatterjee
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Live Dermatosurgery Relay from OT: Xanthelesma palpebrarum excision / Blepharoplasty	Moderator: Dr Manas Chatterjee	Faculty: Dr Madura C. Assisting Faculty: Dr Tolong
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Session 3: Autologous Fat Transfer		
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	Mastering steps of liposuction and preparation of Microfat and SVF		Dr Nikhil Singh
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	Clinical utility of autologous fat		Dr Nitin Jain
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	Liposuction for aesthetic uses		Dr Nilesh Goyal
04:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Session: 4: Flaps and Reconstructive surgeries		
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	Designing a cutaneous flap: A stepwise approach	Dr Somesh Gupta	Dr Manish Kandhare
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	Flap Surgeries in Action: Video Demonstrations of Common Techniques		Dr Biju Vasudevan

VITILIGO SURGERY (8:55 am - 5:30 pm)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
08:55 am - 09:15 am	Basics of vitiligo surgery: Patient selection, choosing the right type of surgery and creating a plan		Dr Jay Gupte
09:15 am onwards	Initiating live video relay of vitiligo surgery in the OT. Intermittent talks by the faculties will continue in the hall when repetitive steps of surgery ensue OR during time required for graft incubation OR during time required for formation of suction blister.		
	<b>Micro-punch grafting</b>		
09:15 am - 09:35 am	Scoring the recipient site	VIDEO RELAY	Dr Madhulika Mhatre Dr Sriharsha
09:35 am - 10:00 am	Scoring the donor site		
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Graft trimming (if needed) Placing the grafts over recipient beds. Application of surgical C127glue Dressing the area.		
10:30 am - 10:45 am (While graft placement for MPG is in process)	Mini-punch grafting: Modifications, complications and post-surgery treatment plan.	LECTURE	Dr Sridevi Raichur
	<b>OT PREPARATION FOR NEXT SURGERY</b>		
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Phototherapy After Vitiligo Surgery: Role of NB-UVB and Excimer Light	LECTURE	Dr C. R. Srinivas
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Smash grafting in vitiligo surgery (video Demo to be included)	VIDEO RELAY	Dr Dilip Kachhawa
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Suction Blister Grafting: Mastering Patient Selection, Site Optimization, and Technique for Vitiligo Repigmentation (video Demo to be included)	LECTURE	Dr Jay Gupte
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Ultra-Thin Skin grafting: Precision	LECTURE	Dr Imran Majid
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Camouflaging Techniques in Vitiligo: Enhancing Confidence Through Coverage	LECTURE	Dr Mansi Bhatt
<b>12:30 pm onwards</b>	<b>Non-cultured epidermal cell suspension</b>		
12:30 pm - 01:00 pm	Graft harvesting from donor area, trypsinization and starting incubation	VIDEO RELAY	Dr Munish Paul
<b>01:00 pm - 02:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK (INCUBATION ONGOING OF THE GRAFT)</b>		
02:00 pm - 02:15 pm	Cell separation and starting centrifugation	VIDEO RELAY	Dr Munish Paul
02:15 pm - 02:30 pm	Recipient area dermabrasion		
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm	Applying cell pellet suspension over the recipient area and collagen dressing		



	END OF VIDEO RELAY FROM OT		
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Follicular unit extraction in Vitiligo: Technique and outcome (video Demo to be included)	LECTURE WITH VIDEO DEMO	Dr Deepak Mohana
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Innovations in Vitiligo Surgery: Advancing Techniques for Better Outcomes	LECTURE	Dr Davinder Parsad
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Buffer time is being kept in case of change in the seating location of the delegates		
04:00 pm - 05:30 pm	Hands-on training: Demonstration over papaya/Model 1) Graft Harvesting 2) Dermabrasion 3) Creating a suction blister apparatus		All faculty

SUTURING TECHNIQUES (9:00 am - 11:30 am)			
Time	Topic	Chairperson / Moderator	Faculty / Speaker
09:00 am - 09:15 am	Basic principles of suturing and materials used		Dr Priya Prem
09:15 am - 09:30 am	Suturing techniques		Dr Tejaswini Salunkhe
<b>Initiation of suturing workshop (09:30 am to 11:30 am)</b> <b>Workshop highlight:</b> <b>! Suturing video will be displayed simultaneously when hands-on training goes on for better understanding.</b> <b>! Every delegate will have a separate silicone pad kit or a simulator model.</b> <b>! 1 mentor for every 5 delegates.</b>			
09:30 am - 09:50 am	Simple interrupted sutures		Dr Akshay Patil Dr Tejaswini Salunkhe Dr Priya Prem Dr Vaishali Nahata Dr Abhishek
09:50 am - 10:10 am	Intradermal sutures		
10:10 am - 10:30 am	Vertical mattress sutures		
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Horizontal mattress sutures		
10:50 am - 11:10 am	Continuous sutures		
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Subcuticular sutures		



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 02 – 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Saturday)

FIELD HALL		
Time	Topic	Faculty
<b>08:30 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>SESSION – Management of Vitiligo: From basics to advances</b>	
08:30 am – 08:40 am	Vitiligo therapy today: Medical management at a glance	Dr Neha Taneja
08:40 am – 08:55 am	The Right Canvas – Patient selection and pre-op workup	Dr Sharmila Patil
08:55 am – 09:15 am	Demystifying tissue grafting techniques (Methods, outcomes, challenges)	Dr Madhulika Mhatre
09:15 am – 09:35 am	Cells in action – The magic of melanocyte transplants (Cellular grafting techniques)	Dr Munish Paul
09:35 am – 09:50 am	Complications of vitiligo surgery	Dr T Salim
9:50 am – 10:30 am	Panel discussion – Practical pearls in vitiligo surgery: What works best and tackling vitiligo in challenging locations	Moderator: Dr Sharad Mutalik Panelists: Dr Munish Paul, Dr T Salim, Dr Ravishankar Dwivedi, Dr Dilip Kachawa, Dr Davinder Parsad, Dr Neha Taneja
<b>10:30 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>SESSION – Dr. P.N. Behl Oration (Plenary Session)</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>INNOVATION AWARDS (Plenary session)</b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 01:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION – Botulinum toxin</b>	
12:00 pm – 12:18 pm	Facial Anatomy Meets Precision Toxin: How to Inject Safely, Strategically & avoid complications in the upper and mid face	Dr K. C. Nischal
12:18 pm – 12:35 pm	Facial Anatomy Meets Precision Toxin: How to Inject Safely, Strategically & avoid complications in the lower face and neck	Dr Jyotsna Deo
12:35 pm – 12:50 pm	Next-Gen Toxins & Expanding Indications: What's New, What's Next	Dr Jagjeet Sethi
12:50 pm – 01:05 pm	Beyond Beauty: Medical Indications of Botulinum Toxin in Clinical Practice	Dr Ishad Aggarwal
01:05 pm – 01:20 pm	Microbotox Mastery: Skin Refinement Through Intra-dermal Precision	Dr Rajetha Damisetty
01:20 pm – 01:30 pm	Q and A – audience interaction	
<b>01:30 pm – 02:30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
02:30 pm – 02:50 pm	Guest Lecture – Laser Treatment of skin manifestations of CTD's	Dr Zeina Tannus
<b>02:50 pm – 04:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION – Dermal Fillers Decoded: Artistry, Anatomy &amp; Advanced Practice</b>	

02:50 pm - 03:05 pm	Perfecting the Pout: Lip Filler Techniques for Shape, Volume & Balance	Dr Jaishree Sharad
03:05 pm - 03:20 pm	Temple & Forehead Volumization: Aesthetic Balance in the Upper Third	Dr Sandeep Arora
03:20 pm - 03:50 pm	Skin Boosters: Working beyond hydration	Dr Pradeep Kumari
03:50 pm - 04:00 pm	Dermal Fillers Long Term: What We Know About Longevity & Biocompatibility	TBD
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	Management of delayed complications of Hyaluronic acid fillers	Dr Zeina Tannous
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	Midface Mastery: Treating the cheeks and Tear Troughs with Precision & Caution	Dr Rasya Dixit
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	Q and A with audience interaction	
<b>04:30 pm - 06:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Scar Saga - The Scar Score</b>	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	Smart wound closure: Techniques to minimize scars	Dr Saurabh Singh
04:45 pm - 05:00 pm	Patchwork: Scar revision and stretchmark management made easy	Dr Yogesh B
05:00 pm - 05:15 pm	Flattening the mounds - How I manage keloids and hypertrophic Scars	Dr Bhavni Oberoi
05:15 pm - 06:00 pm	Surgical Management of acne scars - Case-based discussion	Moderator: Dr Niti Khunger Panelists: Dr T Salim, Dr Dhanashree Bhide, Dr Saurabh Singh, Dr Atula Gupta, Dr Yogesh Bhingradia, Dr Sampoorna Raj choudhary

GOLDMAN HALL		
Time	Topic	Faculty
<b>08:30 am - 09:45 am</b>	<b>SESSION - Melasma - does the enigma continue?</b>	
08:30 am - 08:45 am	Newer topical/oral medicines	Dr Rashmi Sarkar
08:45 am - 09:00 am	Procedures - whats new and what really works?	Dr Vishal Chugh
09:00 am - 09:15 am	TBD	TBD
09:15 am - 09:45 am	Panel Discussion on Facial Melanosis	Moderator: Dr Shyamanta Barua Panelists: Dr Rashmi Sarkar, Dr Vishal Chugh, Dr (Col.) Sanjeev Vaishampayan, Dr Sanjana Shivashankar, Dr Kiran Godse
<b>09:45 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>SESSION - Body Hyperpigmentation</b>	Moderator: Dr Vishalakshi Viswanath Panelists: Dr Seetharam, Dr Rajya Laxmi, Dr Farida Modi, Dr Maya Vedamurthy, Dr Pradnya Joshi, Dr Tarun Mittal

<b>10:30 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>SESSION – Dr. P.N. Behl Oration (Plenary Session) in Field Hall</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>INNOVATION AWARDS (Plenary session) in Field Hall</b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 12:30 pm</b>	<b>DEBATE – Exosomes and PDRN: Breakthrough or bluff (10 mins per speaker plus 3 mins rebuttal, Concluding remarks by Moderator 4 mins)</b>	Dr Rajetha Damisetty (For) Vs Dr Atula Gupta (Against)
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Beyond Dermatology	Dr C.R.Srinivas
12:45 pm – 01:00 pm	Role and relevance of fellowships in Dermatology	Dr Sacchidanand
01:00 pm – 01:15 pm	The future is non invasive – new age devices in aesthetic dermatology	Dr Mathew Avram
01:15 pm – 01:30 pm	Seven colours by refraction in a rainbow, seven conditions treated by fractional CO2 laser	Dr Ganesh Pai
<b>02:30 pm – 04:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION – Lasers in Dermatology</b>	
02:30 pm – 02:45 pm	Pigment Lasers: Targeting Melanin in Indian Skin	Dr Sanjeev Aurangabadkar
02:45 pm – 03:00 pm	Fractional Lasers and Hybrid Platforms: Resurfacing Evolved	Dr Swapnil Shah
03:00 pm – 03:15 pm	Blue Light, 1762 nm and newer breakthroughs for Acne	Dr B.S. Chandrashekar
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Melanin Matters: Preventing and Managing Complications of Lasers and Light-Based Devices in Skin of Colour	Dr Avitus John Raakesh Prasad
03:30 pm – 03:45 pm	Next-Gen Laser Hair Removal: Speed, Safety & Smart Systems for Indian Skin	Dr Girish Shah
03:45 pm – 04:00 pm	Vascular Visionaries: Expanding the Frontiers with lasers, EBD, Injections and beyond	Dr Mathew Avram
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Panel discussion: Lasers in Brown Skin: Complications, Custom Protocols & Controversies	Moderator: Dr Anil Ganjoo Panelists: all the above speakers
<b>04:30 pm – 05:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION Panel Discussion – Chemical Peels (Case Based Discussion)</b>	Moderator: Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala Panelists: Dr Rasya Dixit, Dr Neetu Rajdeo, Dr Prashasti Shanbhag, Dr Seaver Soon, Dr Rajesh Kumar
<b>05:30 pm – 06:00 pm</b>	<b>Surgical Open Mic</b>	

MOHS HALL		
Time	Topic	Faculty
08:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>SESSION - Surgical management of skin cancers: Bridging Gaps with Precision</b>	
08:30 am - 08:50 am	Flap Basics: Designing the perfect flap from principles to practice	Dr Biju Vasudevan
08:50 am - 09:10 am	Flap mastery: Going beyond the straight lines (Advanced flap techniques)	Dr Somesh Gupta
09:10 am - 09:40 am	Flap Surgery for reconstruction of lip and nasal tip	Dr Seaver Soon
09:40 am - 10:00 am	Moh's for skin cancer: How microsurgery has improved results	Dr Kusumika Kanak
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>SESSION - Innovations in lasers and light based dermatology</b>	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Lights and lasers in Vitiligo	Dr Imran Majid
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Maximising fractional CO2 Laser for various indications with innovative pulse shape design	Dr Shady Mahmoud Ibrahim
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>SESSION - Dr. P.N. Behl Oration (Plenary Session) in Field Hall</b>	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>INNOVATION AWARDS (Plenary session) in Field Hall</b>	
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	<b>SESSION - Beyond the Obvious: Mastering Complex Aesthetic Challenges in Real Clinical Practice</b>	
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm	Hand Rejuvenation	Dr Abhay Talathi
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm	Neck Rejuvenation	Dr Mathew Avram
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Under Eye Bags	Dr Sandeep Arora
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Marionette folds in an aging face	Dr Maya Vedamurthy
12:40 pm - 12:50 pm	TBD	
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm	TBD	
01:00 pm - 01:30 pm	<b>SPONSORED SESSION</b>	
02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>SESSION - Energy Based Devices</b>	
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Plasma Therapy	Dr Renita Rajan
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	Microneedling RF	Dr Anuj Pall
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	HIFU	Dr Anil Ganjoo
03:15 pm - 04:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Sachin Dhawan Panelists: Dr Anuj Pall, Dr Anil Ganjoo, Dr Jagjeet Sethi, Dr Renita Rajan, Dr Urmila Nischal
04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	<b>SESSION - Hair Transplant</b>	
04:00 pm - 04:09 pm	Balancing the Equation - small donor, Large needs, Realistic Outcomes	Dr Sunil Mishra
04:09 pm - 04:18 pm	Fixing the Past - Re do surgeries	Dr Kavish Chouhan
04:18 pm - 04:27 pm	Transplanting in a scarred terrain - strategies for cicatricial alopecia	Dr Kumaresan
04:27 pm - 04:36 pm	Female hair transplant	Dr Aman Dua
04:36 pm - 04:45 pm	Hair transplant ethics - Balancing commercial success with clinical integrity	Dr Venkataram Mysore

04:45 pm - 04:54 pm	Hair today, harm tomorrow - Complications of Hair transplant	Dr Pradeep Kumari
04:54 pm - 05:03 pm	Planning for progression - Managing ongoing hair loss post transplant	Dr Amrendra Kumar
05:03 pm - 05:12 pm	Technical pitfalls in hair restoration: Learning from mistakes	Dr Amit Kerure
05:12 pm - 05:21 pm	Standard Operating Guidelines and essential requirements in Hair Restoration	Dr Madura C
05:21 pm - 05:30 pm	Facial Hair Restoration	Dr Nitin Jain
05:30 pm - 06:00 pm	Panel Discussion/Question Answer Session	Moderator: Dr Narendra Patwardhan Panelists: All speakers

BAKER HALL		
Time	Topic	Faculty
08:30 am - 09:30 am	Free Papers 1	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	SESSION - Dr. P.N. Behl Oration (Plenary Session) in Field Hall	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	INNOVATION AWARDS (Plenary session) in Field Hall	
12:00 pm - 01:30 pm	Free Papers 2	
02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Practice Management Session	
02:30 pm - 02:45 pm	Building and Managing a Successful Dermatosurgery Practice	Dr Ojas Kulkarni
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	Technology and Innovation in Aesthetic Practice	
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	Professional Development and Well-being	
03:15 pm - 04:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr Feroz K Panelists: Dr Manish Gautam, Dr Rakshesh SV, Dr Maya Vedamurthy, Dr Shashikumar BM, Dr Prashant Palwade
04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	ACSICON Quiz Prelims	

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 03 – 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Sunday)

FIELD HALL		
Time	Topic	Faculty
08:00 am – 09:30 am	ACSI Quiz Finals	
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration (PLENARY SESSION )	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	SESSION – Sculpt, Shape, Restore: Fat Grafting & Liposculpting in Dermatology	
10:00 am – 10:18 am	Fat grafting for dermatologic and cosmetic indications	Dr Nitin Jain
10:18 am – 10:36 am	Fat grafting the way I do it	Dr Nikhil Kumar Singh
10:36 am – 10:46 am	Nanofat and SVF for hair growth in androgenic alopecia	Dr Revanth Gumula
10:46 am – 11:01 am	Lipobodysculpting and extension of dermatologic surgeon	Dr Nilesh Goyal
11:01 am – 11:10 am	Fat grafting in scars	Dr Aditya Garg
11:10 am – 11:20 am	Hand rejuvenation using Nanofat	Dr Kiran Shaj
11:20 am – 11:30 am	Q and A	Moderator: Dr Nitin Jain
11:45 am – 01:15 pm	SESSION – Dermatosurgery at Difficult Sites	
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Surgical pearls for the peri-orbital region	Dr Manas Chatterjee
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Dematosurgery of the nose and ears: Aesthetic and suture challenges	Dr Madura C
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Lip and Perioral Dermatosurgery: Mastering Mobility, Vermilion border alignment, and healing	Dr Yogesh Bhingradia
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Delicate Zones, Expert Hands: Dermatosurgery in Genital and Intertriginous Areas	Dr Sushil Sawant
12:45 pm – 01:00 pm	Surgical Strategies for Hands and Feet: Managing Mobility, Stress, and Healing	Dr Shekhar Neema
01:00 pm – 01:15 pm	Question and Answer	Moderator: Dr Manas Chatterjee
02:15 pm – 03:45 pm	SESSION – Nail it like a pro	
02:15 pm – 02:35 pm	Know thy nail: Nail anatomy anesthesia and biopsy techniques	Dr Savitha AS
02:35 pm – 02:45 pm	Management of Ingrown toenail	Dr Manas Puhan
02:45 pm – 02:55 pm	Management of Pincer Nail	Dr Vineet Relhan
02:55 pm – 03:05 pm	From Scalpel to laser: Modern interventions in onychomycosis management	Dr Swapnil Shah
03:05 pm – 03:20 pm	Surgical management of nail tumors	Dr Sushil Tahiliani
03:20 pm – 03:30 pm	Beyond polish: Innovations and trends in aesthetic nail care	Dr Monisha Aravind

03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	Q and A	Moderator: Dr Savitha AS
<b>03:45 pm - 05:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - How I Manage</b>	
03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Hidradenitis suppurativa	Dr Niti Khunger
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	Periungual/subungual warts	Dr Harsh Tahlilani
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	Rhinophyma	Dr Sushil Savant
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	Corns and Callosities	Dr Amit Kelkar
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	Hyperhidrosis	Dr Pravin Banodkar
04:40 pm - 04:50 pm	Non-healing ulcers	Dr Jay Gupte
04:50 pm - 05:00 pm	Q and A session	Moderator: Dr Jay Gupte

GOLDMAN HALL		
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<b>09:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration (PLENARY SESSION ) in Field Hall</b>	
<b>10:00 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>SESSION - Thread Lifts</b>	
10:00 am - 10:20 am	The Evolution of Thread Lifting: Materials, Mechanisms & Mastery	Dr Kalpana Sarangi
10:20 am - 10:40 am	The Full-Face Lift: A 3D Thread Approach to Midface, Jawline & Neck Rejuvenation - video demos	Dr Madhuri Agarwal
10:40 am - 11:00 am	Contours in Focus: Thread Lifting for Nose, Lips & Brows - video demo	Dr Meera James
11:00 am - 11:20 am	Thread Lifting for the Body: Sculpting Arms, Abdomen, Thighs & Buttocks - video demo	Dr Indu Balani
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Q & A	
<b>11:45 am - 12:45 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Pot Pourri</b>	
11:45 am - 11:55 am	Sclerotherapy	Dr Nitin Barde
11:55 am - 12:05 pm	Blepharoplasty	Dr Tolongkhomba Potsangbam
12:05 pm - 12:15 pm	Cryotherapy	Dr Sriharsha
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	Ear lobe repair	Dr Vaishali Nahata
12:25 pm - 12:35 pm	Papular acne scars	Dr Ankur Talwar
12:35 pm - 12:45 pm	Office based dermatologic procedures: pearls, pitfalls and practical demonstrations	Dr Dhanashree Bhide
<b>12:45 pm - 01:15 pm</b>	<b>SPONSORED SESSION</b>	
<b>02:15 pm - 03:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - New kids on the block</b>	
02:15 pm - 02:25 pm	Non-cosmetic indications of lasers	Dr David Pudukadan
02:25 pm - 02:35 pm	Microlift	Dr Anurag Tiwari
02:35 pm - 02:45 pm	Body contouring and skin effects with functional magnetic muscle stimulation	Dr Shehnaz Arsiwala
02:45 pm - 02:55 pm	Total Tattoo solutions:785nm Pico and Q switched YAG	Dr Shady Mahmoud Ibrahim
02:55 pm - 03:00 pm	Q and A, Audience Interaction	
<b>03:00 pm - 04:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Procedural Dermatology in Children</b>	



03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	The role of pediatric procedural dermatology in my practice: Bridging clinical need and therapeutic skill	Dr Venkataram Mysore
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Small patients, big challenges: Navigating pediatric dermatologic procedures	Dr Dipak Kulkarni
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	From birthmarks to scars: Laser therapy in pediatric dermatology -	Dr Jagdish Sakhiya
03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Laser treatment of vascular birth marks	Dr Zeina Tannous
<b>04:00 pm - 05:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - The most favourite device in my clinic</b>	
04:00 pm - 04:10 pm	PDL	Dr T Selvam
04:10 pm - 04:20 pm	Q Switched Nd Yag	Dr Pradumnya Vaidya
04:20 pm - 04:30 pm	Fractional ablative - Co2	Dr Govind Mittal
04:30 pm - 04:40 pm	Erbium Glass Laser	Dr AV Kaleeswaran
04:40 pm - 04:50 pm	IPL	Dr Atul Kathed
04:50 pm - 05:00 pm	RF	Dr Pranit Ferande

MOHS HALL		
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<b>09:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration (PLENARY SESSION ) in Field Hall</b>	
<b>10:00 am - 10:40 am</b>	<b>SESSION - Filtered Grace to the Ozempic Face: Decoding Modern Beauty's Pace</b>	
10:00 am - 10:10 am	Cosmeceuticals and nutraceuticals – whats new?	Dr Aseem Sharma
10:10 am - 10:20 am	Ozempic Face: Understanding the impact of rapid weight loss on facial aesthetics	Dr Malavika Kohli
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Zoom Face and social media	Dr Ankur Talwar
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Q and A	
<b>10:40 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Trichology SESSION</b>	
10:40 am - 10:50 am	AGA in Children	Dr Manjyot Gautam
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Combination of Dutasteride and bicalutamide mesotherapy for FPHL	Dr Nazneen Arsiwala
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Panel Discussion - Medical Mx of patterned hair loss	Moderator: Dr Prashant Palwade Panelists: Dr Santosh Shinde, Dr Sudip Das, Dr Swagata Tambe
<b>11:45 am - 12:55 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Regenerative Medicine</b>	
11:45 am - 11:57 am	Regenerative medicine with injectables: My approach with polynucleotides and biostimulator for rejuvenation	Dr Inneke Jane
11:57 am - 12:09 pm	PDRN	Dr Gulhima Arora
12:09 pm - 12:21 pm	xosomes	Dr Dinesh Kumar Devaraj
12:21 pm - 12:33 pm	PRF, PRP, Stem cells	Dr Shuken Dashore
12:33 pm - 12:45 pm	TBD	Dr Rashmi Jindal
<b>12:45 pm - 12:55 pm</b>	<b>TBD Sponsored talk by Skinovation</b>	
<b>12:55 pm - 01:15 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<b>02:15 pm - 02:45 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - MAD ABOUT NAD (10 mins per speaker plus 3 mins rebuttal, Concluding remarks by Moderator 4 mins)</b>	Dr Rohit Batra (for) Vs Dr Chaithra (against)
<b>02:45 pm - 04:00 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology: Shaping the future of care</b>	
02:45 pm - 03:00 pm	Demystifying Artificial Intelligence: A Primer for Dermatology	Dr Siddharth Bhatt
03:00 pm - 03:15 pm	AI in Dermatology: Transforming the Next Decade	Dr Somesh Gupta
03:15 pm - 03:30 pm	Harnessing AI for Healthcare in Resource constrained Settings	Dr Kshitij Jadhav
03:30 pm - 03:45 pm	Navigating the Regulatory Landscape of AI in Dermatology	Dr Shital Poojary
03:45 pm - 04:00 pm	Q and A	
<b>04:00 pm - 05:00 pm</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

<b>BAKER HALL</b>		
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<b>09:30 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Dr. Sanjeev Mulekar Oration (PLENARY SESSION ) in Field Hall</b>	
<b>10:00 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>SESSION - Back to Basics - Part I: Foundations of dermatosurgery</b>	
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Sterilization in Dermatosurgery	Dr Behroze Deputy
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Essential Instruments in Dermatosurgery	Dr Nachiket Palaskar
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Suture materials in Dermatosurgery	Dr Divya Gorur
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Anaesthesia and Nerve block in Dermatosurgery	Dr Vikas Solanki
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Suture Techniques	Dr Kaleem Khan
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Post-op wound care and dressings	Dr Senkadhir Vendhan
<b>11:45 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION - Back to Basics - Part 2: Foundations of dermatosurgery</b>	
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Haemostasis	Dr Shashi Kumar BM
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Nerve Biopsy	Dr Shekhar Neema
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Management of medical emergencies	Dr Sanjana Shivashankar
<b>12:30 pm - 01:15 pm</b>	<b>Skin care in Dermatology - Panel Discussion</b>	Moderator: Dr Aseem Sharma Panelist: Dr Anshul Jain Dr Rujuta Sathe
<b>02:15 pm - 03:45 pm</b>	<b>Free Papers 3</b>	
<b>03:45 pm - 04:45 pm</b>	<b>Free Papers 4</b>	

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