

DAYANAND MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, LUDHIANA

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34th Annual Conference of IADVL (*Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists*)-“CUTICON 2008” started with a glittering



inaugural ceremony. The chief guest, during the inauguration, was Sh. Prem Kumar Gupta, Secretary, DMCH Managing Society, who lit the inaugural lamp and applauded the role of department of dermatology in organizing this conference. The dignitaries present on the occasion

were Vice-President of DMCH Managing Society- Sh.Gian Chand Dhawan, Member-Sh. Balraj, Principal of DMCH- Dr. Daljit Singh, Dean Academics- Dr. S.C. Chopra, Medical Suptds.-Dr. Rajoo Singh Chinna & Dr. B.S. Shah and President of IADVL- Dr.KJPS Puri and Secretary, IADVL Dr.B.B.Mahjan. On the occasion, Sh. Gian Chand Dhawan released the souvenir.

Organising Secreatry, Dr.Alka Dogra (Prof & Head, Deptt. of Dermatology, DMCH) introduced the dignitaries and guest speakers to the audience and briefed them about the background and activities of IADVL. She said that the conference of IADVL (Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh Chapter) would add another feather to the achievements of Dermatology Department of DMCH and assured the delegates that the ongoing conference is one of the best scientific programmes.



Dr. Sunil Gupta, Co-ordinator and Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks to the audience and said that 34th Annual Conference of IADVL Ludhiana, is a great event, as it helps everybody to have active interaction with experts.

Today's scientific sessions began with an informative lecture by Dr. Anil Ganjoo, Leading Consultant Dermatologist from New Delhi, who spoke on the topic of "Laser Hair Removal" **Laser hair removal, in present times, has evolved as a boon for the patients suffering from hirsutism, said Dr.Ganjoo.**

Dr.J.S. Pasricha (Former Professor & Head, Dermatology Deptt, AIIMS, New Delhi) elaborated on the topic of "Benefits of pulse therapy in vesicobullous and connective tissue diseases". Dr.Pasricha informed that pulse therapy cures almost every patient of pemphigus and there is no other regimen, which achieves the same degree of success. It is also very helpful in dreaded connective tissue diseases.



The first day of "CUTICON-2008" concluded with lecture on "Surgical pearls in Dermatology" by renowned dermato surgeon- Dr. Satish Sawant, HOD, Deptt of Skin, Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai. Dermatosurgery, according to Dr.Sawant, recent advances in aesthetic dermatology, is helping people to get back their youthful looks.

Second and concluding day of "CUTICON-2008" began with IADVL PG Quiz, in which seven teams of postgraduates from premier medical colleges of Punjab, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir participated. The quiz was followed by guest lecture by Dr. Hema Jeranjani, HOD, LTM Medical College, Mumbai on "Rotational therapy in Psoriasis" She shared her

experiences with the audience, followed by question-answer session. This was followed by free paper sessions mainly dealing with vertilgo surgey in the rare cases. The senior consultants of Dermatology talked on "Vitiligo" in panel discussion under the chairmanship of Dr. Vijay Garg, Head of Deptt, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi. The conference got concluded with an impressive valedictory function and IADV L General Body Meeting.