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Koushik Lahiri

Dr. is a Professor and Senior Consultant Dermatologist of Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals, Kolkata, India and the Honorary Director of WIZDERM.

He is the editor emeritus of Indian Journal of Dermatology, Vice President of International Society of Dermatology, the past president of Association of Cutaneous Surgeons of India and past National Secretary General of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists

He has received various awards both in and out of the country which include both the highest oration awards for Indian Dermatologists, the Dr. B M Ambady memorial oration and Dr. P N Behl oration.

Dr. Lahiri had conceptualized and proposed the IADVL Academy of Dermatology which has now become the academic lifeline of Indian Dermatologists. ACSI Academy of Dermatosurgery was also his brain child.

He was the founder of several interactive e groups including ACAD_IADVL.

Based on his proposals conference names, such as DERMAZONE, DERMACON and CUTICON have been recognized and accepted as the official names of Dermatology conferences in India.

Today his name is inseparable with an extremely familiar entity among the dermatologist community in India, TSDF or Topical Steroid Dependent/Damaged Face. This term was coined by him.

As the founder chairperson of the countrywide IADVL Taskforce Against Topical Steroid Abuse (ITATSA) he became the face of a historic and epoch-making mammoth movement of Indian Dermatologists.

He has received the International League of Dermatology Societies (ILDS) prestigious Certification of Appreciation (CoA) award. Honored for outstanding leadership, with special recognition from the Rutgers State University of New Jersey and New Jersey Medical School Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

He is the recipient of AAD member making difference award for 2018 as well.