

ANNOUNCEMENT OF IADVL-THESIS EVALUATION AWARD

(Dr.B.V. Satyanarayana Memorial Award)

Rules for competition

1. Only candidates successful in MD/DNB (Dermatology) exams during the last one year can apply.
2. Only one application may be sent per institute per year accompanied by a recommendation from the Head of the Department that also certifies the authenticity of the work done and the time frame in which the study was completed. If more than one candidate has appeared during the year under review, the head of the dept. should recommend only one of them based on merit.
3. Forms: (also available for download on www.iadvl.org)
 - a. The application form: Applications must be accompanied with a standard form
 - b. The information form: This one also must be filled and sent along with the synopsis.
4. Applications with SYNOPSIS OF THE DISSERTATION ONLY preferably with a copy of the approval letter of the Institutional Review Board/Ethics Committee/Academic Committee clearing the study proposal should be sent to the National ADVL Secretariat by e-mail only (in MS word format) by 30th October 2008 The attached synopsis should not have identifiers like name of the dissertationist, guide, institution or city.
5. The applications and the thesis will be randomly code-numbered by the Honorary General Secretary and then sent to the dissertation evaluation committee with blinding of names of candidates and identity of institutes or cities.
6. Members of the thesis evaluation committee will study the soft copies individually and then hold preliminary discussions to short list good dissertations keeping in mind the criteria set forth in the following evaluation form.
7. Hard copies of the dissertation will be needed only if the synopsis is short-listed.
8. Thereafter the evaluators will evaluate the selected dissertations in print format together to select the final top three and communicate the result to the Honorary General Secretary.
9. The Honorary General Secretary, in consultation with the ADVL President, will then declare the result in the valedictory function of the Annual conference (DERMACON)

APPLICATION FORM FOR IADVL-THESIS COMPETITION

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Name

Application no.

Age/sex

Qualification

Institution

Date of passing MD/DNB examination

Name of the University to which dissertation was submitted

Title of dissertation

Name and affiliation of the Thesis guide

Signature of the applicant

Remarks (mentioning that he/she is a bonafide member of ADVL) and signature of Head of the Department

N.B. This page of the application will be retained by Central Secretary and will not be passed to evaluators

INFORMATION FORM

Application no.
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Please answer the following questions to furnish information about originality of your thesis document. Information given by the applicant will be cross-checked by the evaluators. Providing false information is liable for disqualification automatically.

I. Is a similar study report available in published literature?

Yes/ No (Please tick)

II. If the answer to above is yes,

a. Where was the previously reported study/studies done?

	Yes	No
Abroad		
Abroad but no Indian report available in published literature or on internet		
Indian university/ institution		
Same university		
Number of Indian reports available till date of submission of research		

b. Was the title matching the present study?

Yes/ No

c. What was the sample size (n) in previous study?

d. Was the study design
(Please tick the appropriate)
Same
Different

III. Can the Case Record Forms (CRFs) of your study be produced when asked for?

Yes / No