The 9th National Colloquium
on Evidence Based Integrative Medicine for Lymphatic Filariasis and other Chronic Dermatoses

Date:
January 14th to 17th 2019

Venue:
Institute of Applied Dermatology
Uliyathadka, Madhur Road, Kasaragod, Kerala

Theme:
Aetiological diagnosis and Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention of Lymphoedema

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Institute of Applied Dermatology in association with Centre for Integrated Medicine and Public Health, Government of Kerala

Institute of Applied Dermatology
Effective Care through Integrative Medicine
Dear Sir/Madam,

The Institute of Applied Dermatology is a not-for-profit day-care clinic dedicated for morbidity management, advancing clinical research in lymphoedema and chronic skin diseases through integrated medicine; combining therapeutics of biomedicine (known as allopathy) with ayurveda, yoga and homeopathy for personalized management of difficult-to-treat and neglected diseases. We are among world’s leading lymphology clinics.

In 2013-15 we completed discussion on seven future research priorities on lymphoedema through a priority setting workshop involving patients, doctors and scientists (Narahari SR, Aggithaya MG, Moffatt C, Ryan TJ, Keeley V, Vijaya B, et al. Future research priorities for morbidity control of lymphedema. Indian J Dermatol 2017; 62:33-40). The program was supported by Department of Health Research, New Delhi and Kerala state Council for Science, Technology & Environment. IAD colloquiums have been discussing on the road map for implementing programmes to answer these priority research questions. We have already discussed the priority research questions on simplification of treatments, cellular changes in lymphoedema and methods to reduce cellulitis. Currently IAD is investigating them by establishing intersectoral collaboration.

In this background the theme of the 2019 colloquium has its focus on the sixth research priority question, ‘What are the relative frequency/prevalence of various morbidities due to Lymphatic Filariasis?’ Are all cases diagnosed clinically as Lymphatic Filariasis genuine cases or do other phenotypes of lymphoedema get misdiagnosed as filariasis? What are the comorbid conditions prevalent with filarial lymphoedema patients? How do these conditions affect the management of lymphedema and How do the applications of new scientific interventions with evidence collection and analysis include the desired interpretation of ‘Care?’

National and international experts in lymphoedema and ayurveda are expected to lead discussion on laying roadmap for future research on the theme. We will also discuss the progress made in investigating the first three research priority questions where we have established research collaborations. We will also have presentations on ayurveda, yoga and integrated medicine and data analytics.

The colloquium also gives opportunity to attend the medical camps organized for lymphoedema, vitiligo and other chronic dermatoses patients who received integrated medical treatments. CME on bedside clinical evaluations, treatment workshops and training on patient communication skills in lymphoedema are also part of this event.

We cordially invite to participate in this interactive national platform to contribute for advancing lymphoedema research and integrated medicine and learn from evidence based integrated treatment protocols.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. M. Guruprasad Aggithaya (Ayurveda)  
Organizing secretary

Dr. A. P. Dinesh Kumar  
District Medical Officer (H), Kasaragod

Dr. S. R. Narahari & Dr. T. A. Bailur  
on behalf of Board of Directors
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
Bedside clinical teaching by international experts on lymphoedema and chronic skin diseases
Clinical methods of integrative medicine
Skills of clinical communication

Lymphoedema day care medical camps
Difficult to treat skin diseases medical camps

Confirmed Resource Persons
(names in alphabetical order)
• Anantharam Sharma, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amrita University), Kollam
• Anjali Modi, Department of Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Surat, Gujarat
• Ashok Raman, PES University, Bangalore
• Bhagel MS, (Formerly Director, Institute for Postgraduate Teaching & Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar, Gujarat), Jaipur
• Dinkar Sitaram, PES University, Bangalore
• Girish KJ, SDM College of Ayurveda, Hassan, Karnataka
• Katie Riches, Nurse, Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, United Kingdom
• Malou Van Zanten, Research coordinator, Molecular and Clinical Sciences Institute (Dermatology Unit), St. George's, University of London
• Nandini K. Kumar, Former DDG (ICMR), Vice President, Forum for Ethical Review Committees in India, Chennai
• Peter Mortimer, Professor of Dermatological Medicine, St. George's, University of London
• Rajendra, Associate Professor, Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod
• Rajesh Ramachandran, CEO, Biogenix, Centre for Molecular Biology and Applied Science, Trivandrum
• Rie Roselyne Yotsu, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Tokyo, Japan
• Rajagopala S, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi
• Sahar Mansour, Professor & consultant clinical geneticist, St. George's, University of London
• Terence Ryan, Emeritus professor of Dermatology, Oxford, UK
• Vaughan Keeley, Department of Lymphedema, Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, United Kingdom
• Vijaya Basavaraj, Professor of Pathology, JSS University, Mysore
• William Repicci, President & CEO, Lymphatic Education & Research Network, New York

Programme highlights:
Participation of lymphoedema patients from many geographical regions of Indian subcontinent having different phenotypes.
Participation of lymphoedema families; and those with lymphovascular malformations and secondary lymphoedemas.

Presentations on:
Interpretation of care: Health care and Humanity.
Lymphatic Education & Research Network worldwide
Lymphoedema & wound care.
Lymphoedema Health Literacy programme.
Integrated Management of chronic wounds.

Ayurveda and integrated medicine lectures:
What does ayurveda offer for managing difficult to treat diseases in dermatology?
Adverse effects of genuine ayurvedic medicines and Government's programme on pharmaco-vigilance.
Evidence based ayurveda: Status of clinical, laboratory and reverse pharmacology studies.
Inborn errors recognized in ayurveda.

Brainstorming on globalization of AYUSH treatments for morbidity management and disability prevention of Lymphatic Filariasis.
Electronic medical record system & analytics of observational data in Lymphoedema. Bahmni based medical records system for lymphoedema clinics worldwide. Data extraction, reporting and analysis from Bahmni based lymphoedema database.
Different aetiologies of lymphoedema often present with different clinical presentations:

Changes in lymphedematous limb after integrative treatment

Baseline: 09-07-2018
Follow up: 06-10-2018

Changes in vitiligo after integrative treatment

Baseline: 10-04-2017
Follow up: 27-04-2018

Registration is mandatory for participation

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