



**The Indian Association of Dermatologists,
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&

SIG Pigmentary Diseases (IADVL Academy)

in association with

Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology, AIIMS Bathinda

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IADVL Punjab, Chandigarh & Himachal Pradesh Branch

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SIG PIGMENTARY DISEASES

CME 2026



**2nd August
Sunday, 2026**



8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



**Main Auditorium,
AIIMS Bathinda, Punjab**

**Theme: Pigmentary Diseases -
Evidence, Experience and Emerging Therapies**

In-Person CME

Registration is free but mandatory

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Scientific Program

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Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairpersons
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration			
Session 1 (9:00 AM – 10:15 AM)			
9:00–9:15 AM	Beyond Melanocytes: The Modern Immunology of Vitiligo	Dr. Anubha Dev	Dr Manish Bansal Dr Seema Gupta Dr. Ravinder Mittal Dr Neerja Puri
9:20–9:35 AM	JAK Inhibitors in Vitiligo: Current Evidence and Future Directions	Dr. Guneet Awal	
9:40–9:55 AM	Updates in Vitiligo Surgery: What Has Changed in 2026?	Dr. Sheetanshu Kumar	
10:00–10:15 AM	Camouflage in Vitiligo: Enhancing Quality of Life	Dr. Sumir Kumar	
10:20–10:40 AM Inauguration			
10:40–11:00 AM Tea Break			
Session 2 (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)			
11:00–11:15 AM	Pigmentary Diseases in Skin of Colour: Global Consensus vs Indian Reality	Dr. Hitaishi Mehta	Dr. PS Walia Dr. Sukhjot Goraya Dr. Dimple Chopra Dr. Shalu Jain
11:20–11:35 AM	Newer Molecules in Melasma	Dr. Jaspriya Sandhu	
11:40–11:55 AM	Laser-Induced Pigmentary Diseases: Prevention and Rescue	Dr. Vivek Malhotra	
12:00–12:15 PM	Exosomes, Stem Cells and Regenerative Approaches in Pigmentary Diseases	Dr. Aman Dua	
12:20–12:55 PM	Panel Discussion: Managing Difficult Cases of ADMH: Gaps, Challenges and Future Directions	Moderator: Dr. Mala Bhalla Panelists: Dr. Sendhil Kumaran Dr. Tejinder Kaur Dr. Shivani Bansal Dr. Manju Daroach Dr. Akanksha Kaushik	



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Session 3 — Debate (1:00 PM – 2:00 PM) 6 min each + 3 min rebuttal			
1:00–1:15 PM	Energy-Based Devices in Melasma: Hype vs Evidence	Hype: Dr. Snehdeep Kaur Evidence: Dr. Anish Thind	Dr. K S Mehta, Dr. Simplepreet Kaur, Dr. Surbhi Jain, Dr. Vimy Modi
1:20–1:35 PM	Social Media & OTC Actives in Pigmentary Diseases: Pros and Cons	Pros: Dr. Jenny Goyal Cons: Dr Parneet Kaur	
1:40–1:55 PM	Artificial Intelligence in Pigmentary Diseases: Boon or Bane	Boon: Dr. Sunidhi Sharma Bane: Dr Divjot Kaur	
2:00–2:30 PM Lunch Break			
Session 4 (2:30 PM – 4:30 PM)			
2:30–3:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Facial Melanosis — Practical Approach	Moderator: Dr. Nidhi Sharma Panelists: Dr. Seema Goyal Dr. Pratiksha Reddy Dr. Rajsmiita Bhattacharjee Dr. Anuj Sharma	Judges: Dr. Vippan Goyal Dr. Altaf Mir
3:15–4:00 PM	Quiz for PGs	Dr. Kavita Poonia	
4:00–4:30 PM	Vote of Thanks & Valedictory		



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