

KEY OPINION LEADER: DERMATOLOGY DR. YOGESH S. MARFATIA

MBBS, MD (Skin-VD)



Educational Qualifications

1984	MD (Skin-VD)	Medical College Baroda
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Academic Profile:

- Working as a teacher, clinician and a researcher for past 36 years
- Starting his professional and academic career as a Tutor (Skin-V.D.) in 1984 and retiring as Prof. & Head (Skin-V.D.), Medical College Baroda in April 2019 after rendering meritorious services
- His passion and zeal towards scientific and academic excellence made him continue his work as a Professor post retirement. He currently works as a Professor
- (Skin-V.D.) at Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Dist. Vadodara
- Has guided more than 100 PG students; many of them are Deans/ Professors and Eminent practitioners all over India and abroad too
- His Post Graduates received International awards and scholarships at forums like AAD/WCD and IUSTI and many prizes at national conferences

Awards and Honours:

- Recipient of “**IADVL Lifetime Achievement Award 2021**”
- Recipient of “**IADVL Teacher Par Excellence**” award in 2015
- Awarded IADVL oration at DERMACON 2006
- Awarded oration in IUSTI World STD Congress, Delhi – 2011

Contribution to Medical College Baroda, his alma mater:

- Worked as Professor & Head, Dean, Additional Dean, Faculty Dean. Organised World Congress of Alumni Association
- **As a clinician**, he had an opportunity to treat large number of patients from all walks of life and his services have always been appreciated
- **Teaching and training** have always been his forte. He has imparted training in various aspects of **Leprosy, STD, HIV/AIDS** to a large number of health care providers

Journey in State IADVL:

- **President** - IADVL Gujarat State Branch in 1995
- Part of Organizing and Scientific committee of IADVL Gujarat Annual conferences for past 30 years

Journey in National IADVL:

- **Joint Secretary** – 2000; **Vice President** – 2008
- **Chairperson Scientific committee** DERMACON 2013, Ahmedabad
- The zenith of his career was when he became The **National President IADVL**– 2017
- **Co-ordinator** – SIG Recalcitrant Dermatophytosis

Initiatives as National President:

- PG Thesis Grant/ PG Thesis based Award Paper session
- Award for Best PG Thesis Based Article in IJDVL
- Print version of IDOJ
- PG Education task force – Advocacy with MCI/ National Board
- IADVL Head Quarter project – Due financial sanction was taken and present IADVL HQ is the consequence of his initiative.
- DERMACON International – Every 5th DERMACON to be upscaled and held as DERMACON International. Initiated from DERMACON International at Bengaluru in 2019.
- Initiated process of update of IADVL Constitution
- TCS abuse – one of the Signatories in Public Interest Litigation in Delhi High Court

Contribution in field of HIV/ AIDS:

International collaboration

- India Principal Investigator – AIDS International Training Research Programme, National Institute of Health, USA (2007 – 2014)
- Fellowship in HIV Medicine 2003 and short course on Adolescent HIV/ AIDS research training 2009 (University of South Florida, USA)

National President – Indian Association for the study of STD & AIDS - 2005

Chief Editor - Indian Journal of STD & AIDS (Pubmed indexed)

Publications and Presentations:

- **>50 Publications** in indexed journals
- Contributed chapters to more than 10 books
- Has number of scientific presentations at National and International platforms

Clinical Trial Experience:

- Associated with reputed CROs for last 25 years
- >20 clinical trials