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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 4th Continental Congress of Dermatology and 37th Annual Convention of Philippine Dermatology Society 2014.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: symposium of leprosy and two invited lectures global concerns in leprosy and Tropical dermatology –must know.
❖ Date & Venue	: Mandaluyong City, Philippines, 4-7th November 2014.
❖ Money sanctioned	: ₹ 56,808/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: ₹ 64,097/- (Due to hike the fare of air travel an additional ₹ 7,289/- were sanctioned)

The conference had approximately 8500 delegates from different countries.

The academic sessions consisted of Focus Sessions, Plenary Lectures, Memorial Lecture and Symposium.

The conference provided an update on aspects of dermatology and other Eczemas, Psoriasis, Medical Dermatology and Pediatric Dermatology. New Developments discussed.

1. Understanding Atopic Dermatitis: Old & New Concepts
3. Contact Dermatitis from food additives and Dyes
4. The Future of Medical Dermatology
5. Future of Procedural Dermatology
6. Generational Dermatology
7. Difficult Diagnoses in Dermatology
8. Bullous Diseases in Dermatology: Where are we now?
9. Melanoma: Light at the end of the treatment Tunnel?
10. What's in a disease's Name?
11. Tropical Parasitic Infections: What to know, What to do
12. Medical Mycology: Therapeutics
13. Unusual Manifestations of Syphilis
14. Pearls in Dermoscopy
15. Nail Dermoscopy: Relevance in Present Practice
16. Hair Problems: The Value of Dermoscopy
17. Pigmented Tumors: The Art of Dermoscopy
18. Acral Lentiginous Melanoma in Skin of color
19. Recent Advances in Pediatric Dermatology
20. Melasma an Update

New Development resulting from the Training/workshops

1. It was concluded that Genetic Studies and sequencing is important and many genetic defects may have similar phenotype.
2. Dermoscopy in hair shaft, nail disorders and pigmented skin lesions was discussed Dermoscopy was recommended in hair shaft disorders and alopecia.
3. Recent advances in melasma were discussed and it was concluded that lasers have limited role and medical therapy and precautions are the main stay of treatment.
4. In Perdiatric dermatology B blockers were recommended for haemangiomas
5. In Syphilis involvement of aorta may occur in secondary syphilis
6. Dermoscopy was recommended for use by practitioners in dermatology
7. Cutaneous mycosis, Sleeping sickness may present in developing countries due persons travelling to endemic countries.

Participants Contribution to the Training/Workshops

I presented invited lectures on Tropical Dermatology Must Know and Global concern in leprosy and chaired a session. Chemoprophylaxis in leprosy particularly for children, validating of giving PB MDT for less than 5 lesion, single lesion multi bacillary leprosy. There was discussion on clinical profile of leprosy when it is near elimination and more lepromatous leprosy is seen especially in Philippines.

There was significant interest in my presentations. The conference also provided an opportunity to build relationships with colleagues.