IADVL 2025 National Anti-quackery committee (AQC) complaint form

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Grounds on which accusation of quackery is being made:

1. Non-doctor giving medical advice or claiming to be an allopathic doctor (physiotherapists, BAMS, BHMS, dentists, anybody without allopathic medical degrees giving prescriptions of schedule H drugs or suggesting clinical/cosmetic/aesthetic dermatology procedures)
2. A MBBS doctor without a MCI recognized post graduate degree claiming to be a dermatologist
3. Anybody performing a procedure without adequate training, if you can provide evidence regarding lack of training. This could include MBBS graduates who perform lasers, EBDs and dermatosurgery if we can prove lack of training. Claims of being a cosmetologist/ aesthetician do not provide immunity against this
4. Anybody performing hair transplantation independently other than those who possess a MD/diploma in dermatology/Skin and VD/DDVL/M.Ch in plastic surgery
5. MDS performing any skin or hair related treatments including prescribing schedule H drugs for these conditions, acne, acne scars, skin quality treatments, treatments for pigmentary concerns etc. Facial anti-aging interventions such as injectable treatments like Botulinum Toxin and fillers and threads and hair transplant are contentious at the moment
6. Plastic surgeons or oculoplastic surgeons treating complex dermatological disorders including challenging acne, pigmentary and hair disorders using medical interventions
7. Anybody (including dermatologists) offering training to enable any of the above

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