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Dr. Dhar is the professor and head of the Department of Pediatric Dermatology at the Institute of Child Health, Kolkata, India. He has been key in establishing pediatric dermatology as a subspecialty in India. His fields of interest are atopic dermatitis, pediatric dermatology, and adverse cutaneous drug reactions. In 2003, he authored the first book on pediatric dermatology in skin of color; it is now in its fifth edition. He has authored five more books in dermatology and contributed chapters in more than 50 books, nationally and internationally. He serves as president of Society for Eczema Studies (SES), which he founded as the first organization of its kind in India and the subcontinent in March 2022.

Dr. Dhar has published more than 300 scientific papers, more than 70 of which are on atopic dermatitis. He has delivered more than 110 international and 320 national lectures, including at the World Congress of Dermatology, World Congress of Pediatric Dermatology, International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, and many more. He has delivered guest lectures at some of the most reputed medical institutes around the globe, including Birmingham Children's Hospital (UK), Ludwig Maximal University (Munich, Germany), and Oxford University (UK).

He had been the president of Indian Society for Pediatric Dermatology for nearly 10 years; editor-in-chief of the *Indian Journal of Pediatric Dermatology (IJPD)* for 9 years; Councilor of the International Eczema Council and member of its Education Committee; SPIN scientific member; and chair of the Mentorship Committee and member of the Board of Directors of the International Society of Pediatric Dermatology (ISPD). He was invited as chair and speaker in the Prurigo & Eczema session of the World Congress of Dermatology 2023 in Singapore.