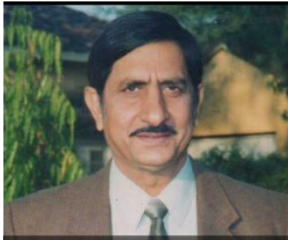


“ ERA OF ANAESTHESIA IN MADHYAPRADESH”



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Madhya Pradesh is the largest state in our country. It was formed in 1956 by the merger of four units namely Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh and Bhopal.

During British regime there were very few hospitals in this region. System of Western Medicine started at Indore when Indore Charitable Dispensary was established in 1848 at the initiation of Sir Robert Hamilton and the support of Maharaja Tukoji Rao-II. In 1878 a small Medical School was founded for the education of Indian youths. In 1910 the name of the dispensary was changed to “King Edward Hospital” including the Medical School. Victoria Hospital Jabalpur (now Seth Govind Das Hospital) is also very old hospital, it was established in year 1878.

G.R.Medical College Gwalior is the first Medical College which was established in the 1946 followed by M.G.M.Medical College Indore in 1948. Infact K.E.H. & Medical School (now Medical College, Indore) have celebrated 125th Anniversary in April 2003. In 1955 two more Medical Colleges were established by Govt., one at Bhopal and another at Jabalpur. There after in 1963 Medical Colleges at Raipur (now in Chattisgarh) and Rewa were started. In 2009 Medical College has been started at Sagar by the Govt. Apart from this there has been flooding of Private Medical Colleges in recent past. Peoples Medical College, Chirayu Medical College, L.N.Medical College and R.K.D.F. Medical College, have started at Bhopal. At Indore Shri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences and Index Medical College have started. Amaltas Hospital & Medical College has started recently at Dewas. At Ujjain R.D.Gardi Medical College is functional since long. Recently at Jabalpur also Sukh Sagar Medical College has been started. Recently AIIMS has also been started at Bhopal. The Govt. of M.P. has recently announced to start 7 Medical Colleges (at Ratlam, Vidisha, Chindwara, Shivpuri, Datia, Khandwa and Shahdol) in our state.

Anaesthesia services during British regime in M.P. were usually given either by M.B.B.S. doctors or by dentists or by trained technicians. Regional anaesthesia was usually given by surgeons. In those days Chloroform was the common agent used subsequently open drop Ether was used.

In 1950 anaesthesiology started making rapid strides along with surgery. Intravenous anaesthetic drugs, endotracheal techniques were soon introduced and Boyle's Anaesthesia Apparatus soon adorned the operation theatres.

In 1952 appointment of lecturer in Anaesthesia was made. Late Dr.W.P.Thatte, D.A.(Bombay) was the first lecturer appointed at Medical College, Indore and anaesthesiology acquired the recognition of the speciality. In mid sixties separate department of anaesthesiology were established in all the Medical colleges. In 1964 Medical College Jabalpur and Medical College Bhopal started the post graduation course in Anaesthesia. In 1966 Dr.D.S.Dubey from Jabalpur and Dr.(Mrs.)S.K.Mehta acquired Diploma in anaesthesia followed by M.D./M.S. in anaesthesia in the subsequent year. The first post of Professor of Anaesthesia was created at Medical College Indore in 1970 and Dr.N.S.Ahluwalia occupied the chair.

The anaesthesiologists of our state have taken and continue to take very active part in the activities of our society at state and national level.

Late Dr.W.P.Thatte attended the very 1st conference of I.S.A. at K.E.M. hospital Bombay (Seth G.S.Medical College) on 23rd and 24th of Dec. 1949. He also attended the Golden Jubilee conference of I.S.A. in 2002 at Coimbatore and was felicitated there.



Late Dr. W.P. Thatte
(03.10.1920 – 08.04.2004)

He was instrumental in organizing 8th National Conference of I.S.A.(joint Annual conference with Association of surgeons of India) at Indore in the year 1956. This was the first national level conference held in M.P.

He was elected as Hon. Secretary of I.S.A.(national) in year 1964. He took active part in all the activities of anesthesiologists at Indore and established Indore City Br. of I.S.A. He donated money to start best city Br. award in M.P. in year 2002

He passed away in year 2004. His son Dr. C.S.Thatte (urologist) donated Rs.50000/- to start “Dr.Thatte oration” during the 4th West zone conference which was held at Indore on 14th and 15th of Oct.2006. Unfortunately because of formation of Central zone of I.S.A. that money is with west zone and central zone is unable to continue this oration to the best of my knowledge.

Another milestone in the history of our society was the organization of 21st conference of I.S.A. at Jabalpur in year 1970. This was the first independent national conference of our society in M.P. Dr.K.P.Chansoriya played a key role in organizing this national event. Late Dr.Pritam Singh was the President of I.S.A. and oration was given by Brig. Rama Rao. The

delegates who attended the conference have fond memories of the concert (shehnai recital) of Late Ustad Bismillah Khan (Bharat Ratna) .

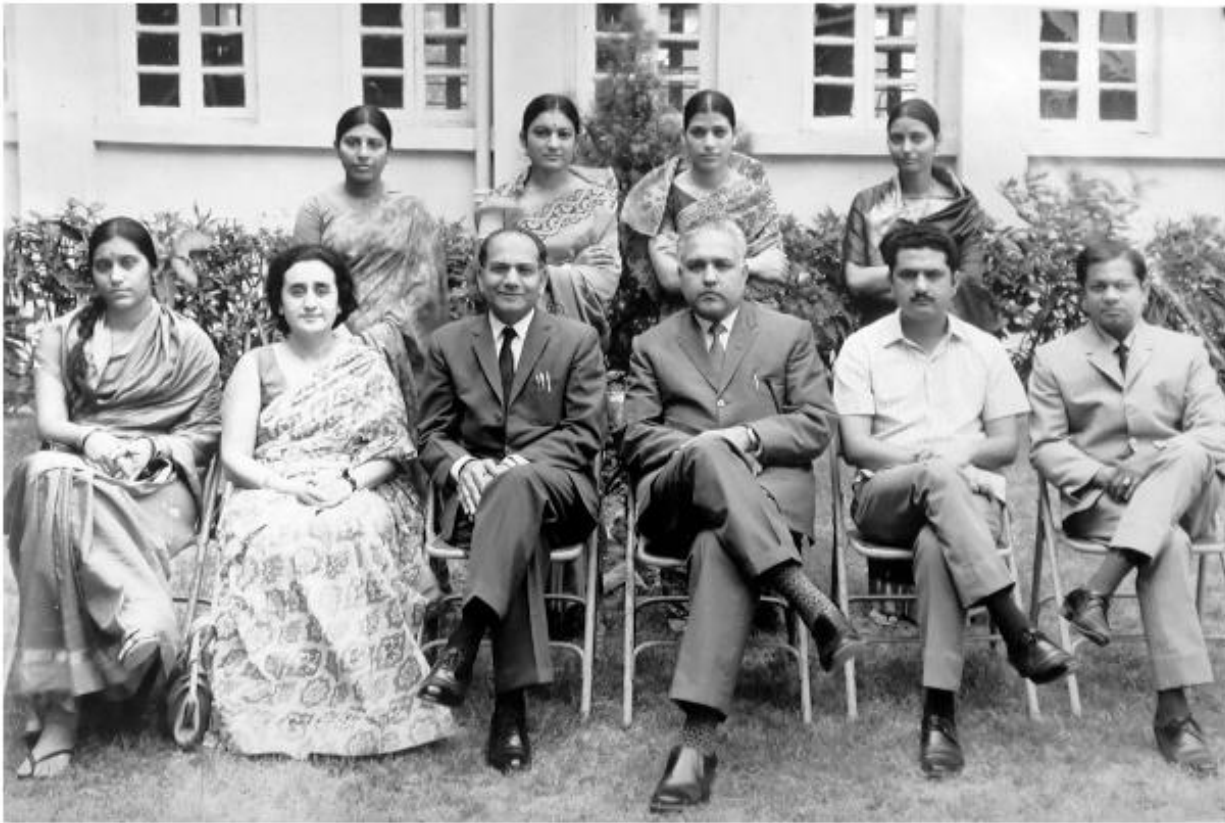
After getting the encouragement from the grand success in organizing the 21st National conference of I.S.A. at Jabalpur in 1970 the senior anaesthesiologists of the state took inspiration to form the M.P.State Branch of I.S.A..

At the 10th Annual conference of I.S.A. held at Visakhapatnam in 1958 Governing Council of I.S.A. had passed a resolution authorizing different states of the country to form the State Branches with strength of minimum of ten members.

In 1973 M.P.State Branch was formed which was the 5th State Branch in our country. The first State branch was formed in West Bengal in year 1958 followed by Gujarat ,Orissa and Assam.

Jabalpur took lead again in initiating to organize the inaugural conference of the state and the first Annual State conference was held at Medical College Jabalpur on 22nd of April 1973. Late Dr.M.P.Mishra, Dean Medical College, Jabalpur was the organizing Chairman and Dr. K .P. Chansoriya was the Organizing Secretary. Late Dr. B. P. Shrivastava(Bhopal) was elected the first president of the State Branch and Dr.(Mrs.)S.Khanna (Jabalpur) was elected as the Hon.Secretary cum Treasurer. Soon there after Dr.(Mrs.) Khanna left Jabalpur to join her new assignment.

**Reception Committee, Inaugural Conference Madhya Pradesh State
Branch of Indian Society of Anaesthetists**



Sitting: L to R Dr.M.Kalia (now Mrs.Saraswat), Dr.(Mrs.)S.Khanna, Late Dr.M.P.Mishra (Dean), Dr.K.P.Chansoriya, Dr.B.P.Singh, Late Dr.S.B.Khare

Standing: L to R Dr.(Mrs.)U.Gupta, Dr.J.Vasudeva, Dr.J.Reelh(now Mrs.Singh, Dr.S.Joshi (now Mrs.Soni)

There after State conferences were not organized annually BUT got little momentum after the 2nd conference which was organized at Bhopal on Feb. 8th, 1976. After the 6th conference held at Medical College Indore in 1984 state conferences were regularly organized annually.

A major set back took place after the 8th conference which was organized at Choithram Hospital Indore on 26th of Oct. 1986 when Dr.K.P.Kampani & Dr.R.L.Goel (both from BHEL) were elected president and secretatry of the state Branch respectively. Virtually making the state branch **COMPLETELY DEFUNCT**.

With the efforts of Dr.V.M.Agnihotri and other senior anaesthesiologists the State Branch was revived after a period of 9 years and the 9th State Conference was held at T.T.T.I. (Technical Teacher's Training Institute) Bhopal on 12th of Nov. 1995. Dr.Mumtaz Charlie (From BHEL) was the organizing Chairperson and Dr.J.Garg was the organising Secretary Dr.Jitendra

Garg was also elected as Hon.Secretary of the State Br. but soon there after he also left for abroad.

Fortunately after 1995 The State Branch has never looked back and the conferences are being regularly held annually.

The details about all the annual State Conferences which I have been able to collect are as follows:-

M.P.STATE CONFERENCES

_S.No.	Date	Venue	President Elected	Hon.Secretary Cum Treasurer
1 st	22.4.1973	Jabalpur	Dr.B.P.Shrivastava	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Khanna
2 nd	08.02.1976	Bhopal	Dr.K.P.Chansoriya	Dr.B.P.Singh
3 rd	11.03.1979	Gwalior	Dr.A.P.Singhal	Dr.V.K.Joshi
4 th	29.03.1981	Raipur	Dr.T.C.Choudhary	Dr.K.P.Dubey
5 th	22.08.1982	Rewa	Dr.B.V.Vyas	(Contd.)
6 th	11.03.1984	Indore	Dr.U.H.Puranik	Dr.G.S.Agnihotri
7 th	29 th &30.09.1985	Jabalpur	Dr.U.H.Puranik(Contd.)	(Contd.)
8 th	26.10.1986	Indore	Dr.K.P.Kampani	Dr.R.L.Goel
9 th	12/11/1995	Bhopal	Dr.T.C.Kriplani	Dr.J.Garg
10 th	06.10.1996	Gwalior	Dr.(Mrs.)A.Mehrotra	Dr.H.K.Chorasia
11 th	05.10.1997	Rewa	Dr.V.K.Saraswat	Contd.
12 th	10.10.1998	Jabalpur	Dr.V.K.Joshi	Contd.
13 th	03.10.1999	Indore	Dr.(Mrs.)M.Saraswat	Dr.K.K.Arora
14 th	14 th & 15.10.2000	Raipur	Dr.M.Sinha	Contd.
15 th	06.10.2001	Bhopal	Dr.(Mrs.)M.Singh	Contd.
16 th	06.10.2002	Gwalior	Dr.M.G.Chakankar	Dr.R.K.Jain
17 th	19.10.2003	Jabalpur	Dr.B.P.Singh	Contd.
18 th	merged with National Conf.2004(Bhopal)		Contd.	Contd.
19 th	16.10.2005	Ujjain	Dr.V.S.Palsule	Dr.S.Mehrotra
20 th	14 & 15.10.2006	Indore	Dr.M.M.Neema	Contd.
	(merged with West Zone Conf.)			
21 st	28.10.2007	Gwalior	Dr.H.Chorasia	Contd.
22 nd	21.09.2008	Jabalpur	Dr.S.Bose	Contd.
23 rd	12 & 13.09.2009	Bhopal	Dr.K.L.Krishnani	Contd.
	(merged with first central zone Conf.)			
24 th	03.10.2010	Indore	Dr.K.G.Vijayan	Dr.Meenu Chadha
25 th	09.10.2011	Ujjain	Dr.K.K.Arora	Contd.
26 th	merged with national Conf.2012 (Indore)		Contd.	Contd.
27 th	9 th & 10 th Nov. 2013	Rewa	Dr.Dilip Kothari	Dr.Surendra Raikwar
28 th	09.11.2014	Gwalior	Dr.Bhanu Choudhari	Contd.
29 th	3 rd & 4 th Oct.2015	Bhopal	Dr.Ajay Vatal	Contd.
30 th	10.09.2016	Jabalpur	Dr.Sanjay Khanna	Contd.
31 st	1st & 2nd Oct. 2017	Bhopal	Dr. Surendra Raikwar	Dr.Jitendra Agrawal
32 nd	9th Sept.2018	Ujjain	Dr. Aditya Agrawal	Contd.
33 th	14th-14th Sept.2019	Indore	Dr. Meenu Chadha	Contd.

34th	8th Nov. 2020	Rewa (Virtual)	Contd.	Contd.
35th	16th - 17th Oct.2021	Sagar (Virtual)	Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi Dr.Lalit K. Pandey	
36th	8th-9th Oct.2022	Gwalior	Dr.Sadhana Sanwatsarkar	Contd.
37th	1st -2nd Oct.2023	Bhopal	Dr. R.P.Kaushal	Contd.
38th	28th - 29th Sept.2024	Rewa	Dr. Jitendra Agrawa Dr.Avtar Singh Yadav	

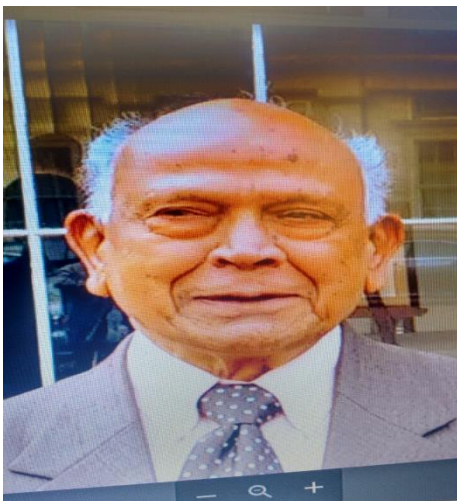
The city branches of I.S.A. have also been formed at Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Rewa and Ujjain. The first city branch was formed at Gwalior in 1978 and subsequently branches were formed in other cities. The anaesthesiologists of our state have occupied various important posts in our society at National level and have also organized many National events.

After the first I.S.A.(Jt.conf.) conference at Indore in 1956 and in 1970 at Jabalpur (first independent conf. in our state), National conferences of I.S.A. have been organized at Gwalior in 1979, Bhopal 1904 and Indore 2012 with a grand success.

Dr.M.T.Bhatia a graduate of our state (1959 from Indore Medical College) occupied the chair of Hon.Secretary (National) from year 1969 to 1972. He was elected Secretary at 19th I.S.A. conference (Ahmedabad). After graduation he did D.A. from Mumbai and M.D. from Ahmedabad and fellowship from King's College & Hospital London. He took keen interest in the management of chronic pain. He was elected I.S.A. President (National) at Bikaner in 1983 (32nd Conf.). He also occupied the chair of President I.S.S.P. in year 1986. He donated money to start a Gold Medal (Dr.M.T.Bhatia Gold Medal on Pain Management) from 2011 in our state.

He is still working as consultant and pain physician at Rajasthan Hospital and Gujarat Research Institute Ahmedabad.

Dr.A.P.Singhal from Gwalior was elected Vice President (National) in year 1978 and subsequently was elected President of I.S.A. (National) in year 1980 at Hyderabad Conference.



(Late Dr.A.P.Singhal)

Dr.A.P.Singhal and his family donated a sum of money to identify and honour an outstanding anaesthesiologists of India, every year and to grant an award titled as “Life Time Achievement Award” from I.S.A.. This award is given to the outstanding anaesthesiologists in India every year started in 1999. The award consists of cash plus a citation in a silver plaque and a Shawl which is awarded at the annual conference inauguration function every year. Before retirement he occupied the chair of Dean, G.R.Medical College,Gwalior.

Dr.K.P.Chansoriya from Jabalpur after completing two terms as member of the Governing Council I.S.A.(National) was elected as President I.S.A.(National) in year 1981 at Chandigarh conference. He had been instrumental in starting Late Dr.T.N.Jha Memorial Medal for P.G.students.After the death of Dr.T.N.Jha in 1979 he collected funds from his students who were occupying the Chair of Head of the department in various institutions. Mrs.Jha also contributed. The medal was started from 1986 (Vizag Conf.). Dr.S.Khanna from Jabalpur got the first medal and 2nd medal in year 1987 went to Dr.M.Nagar also from Jabalpur. There after no one has got medal from our state. Dr.K.P.Chansoriya clubbed himself in year 2001 by adding some money and now it has become “Late Dr.T.N.Jha Memorial Medal & Dr.K.P.Chansoriya Travel Grant” . Dr.K.P.Chansoriya retired as Dean, N.S.C.B.Medical College,Jabalpur.

Dr. V.K.Joshi and Dr.T.C.Kriplani were elected as members of the Governing Council I.S.A.(National) in year 1982 at Mangalore conference. Dr.V.K.Joshi was elected Vice President I.S.A.(National) in year 1987 at 36th Annual conference of I.S.A. at Calcutta. Dr.T.C.Kriplani was elected Vice President of I.S.A. West Zone in 2008 . He is also trustee of Indian College of Anaesthesiologists.

Dr.P.Rajendra Rao was elected member of the Governing Council of I.S.A.(National) in year 1985 at Bombay conference and continued for two terms.

Dr.V.M.Agnihotri and Late Dr.M.S.N.Sharma were elected Secretary and Treasurer I.S.A.(National) respectively in 1986 at Vizag conference. The were re-elected for a period of 3 years in 1989 at 38th conference at Manipal.

Dr.G.J.Lalla was elected President I.S.A.(National) in year 1990 at Madras during 39th I.S.A. conference. He is basically from M.P. and has settled down at Bhopal after retirement.

Indore city Branch deposited fund to start “Dr.N.S.Ahluwalia” oration in the M.P.State chapter of I.S.A. Late Dr.N.S.Ahluwalia was the first Professor of Anaesthesiology in Madhya Pradesh. He was the founder President of Indore City Branch of I.S.A. He was Head of the Deptt. Of Anaesthesiology at Indore for many years . He retired as Dean, M.G.M.Medical College,Indore. He was appointed as Professor Emeritus Anaesthesiology.



Dr.N.S.Ahluwalia
(10.04.1929 –07.05.1999)

Col(Dr.) R. C. Agrawal was elected President I.S.A.(National) in year 2002 at Coimbatore during Golden Jubilee Conference of I.S.A. Earlier he was Vice President I.S.A.(National) in year 1998. Dr. R. C. Agrawal after retirement from A.F.M.C. Pune has settled down at Bhopal. For many years he was Head of the Deptt. Of Anaesthesiology at B.M.H.R.C. Bhopal.

Dr. V. M. Agnihotri was elected President I.S.A.(National) in year 2004 at 52nd I.S.A. conference at Bhopal. He has donated the President Medal for our state. It is gold plated silver Medal.

Late Dr.Rajnish Jain was elected member of the Governing Council (National) in year 2005 at Kolkatta conference. Dr. R. C. Agrawal and Dr. Rajnish Jain have organized C.M.Es. at B.M.H.R.C.

Dr.(Mrs.)Manjushree Ray student of Medical College, Jabalpur was elected President of I.S.A.(National) at 56th National Conference of I.S.A.at Jodhpur in year 2008. She also occupied the chair of President of I.S.S.P in year 2007-08. She is working at present as Principal Calcutta National Medical College, Kolkata.

Our city branches together with Medical Colleges have been organizing C.M.Es and other national events regularly.

The 14th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (The Criticare-2008,International Critical Care Congress) organized at Bhopal on 13 to 17th Feb' 2008 is remembered by all. It was a grand success because of the efforts of Dr. Pradip Bhattacharya (Organising Secretary). Apart from the nice Academic feast the concert of

Shreya Ghoshal was too good. Dr. Pradip Bhattacharya is at present he is General Secretary of I.S.C.C.M. and has been elected as General Secretary elect for the next year.

In the year 2009, Bhopal city Branch of I.S.A. donated fund to start oration in the name of Dr. (Mrs.) S.K. Mehta former H.O.D. of Anaesthesia, Medical College Bhopal. The oration has been started from year 2009.

The 1st Central Zone conference of I.S.A. was held at Bhopal on 12th & 13th of Sept. 2009. Dr. Lalit Mehdiratta from Bhopal was elected as member of Governing Council (National) as representative of Central Zone for a period of 3 years (2010-13). Subsequently The 7th Central Zone conference of I.S.A. was also held at Bhopal on 3rd & 4th of Oct. 2015 and Dr. Adiya Agrawal was elected President of Central Zone I.S.A.

The Silver Jubilee conference of Indian Society for the Study of Pain was organized at Jabalpur by Jabalpur Chapter of I.S.S.P. on 2nd to 4th April 2010. It was highly appreciated by all the members because the venue from Udaipur was shifted in the month of January and Jabalpur Chapter accepted to organize it within a period of 2-3 months. Dr. Sanjay Khanna was the organizing secretary. Dr. Sanjay Khanna and Dr. Ravindra Harne were elected as members of the executive of I.S.S.P. Dr. Vivek Palsule of Indore was elected President of I.S.S.P. for the year 2014-15 and Dr. Pravesh Kanthed also from Indore is presently member of the executive committee of I.S.S.P..

The 13th conference of Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesiology & Critical care was organized at Bhopal on 10th to 12th Feb. 2012. It was also a grand success.

Recently the 7th National Conference of Academy of Regional Anaesthesia (A.O.R.A.) was organized on 8th to 10th of Sept. 2017 at Indore with a grand success. Dr. Javed Khan was the organizing secretary.



Teacher of of teachers is no more

06/06/1932 to 10/07/2021

Dr K P Chansoriya Sir(Dr Keshav Prasad Chansoriya) was legend of anaesthesiology .He was born on 6th of June 1932.Did his graduation from Nagpur Medical College and DA from Mumbai in 1955 .He joined MP health services (Victoria Hospital) Jabalpur in 1956.

In 1966 did is MS (Anaesthesia) from Darbhanga Medical College and became HOD of Anaesthesia at Medical College Jabalpur. He organised the National ISA Conference at Jabalpur in 1970.He was the key factor in the formation of MP State branch of ISA and organised the 1st State Conference at Jabalpur on 22nd April 1973 .He was the member of Governing Council (National) followed by President ISA for the year 1982 .

He was instrumental in starting late Dr T N Jha Memorial best PG paper competetion in 1986 .He clubbed himself with it in in year 2000 and it became latr Dr TN Jha Memorial and Dr K P Chansoriya travel Grant for PG's . He retired as Dean Medical College Jabalpur on 30th of June 1992 .He was regular in attending National conferences .Last he attended was Jaipur in 2015.Many of his students has retired as professors and Dean .On behalf of ISA MP We pay homage to him. May his soul rest in eternal peace in heaven Om Shanti

LONG LIVE I.S.A.
