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2018 Annual Review

Reviewing 2018 and looking ahead to 2019

Message from the President



Welcome to this review of 2018 at the ILDS. We have had another successful year delivering on our strategy of Skin Health for the World. In June 2018, we welcomed 113 participants from 40 countries to our 2nd ILDS World Skin Summit in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. A lively interactive programme resulted in numerous proposed actions which will be considered by the ILDS Board of Directors and guide our work going forwards. Our collaboration with WHO showed some substantive outputs which will benefit dermatologists and the people we serve around the world; of note was the release of the International Classification of Diseases 11th Revision (ICD-11) in June and the publication of a training guide for front-line health workers on how to recognise neglected tropical diseases through changes in the skin.

A website is often the first-place people go to look for information and our new website is an excellent window for all the activities the ILDS undertakes. The new ILDS website provides us with more ways to share what the ILDS is doing as well as providing a Member Login area where members can easily update their details and engage in ILDS activities and services, such as applying for grants and awards. Our newsletter was also redesigned with a clear and modern look and our social media presence is growing with over 1,500 followers on Twitter.

We are looking forward to an extremely exciting year in 2019 with the 24th World Congress of Dermatology hosted by the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDEmaST) which will be held 10-15 June 2019 in Milan, Italy. With a stimulating scientific programme, the Congress will bring together international experts to share professional experiences, knowledge and skills in order to improve patient care. During the Congress, we will thank nine Board Members who will be retiring from their service to the ILDS and welcoming nine new Board Members. We'll be reviewing our progress towards the goal of our 2015-2019 Strategic Plan and undertake the strategic planning process for the coming period.

In 2019, we will be consolidating and building on our existing activities in a number of ways. For example, the ILDS DermLink grants programme will be increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000 enabling even more worthwhile projects to be supported.

I will be finishing my term as President in June and have been honoured to serve the ILDS in this exciting period of development where, I hope, we have built strong foundations for future growth toward Skin Health for the World.

Harvey Lui
ILDS President



Strategic International Leadership and Policy Impact

We will provide strategic leadership, leveraging ILDS' international standing and representation to influence global health policies and practices and to educate and empower dermatologists, their societies and the public.

- The much anticipated 24th **World Congress of Dermatology** (WCD) will be taking place in Milan, Italy in 2019. In 2018, the scientific programme with over 150 sessions was finalised. A record number of abstract submissions were received, and scholarship applications were high. Over 40 Sister Society sessions will be held. **Register now and join us in Milan!**
- Six candidate cities have bid for the honour of hosting the WCD in 2023 and the decision will be made by a vote of ILDS Members during the ILDS Ordinary General Meeting (Assembly of Delegates) on 12 June 2019.
- **World Skin Health Day**, a joint initiative with the International Society for Dermatology, has gathered momentum with 20 events taking place in 14 countries; reaching more than 89,000 people.
- In 2018, the ILDS was active at dermatological events in all world regions including: the African Society of Dermatology and Venereology (ASDV) Congress, American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting, the British Association of Dermatologists Annual Meeting, the Spanish Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Annual Meeting, Ibero Latin American College of Dermatology Congress (CILAD), European Dermatology Forum and the European Association of Dermatology and Venereology Congress.
- A number of our collaborations with the WHO have seen positive results:
 - Release of the **International Classification of Diseases** 11th Revision (ICD-11) in June 2018 to allow Member States to prepare for implementation. ICD-11 will be submitted to the World Health Assembly in May 2019 for endorsement.
 - The training guide for front-line health workers, *"Recognizing neglected tropical diseases through changes on the skin"* published in 2018 will be disseminated and the ILDS will assist with its implementation and training.
 - Going forward, the ILDS will prepare a list of medicines for potential inclusion/revision on the Essential Medicines List (EML) and prepare relevant dossiers for consideration by the EML Committee.
 - A systematic review on the impact of occupation on skin cancer will be completed to support WHO's work in this area.
- The **Global Psoriasis Atlas** has made substantial progress. An annual report for year 1 (April 2017-March 2018) highlights many achievements. Since then a significant amount of data has been collected including through field work in Latin America. In 2019, the first version of the Atlas will be published online. In addition, GPA research capacity building in Tanzania will lead to the development of a sustainable research network in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- The development of a **Core Curriculum on Skin Ageing** aimed at nurses and other allied healthcare professionals will start in 2019.
- Our **Glossary** for the Description for Cutaneous Lesions, published in 2016, was published in Arabic, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Six more languages will be available in 2019: Chinese, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean and Russian.

2018 Achievements

- The 24th WCD Scientific Programme with over 150 sessions is finalised
- World Skin Health Day celebrated by 20 events in 14 countries with a direct reach of 89,000
- Release of the International Classification of Diseases 11th Revision (ICD-11)
- The Global Psoriasis Atlas collected data and published its first Annual Report
- Publication of a World Health Organization training guide for front-line health workers, 'Recognizing neglected tropical diseases through changes on the skin'
- Publication of the ILDS Glossary online in Arabic, French, Portuguese and Spanish

2019 Aims

- The 24th World Congress of Dermatology will be held in Milan, Italy, 10-15 June 2019
- World Skin Health Day 2019 will be launched with all Members being encouraged to align it with an existing event they are holding in 2019
- Attend dermatology events in different world regions
- In collaboration with the WHO, support awareness raising and implementation of ICD-11
- The first version of the Global Psoriasis Atlas will be published online
- Translated versions of the Glossary will be published, electronically and in print in six additional languages



Representation, Sustainability and Advancement

We will enhance representation and sustainability within the ILDS. We will also promote our advancement by actively engaging our member societies.

- We welcomed 11 new organisations to the League during 2018; including one from Asia Pacific, two from Latin America and the Caribbean, two from South Asia, the Middle East and Africa and one from Europe as well as five Affiliated Member Societies. Membership applications were frozen for the 12 months preceding the World Congress of Dermatology, beginning in June 2018 and so new applications will next be considered in June 2019.
- Leaders from our Members participated in the 2nd ILDS **World Skin Summit** held in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in June 2018 which brought together 113 participants from 40 countries to discuss challenges in global dermatology and propose clear actions for the ILDS to address these challenges going forwards.
- Our Members have contributed to ILDS activities including the development and implementation of the programme of the 2nd ILDS World Skin Summit and organising events around the world as part of the World Skin Health Day campaign.
- We are making it easier for Members to access resources through the new ILDS website and also to interact with the ILDS through a new Member Login area of the website. We now have over 1,500 followers on Twitter and launched a new newsletter format with three newsletters published in 2018.
- Our humanitarian work has benefitted from increased support from dermatology organisations in 2018.
- The ILDS now has a Secretariat of five employees, providing increased capacity to push forward international leadership, member support and humanitarian work.
- ILDS will hold its **Ordinary General Meeting (Assembly of Delegates)** on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 June 2019 in Milan, Italy where delegates will: elect nine Directors (Regional and International) to the ILDS Board of Directors; choose the location of future World Congresses and approve the President and Secretary-General of the 25th World Congress.
- The President of the ILDS for 2019-2023 will be elected by the ILDS Board of Directors in June 2019.

2018 Achievements

- Eleven new Members welcomed to the ILDS
- Members held 20 World Skin Health Day events
- 113 Members participated in the 2nd ILDS World Skin Summit
- New website and newsletter format
- Donations to the ILDS and the payment of membership fees can now be done online
- 1,500 followers on Twitter
- Expansion of the ILDS Secretariat team to provide infrastructure for our increased international work
- 11 International and 4 Humanitarian recipients of ILDS Certificates of Appreciation
- 5 Young Dermatologist Achievement Awards (1 from each ILDS world region)

2019 Aims

- New Members will be welcomed from June 2019
- Four issues of the ILDS newsletter
- Nominations for ILDS Board Directors will be open to ILDS Member Societies and Affiliated Member Societies
- Nine new Directors and a new President (2019-2023) will be elected
- Nominations for Certificates of Appreciation will be sought from all ILDS regions
- Updating the ILDS Articles of Association to be in best practice format and ensure they meet legal requirements
- Review progress towards ILDS' 2015-2019 Strategic Plan and develop Strategy for 2020-2023

Humanitarian Dermatology

We will improve dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world.

The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) was created in 1987 to carry out the humanitarian work of the ILDS. Today, the IFD supports projects in Africa, Asia Pacific and South America.

The IFD's flagship project, the **Regional Dermatology Training Centre** (RDTC) in, Tanzania, benefitted from:

- Scholarships for 15 students on the two-year Advanced Diploma in DermatoVenereology (ADDV) course and support for eight key personnel positions
- Financial support for the Principal to present at EADV Congress at conferences in Europe and Africa
- A contribution towards the annual Continuing Medical Education event for past and present students
- 3,500 Persons with Albinism received a regular supply of Killi Sun (sun cream) for free
- A contribution was made to the cost of a new Topical Medical Compound Unit

Outreach work continued in three resource-poor areas:

- In **Argentina**: four photoeducational workshops were performed in schools with 336 children in attendance, and 85 healthcare workers attended lectures where 261 patients were treated
- In **Cambodia**: four resident students gained practical skills working directly with patients in Vietnam, Indonesia and Cambodia. As well as six courses in Tropical Dermatology supported in collaboration with the International Society of Dermatology, attended by 120 doctors from Cambodia, Germany and Austria
- In **Mexico**: four teledermatology courses were attended by 383 healthcare workers, reaching 1,145 people and treating 512 patients

During 2018, the ILDS doubled the number of projects supported through the **ILDS DermLink** to six:

- In the Caribbean, the purchase of a cryotherapy liquid nitrogen container and binocular microscope to aid in diagnosing and treating infections
- In India, a project provided education, treatment and research to improve the lives of people with leprosy
- In Nigeria, an educational programme to reduce the prevalence of scabies in secondary schools
- In the Philippines, an HIV and STI training programme to improve diagnosis and treatment
- In Nepal, support for the study of Dermatopathology
- In Sri Lanka, the purchase of AV equipment to enhance the learning experience of students and patients

Two editions of the **Community Dermatology Journal** (CDJ) were produced and 10,000 copies distributed around the world. The accessibility of the Journal has been improved with the development of an App and with the journal translated into both French and Spanish.

Active Partnerships were pursued with international projects including:

- Funding the annual meeting of the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS)
- Supporting the development of a Manual for Best Practice for Persons with Albinism with Standing Voice
- Being admitted as a member of the Neglected Tropical Diseases NGOs Network (NNN)
- A new Migrant Health Working Group has been established

2018 Achievements

- A new IFD logo and colour scheme was developed along with the development of a new IFD promotional flyer
- Supported eight new scholarships for the RDTC Advanced Diploma course
- Financial support for projects in Argentina, Cambodia, Mexico and Tanzania as well as support and advice for migrant care projects
- Supported repair of RDTC Guest Houses and development of a new Topical Medical Compound Unit
- \$20,000 shared between six ILDS DermLink recipient projects
- Launch of an accessible App for the CDJ and French and Spanish translations of the CDJ

2019 Aims

- Continue support of new and existing projects in resource poor countries as required and Launch a new Strategy Innovation Grant Programme
- Provide up to \$30,000 for ILDS DermLink grants
- Launch of a Manual of Best Practice: Skin Cancer Prevention and Management for Persons with Albinism in the Tropics
- Rebranding of the CDJ to Community Skin Health (CSH) with an updated design and encourage financial support from Friends of CDJ
- Continue with the translation for the new CSH into both French and Spanish with possibility of translation into Arabic and Mandarin
- Develop an IFD Strategy for 2020-2023 which enables the IFD to grow its activities to improve dermatological care of patients in under-served areas of the work

ILDS Vision

Attaining the best possible skin health for all people around the world

ILDS Mission

The mission of the ILDS is to increase awareness, cooperation and communication within the global dermatology community to promote high quality education, clinical care, research and innovation that will improve skin health globally

Guiding Principles

1. Collaboration: To work collaboratively and in partnership with stakeholders.
2. Impact: To maximise our impact by measuring and evaluating progress towards our strategic objectives.
3. Communication: To use a range of methods to raise awareness and communicate effectively.
4. Evidence: To ensure that our work reflects the best and most current knowledge, practices, and evidence.
5. Stewardship: To identify priorities and commit resources based on realistic assessments of our capabilities.



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