



# 2019 Annual Review



**International League  
of Dermatological Societies**  
*Skin Health for the World*

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Welcome to the ILDS' 2019 Annual Review. 2019 was an important year for the ILDS, marking the culmination of our four-year strategic planning cycle which started in 2015. In 2020, we will publish a Review of our 2015–2019 Strategic Plan, highlighting our achievements over the past four years. Later this year we will share our new strategy for the 2020–2023 cycle.

The 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) held in Milan, Italy was a fantastic success. The global reach and participation for every WCD makes this event unique in dermatology: over 16,000 delegates attended from more than 140 countries last June 2019. The WCD was the culmination of four years of dedication by the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDEMaST), led by WCD President Giovanni Pellacani and WCD Secretary-General Ketty Peris, in collaboration with the ILDS. The Scientific Programme was an innovative, wide-ranging and truly global programme that encompassed over 150 sessions in 43 topic areas.

During the WCD, the ILDS held its General Meeting and elected 10 new Board Directors as well as a new President. The ILDS has gone through a period of substantial development over the last four years as we progress, together with our Members and partners, towards our vision of **"Skin Health for the World"**. Over the next four-year cycle this will culminate at the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in 2023 in the beautiful and energetic city of Singapore.

Our collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) continues to strengthen and the ILDS was re-admitted into official relations with the WHO in 2019. There were many important achievements in 2019 including the adoption of the eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) by the WHO. In addition to these activities, we launched the Global Psoriasis Atlas website on World Psoriasis Day, 29 October, along with the many activities undertaken as part of World Skin Health Day throughout the year.

In 2019, the International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) continued to support the Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) in Tanzania and other ongoing projects, and also developed new initiatives in areas of need such as migrant and refugee health. A *Manual of Best Practice: Skin Cancer Prevention and Management for Persons with Albinism in Sub-Saharan Africa*, supported by the IFD, was launched by Standing Voice on International Albinism Awareness Day on 13 June and work is now underway to support its dissemination.

We are honoured, as President and Immediate Past-President of the ILDS, to have the opportunity to serve the ILDS and to work with committed ILDS Members and other partners. There is a lot to be done to realise a world where everyone can attain the best possible skin health, and we are excited to be working with you all in 2020 and beyond. Our strength is our unity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lars French'.

Lars French  
ILDS President  
2019-2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Lui'.

Harvey Lui  
ILDS Immediate Past-President  
2015-2019

## Strategic International Leadership and Policy Impact

### 2019 Achievements

- Successful 24<sup>th</sup> WCD with over 16,000 delegates
- Regaining WHO official relations status
- World Health Assembly adoption of ICD-11
- Reaching more than 9,000,000 people with World Skin Health Day 2019
- GPA website launched on World Psoriasis Day, 29 October 2019

### 2020 Aims

- 25<sup>th</sup> WCD Scientific Programme topics agreed and ILDS Members submit nominations for speakers
- Collaborate with WHO on relevant global skin health issues
- Attend dermatological meetings in different world regions
- Open for bids to host the 26<sup>th</sup> WCD in 2027

## Representation, Sustainability and Advancement

### 2019 Achievements

- 11 new Members joined the ILDS
- Election of 10 Board Directors and election of Lars French as ILDS President
- 8 International Leadership and 6 Humanitarian Dermatology recipients of ILDS Certificates of Appreciation
- 5 Young Dermatologist Achievement Awards presented
- Rod Hay presented with the ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology

### 2020 Aims

- Publish the ILDS 2015–2019 Strategic Plan Review Report
- Develop ILDS Strategic Plan 2020-2023
- Share four ILDS newsletters
- Nominations for ILDS Certificates of Appreciation
- Develop the Programme for the 3<sup>rd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit to be held in Lima, Peru from 28-30 October 2021

## Humanitarian Dermatology

### 2019 Achievements

- Supported eight new scholarships for the RDTA Advanced Diploma course
- Financial support for projects in Argentina, Cambodia and Mexico
- \$30,000 shared between 7 ILDS DermLink recipient projects
- Re-branding of the Community Skin Health Journal (CSH), launch of App and translation into three languages
- Launch of a *Manual of Best Practice* for the care of Persons with Albinism

### 2020 Aims

- Continue support of new and existing projects in low-resource countries
- Provide up to \$50,000 for ILDS DermLink grants
- Publish two issues of the CSH in Chinese, English, French and Spanish
- Hold a workshop on migrant and refugee health dermatology in Malta in April 2020
- Develop an IFD Strategy for 2020–2023



The ILDS Board Directors for 2019-2023 during the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> **World Congress of Dermatology** (WCD) in Milan, Italy was a fantastic success with over 16,000 delegates from more than 140 countries making it a truly international event. The Scientific Programme included more than 150 sessions on 43 topic areas, with over 5,000 abstracts.
- The 25<sup>th</sup> WCD will be hosted by the Dermatological Society of Singapore from 3-8 July 2023.
- The **World Skin Health Day** 2019 campaign reached over 9 million people. All over the world, ILDS and International Society of Dermatology (ISD) Members undertook activities, from screening clinics and public seminars to marches and social media campaigns, to recognise and promote skin health.
- Our collaboration with the **World Health Organization** (WHO) continues to produce successful outcomes:
  - The ILDS regained its official relations status with the WHO
  - In May, the eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) was adopted by the World Health Assembly and will be implemented in January 2021
  - Work on a systematic review on the impact of occupation on skin cancer to support WHO's work in this area continues and will be published in 2020. In April 2019, the ILDS joined international medical organisations and patient groups in hosting a multi-stakeholder summit on occupation skin cancer to launch a Global Call-to-Action to End the Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Epidemic in Outdoor Workers
  - Together with the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS) and the WHO Department for the Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs), we were successful in applying for the addition of oral ivermectin for the indication of scabies to the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines
- The **Global Psoriasis Atlas** (GPA) reached a key milestone with the launch of the GPA website on World Psoriasis Day, 29 October 2019. The website serves as a transformational, educational and scientific tool with the most comprehensive database on the incidence and prevalence of psoriasis which is openly available. It also presents the human face of psoriasis, sharing first-hand experiences.
- The ILDS revised **Glossary** for the Description of Cutaneous Lesions has been translated into nine languages and is available as an online resource on ILDS.org.

## World Congress of Dermatology

In June 2019, the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIdEmaST) hosted the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy; a celebration of 130-years of global dermatology.

The Congress was a true reflection of the global reach of the ILDS. Almost two thirds of the accepted abstracts were from the ILDS Regions of Asia Pacific; Latin America including the Caribbean; and South Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Of the 1,132 scholarships awarded, 593 were provided to participants from low- and lower-income countries.

5,120 Congress delegates were from ILDS Member organisations representing many of our 190 Members.

42 ILDS Sister Society meetings took place covering a range of topics from "Dermatology Education Across the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia" to "Introducing Unique Studies from a Multi-ethnic Tropical Country" and many others reflecting diverse and global skin health issues.

The ILDS Ordinary General Meeting (Assembly of Delegates) was also conducted during the Congress and ILDS Member representatives voted on agenda items including the location of the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in 2023.

Six candidate cities bid to host the 25<sup>th</sup> WCD in 2023. It was a closely-fought and respectful campaign between: Beijing, Dubai, Guadalajara, Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and Sydney.

Singapore was chosen to host the 25<sup>th</sup> WCD, which will take place from 3-8 July 2023.

2019-2023 ILDS Board Directors	
<b>Regional Directors</b>	<b>International Directors</b>
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	Ramesh Bhat (India)*
Jin Ho Chung (South Korea)*	Lars French (Germany)
Kenji Kabashima (Japan)	Margarita Larralde (Argentina)*
<b>Europe</b>	Martin Röcken (Germany)*
Luca Borradori (Switzerland)*	Stephen Shumack (Australia)*
Brigitte Dréno (France)	<b>Ex-officio Directors</b>
<b>Latin America inc. Caribbean</b>	Roy Chan (Singapore)
Maria Ivonne Arellano	WCD 2023 President
Mendoza (Mexico)*	Claire Fuller (UK)
Omar Lupi (Brazil)	<b>IFD Chair</b>
<b>South Asia, the Middle East and Africa</b>	Harvey Lui (Canada)
Venkataram Mysore (India)*	ILDS Past-President
Hassan Galadari (UAE)	Giovanni Pellacani (Italy)
<b>USA and Canada</b>	WCD 2019 President
Henry Lim (USA)*	<b>Associate Director</b>
Dan Siegel (USA)	Ncoza Dlova (South Africa)

**WCD 2019 in numbers**  
16,000+ Delegates  
43 Topic Areas  
150+ Sessions  
5,000+ Abstracts



## Humanitarian Dermatology

We will improve dermatological care of patients in under-served areas of the world. The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) was created in 1987 to carry out the humanitarian work of the ILDS.

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

- Scholarships for 16 students on the two-year Advanced Diploma in DermatoVenereology (ADDV) and support for eight key personnel positions.
  - Financial support for the RDTC Principal to present at the WCD, attend the IFD Strategic Planning meeting, as well as attending conferences in Latin America and Africa.
  - A contribution towards the annual Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meeting for past and present students.
- Our In-Country Support Projects continued in three low-resource areas:
- In **Argentina**, 16 photoeducational workshops were attended by 318 children. 4 atopic dermatitis workshops were attended by 36 patients and their families. 785 people received free check-ups and treatment through teledermatological or in-person consultations. 141 Healthcare Workers attended teledermatology training courses.
  - In **Cambodia**, 466 people received treatment. 8 resident students received training through placements in France, Germany and Singapore. 30 residents received dermato-surgery training, and two CME Meetings were held and attended by 50 dermatologists and medical residents.
  - In **Mexico**, 1,531 Healthcare Workers attended teledermatology courses. 727 people received treatment, with 54 medical students receiving hands-on dermatological training.

During 2019, we distributed \$30,000 to seven projects through the **ILDS DermLink** Programme. This was the largest budget to date and received the highest number of applications ever.

- In **Nepal**, a training programme will raise awareness of topical steroid misuse.
- Two DermLink projects will take place in Malawi, both projects will work to improve the care for Persons with Albinism (PWA).
- In **Tanzania**, dermatological outreach services will be provided to the local Masai community.
- In **Brazil**, fishermen will be supported to prevent injuries by marine animals.
- In **Nigeria**, basic dermatopathology education will be offered to doctors and healthcare workers.
- In **Botswana**, expanded access to a dermatology mobile app will be offered for healthcare workers to support the diagnosis and management of dermatological conditions.

The Community Dermatology Journal has been re-branded with an updated design and is now the **Community Skin Health Journal** (CSH).

- Two issues were published in 2019 and over 10,000 copies distributed around the world. They are available online in English, Chinese, French and Spanish.
- The CSH can also be accessed through an App on your phone or tablet.

Our Key Partnerships:

- Funding the annual meeting of the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS) who were part of a successful bid to secure a \$10 million grant to help establish the first World Scabies Elimination Programme.
- On International Albinism Awareness Day (13 June), the IFD and Standing Voice launched the Manual of Best Practice: Skin Cancer Prevention and Management for Persons with Albinism in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- IFD Chair, Claire Fuller, became the Chair of the Neglected Tropical Diseases NGOs Network (NNN) Skin NTD Cross-Cutting Group.
- Our focus on migrant and refugee health has developed: we supported two delegates to attend the WHO Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health.
- The IFD is working with GLODERM (International Alliance for Global Health Dermatology) to connect dermatologists interested in supporting global health dermatology.

The IFD held a multi-stakeholder Strategic Planning Workshop in London to inform the development of an IFD Strategic Plan for 2020-2023.



## Thank You to our 2019 Supporters

The work of the International Foundation for Dermatology plays an important part in achieving the ILDS' vision of attaining the best possible skin health for all people around the world.

This would not be possible without the generous support of our Members. We would like to extend our sincere thanks and acknowledge the important contributions from:

- American Academy of Dermatology
- British Association of Dermatologists
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
- Japan Dermatological Society
- Australasian College of Dermatologists
- Irish Association of Dermatologists
- Chinese Society of Dermatology
- Canadian Dermatology Association
- French Society of Dermatology
- Swedish Society for Dermatology

In addition to ILDS Members, we received donations from several non-Member organisations and individuals.

Donations, of all sizes, make a significant difference to the work that the IFD can support to improve skin health for people in low-resource settings around the world.

You can donate and support our important work through the ILDS website or contact [info@ilds.org](mailto:info@ilds.org).

## Representation, Sustainability and Advancement

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

- We welcomed 11 new organisations to the League during 2019, bringing the total number of ILDS Members to 190.
- The ILDS Ordinary General Meeting (Assembly of Delegates) was held during the WCD. At this Meeting, 10 new ILDS Board Directors were elected, the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology location of Singapore was selected and an update to the ILDS Articles was approved.
- At the start of the year, we shared the Recommendations and Actions from the 2nd ILDS World Skin Summit which have fed into our work plans and strategic planning for the 2020-2023 strategic cycle. One of the recommendations was to develop ILDS' engagement with patients' organisations, and a new working group has been set up to define and progress this aim.
- This year has had a special focus on recognising excellence with the awarding of 14 ILDS Certificates of Appreciation, 5 Young Dermatologists Achievement Awards and the ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology.

## Keep up to date

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African Dermatovenereology Officers Association  
African Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Algerian Society of Dermatology  
American Academy of Dermatology  
American College of Mohs Surgery  
American Contact Dermatitis Society  
American Dermatological Association  
American Hair Research Society  
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
American Society for Mohs Surgery  
American Society of Dermatopathology  
Angolan College of Dermatology and Venereology  
Arab Academy of Dermatology and Aesthetics  
Argentine Society of Dermatology  
Asian Academy of Dermatology & Venereology  
Asian Dermatological Association  
Asociacion Guatemalteca De Dermatologia  
Association for Psychoneurocutaneous Medicine of North America  
Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (I)  
Association of Dermatology of Magna Grecia  
Association of Dermato-Venerologists of Latvia  
Association of French Speaking Dermatologists  
Association of Italian Clinical Dermatologists (AIDA)  
Association of Professors of Dermatology  
Australasian College of Dermatologists  
Australasian Society of Dermatologic Research  
Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology  
Belarusian Society of Dermatovenereologists and Cosmetologists  
Belgian Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
Brazilian Society of Dermatology  
British Association of Dermatologists  
British Dermatological Nursing Group  
Bulgarian Dermatological Society  
Canadian Dermatology Association  
Canadian Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
Caribbean Dermatology Association  
Chilean Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Chinese Society of Dermatology  
Circulo Dermatologico Del Peru (CIDERM- Peru)  
Colombian Association of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Congolese Society of Dermatology  
Cosmetic Dermatology Society (India) (CDSI)  
Croatian Dermatovenereological Society of the Croatian Medical Association  
Cyprus Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Czech Academy of Dermatovenereology  
Czech Dermatovenereological Society of CLS JEP, z.s. (CDVS)  
Danish Dermatological Society  
Dermatologic and Aesthetic Surgery International League (DASIL)  
Dermatological Society of Malaysia  
Dermatological Society of Mauritius  
Dermatological Society of Singapore  
Dermatological Society of South Africa  
Dermatological Society of Thailand  
Dermatology Nurses' Association  
Dermatovenereology Association of Turkey  
Dominican Dermatology Society  
Donne Dermatologhe Italia (DDI)  
Ecuadorean Association of Dermatology and Allied Sciences  
Ecuadorian Society of Dermatology  
Egyptian Society of Aesthetic Dermatology  
Egyptian Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Egyptian Women Dermatologic Society  
European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology  
European Dermatology Forum  
European Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation  
European Society for Cosmetic and Aesthetic Dermatology  
European Society for Dermatological Research  
European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry  
European Society for Lasers and Energy Based Devices  
European Society for Pediatric Dermatology  
European Society for Photodermatology  
European Society for Pigment Cell Research  
European Society of Contact Dermatitis  
European Society of Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus (EUSCLE)  
European Union of Medical Specialists - European Board of Dermato-venereology (UEMS-EBDV)  
European Women Dermatological and Venereological Society (EWDVS)  
Finnish Dermatological Society  
Francophone African Society of Dermatology  
French Society of Dermatology  
Georgian Association of Photodermatology and Skin Cancer  
German Dermatological Society  
Gulf Cooperation Council League of Dermatologists  
Hellenic Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
Hellenic Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
Honduran Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Hong Kong College of Dermatologists  
Hong Kong Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
Hungarian Dermatological Society  
Ibero Latin American College of Dermatology  
Icelandic Dermatology Society  
Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists  
Indian Society of Teledermatology  
Indonesian Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
International Academy of Cosmetic Dermatology  
International Chinese Dermatological Association  
International Committee for Dermatopathology  
International Dermoscopy Society  
International Eczema Council  
International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI)  
International immunosuppression & Transplant Skin Cancer Collaborative  
International Peeling Society  
International Psoriasis Council  
International Society for Biophysics and Imaging of the Skin (ISBS)  
International Society for Cutaneous Lymphomas  
International Society for Dermatologic Surgery  
International Society of Dermatology  
International Society of Dermatopathology  
International Society of Pediatric Dermatology  
International Trichoscopy Society  
International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections  
International-Italian Society of Plastic-Aesthetic and Oncological Dermatology (ISPLAD)  
Interregional Society of Teledermatology  
Ionica Dermatological Association  
Iranian Society of Dermatology  
Irish Association of Dermatologists  
Israel Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
Italian Acne Board  
Italian Association of Dermatology and Cosmetology (AIDECO)  
Italian Association of Hospital Dermatologists  
Italian Association of Non Invasive Diagnostics in Dermatology (AIDNID)  
Italian Group for Laser in Dermatology  
Italian Melanoma Intergroup (IMI)  
Italian Society for Hair Science (SITRI)  
Italian Society of Allergological, Occupational and Environmental Dermatology (SIDAPA)  
Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDEmaST)  
Italian Society of Surgical and Oncological Dermatology (SIDCO)  
Japanese Dermatological Association  
Japanese Organization of Clinical Dermatologists  
Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Japanese Society of Pediatric Dermatology  
Jordanian Society for Dermatology and Venereology  
Korean Dermatological Association  
Kuwait Society of Dermatologists  
Lebanese Dermatological Society  
Libyan Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Maltese Association of Dermatology & Venereology  
Mauritanian Society of Dermatology  
Mexican Academy of Dermatology  
Mexican Society of Dermatologic Surgery & Oncology (SMCDO)  
Mexican Society of Dermatological Cosmetic and Laser  
Mexican Society of Dermatology  
Moroccan Society of Dermatology  
National Medical Association, Dermatology Section  
New Zealand Dermatological Society Inc  
Nigerian Association of Dermatologists  
Norwegian Society of Dermatology and Venereology (NSDV)  
NVDV Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Oman Dermatology Society  
Pacific Dermatologic Association  
Pakistan Association of Dermatologists  
Palestinian Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
Pan Arab League of Dermatology  
Panamanian Association of Dermatology  
Paraguayan Society of Dermatology  
Philippine Academy of Clinical and Cosmetic Dermatology  
Philippine Academy of Dermatological Surgery  
Foundation  
Philippine Dermatological Society  
Polish Dermatological Society  
Portuguese Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Romanian Society of Dermatology  
Russian Society of Dermatovenereologists and Cosmetologists  
Salvador Association of Dermatology  
Saudi Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
Serbian Association of Dermatovenereologists  
Skin of Color Society (SOCS)  
SKINECO International Association of Ecodermatology  
Slovak Dermatovenereological Society  
Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructural Research  
Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Society for Pediatric Dermatology  
Society of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists of Nepal (SODVELON)  
Society of Pediatric Dermatology for Latin America  
South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists  
Spanish Academy of Dermatology and Venereology  
Sri Lanka College of Dermatologists  
Sudanese Association of Dermatologists  
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Syrian Arab Society of Dermatology  
Taiwanese Dermatological Association  
Tanzania Society for Dermatovenereology  
Tunisian Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
Turkish Society of Dermatology  
Turkish Society of Dermatovenereology  
United States Cutaneous Lymphoma Consortium  
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