



International League
of Dermatological Societies
Skin Health for the World

ILDS 2020 Annual Review

Welcome to the ILDS' 2020 Annual Review.

The worldwide spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, a significant impact on public health as well as the way that we live and how we work. COVID-19 did not stop the ILDS from continuing with its planned activities though some were adapted and/or moved online. It has led to a whole new area of activity as we partnered with dermatological organisations, research institutions, patients' organisations and global health institutions on activities to protect public health.

Our statement to the WHO's World Health Assembly in May 2020 highlighted support required for patients with skin conditions during the pandemic as well as the need for clear guidance relating to the increase in occupational irritant skin disease in healthcare workers due to increased handwashing and use of alcoholic disinfection, protective goggles and face masks.

We have developed guidelines, a COVID-19 resources hub and are supporting a number of dermatology COVID-19 registries which collect information for the identification of dermatological manifestations of COVID-19 and, more recently, capture skin reactions to COVID-19 vaccines.

COVID-19 did not stop the ILDS from continuing with its planned activities. This 2020 Annual Review highlights some of the many activities the ILDS, alongside our Members and Partners, have achieved under challenging circumstances. We are hopeful that in 2021, and beyond, we will be able to build on this work as we adapt to the impact of COVID-19.

In 2020, we also undertook a review of our achievements and impact during our 2015-2019 strategic cycle, published in the ILDS Strategic Review 2015-2019. The theme of our 2020-2023 Strategy, to be published in early 2021, is Global Partnerships for Skin Health recognising that it is only through working in strong and equal partnerships that we will make progress towards our vision of Skin Health for the World.

This crisis has stimulated incredible innovation, generated new partnerships and developed new ways of working collaboratively in a virtual world. With these tools at our disposal, we enter 2021 ready to rise to the challenge and move closer to our goal of strengthening and improving access to skin health around the world through partnerships.

Lars French
ILDS President

2020 Achievements and 2021 Aims

Strategic International Leadership and Policy Impact

2020 Achievements

- 25th WCD Scientific Programme topics agreed
- Submitted COVID-19 statement to WHO
- Developed 3 Guidance Notes on COVID-19
- Supported 4 COVID-19 registries
- New position statement and submissions developed on global health policy issues

2021 Aims

- 25th WCD Scientific Programme agreed and invitations sent to speakers
- Collaborate with WHO on relevant global skin health issues
- Open for bids to host the 26th WCD in 2027
- Develop a Policy Strategy and increase policy and advocacy activities

Representation, Sustainability and Advancement

2020 Achievements

- 7 International Leadership and 4 Humanitarian Dermatology recipients of ILDS Certificates of Appreciation
- Published the ILDS 2015–2019 Strategic Review
- ILDS 2020–2023 Strategic Plan developed
- Joined the first *Dermatology in a COVID World: A Virtual Roundtable* with IADPO

2021 Aims

- Publish ILDS Strategic Plan 2020–2023
- Nominations for ILDS Certificates of Appreciation
- Develop the Programme for the 3rd ILDS World Skin Summit
- Develop framework for member engagement
- Formalise partnership with IADPO

Humanitarian Dermatology

2020 Achievements

- Supported 8 new scholarships for the RDTA Advanced Diploma course
- \$45,000 shared between 9 ILDS DermLink recipient projects
- Published two issues of the CSH in Chinese, English, French and Spanish
- IFD 2020–2023 Strategic Plan developed
- Summit for migrant and refugee health dermatology held online
- Held the GLODERM Autumn Conference

2021 Aims

- Provide up to \$40,000 for ILDS DermLink grants
- Publish two issues of the CSH in Chinese, English, French and Spanish
- Publish IFD Strategy for 2020–2023
- Launch Global Partnerships for Education and Care programme
- Hold a second Migrant Health Dermatology Summit
- Support GLODERM meetings/webinars

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Strategic International Leadership and Policy Impact

Working in a COVID-19 world

COVID-19 has had a big influence on ILDS activities in 2020. In response to the pandemic the ILDS undertook a variety of actions as well as adapting its planned activities to the new restrictions.

- Set up a COVID-19 Taskforce
- Published a Statement on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak
- Published Guidance Notes:
 - Guidance on the Use of Systemic Therapy for Patients with Psoriasis/Atopic Dermatitis During the Covid-19 (Sars-Cov-2, Coronavirus) Pandemic
 - Guidance on the Use of Immunomodulatory and Immunosuppressive Drugs in Dermatology in the Era of COVID-19
 - Guidance on the Practice of Dermatosurgery and Cosmetic Procedures During the COVID-19 (Sars-Cov-2, Coronavirus) Pandemic
- Created a COVID-19 resources hub on ILDS.org
- Supported 4 dermatology COVID-19 registries:
 - International Dermatology COVID-19 (directly supporting and working in partnership with AAD)
 - PsoPROTECT
 - SECURE-AD
 - SECURE-Alopecia

Alongside this the ILDS has been actively engaging with members and partners to continue to support training and knowledge sharing activities throughout the year.

World Health Organization (WHO) and health policy activities

- In May the ILDS attended the WHO World Health Assembly and submitted a statement to the Assembly on dermatology and COVID-19.
- The ILDS responded to a WHO consultation on Global Competency Framework for Universal Health Coverage.
- The WHO Clinical Consortium on Healthy Ageing (CCHA) 2019 Report recognised the ILDS for its contribution to promoting skin health worldwide.
- In October, the ILDS published a Position Statement on Safe and Appropriate Use of Topical Corticosteroids.
- The results of an ILDS supported systematic review on occupational health and skin cancer were published in the British Journal of Dermatology.



Global Psoriasis Atlas (GPA)

- 2020 saw the completion of Phase I (2017-2020) of the GPA and the start of Phase II (2020-2023).
- New Regional Coordinators have been selected and a Scientific Advisory Board has been set up.

World Skin Health Day

- Despite the challenges of COVID-19 many Members were able to take part in World Skin Health day in 2020. Tailoring their actions to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic; from hosting teledermatology consultations and online workshops to multimedia campaigns.
- The 2020 World Skin Health Day campaign reached over 7 million people.

World Skin Health Day 2020 Highlights

- The Australasian College of Dermatologists (ACD) raised awareness about access to teledermatology services in Australia via a multimedia campaign, reaching 40,000+ people
- The French Society of Dermatology (SFD) expanded its public resources on skin health and conditions. They also published information about COVID-19 and its impact on skin health. More than 1.5 million people have accessed these resources from a wide range of Francophone countries, including Algeria, Belgium, France, Martinique, and Senegal
- The Tanzania Society for Dermatovenereology (TASOD) ran a free outreach clinic in an underserved Maasai community, where they provided free dermatological care and treatment to 428 people. They also undertook educational talks on COVID-19 transmission and prevention measures, and distributed protective items



World Congress of Dermatology (WCD)

- WCD 2023 website launched – www.wcd2023singapore.org
- 100 WCD Ambassadors have been appointed
- Scientific Programme Committee has developed the initial Topics List
- Developed targets for diversity and representation in the programme (check newsletter language)
- ILDS Members have had the opportunity to contribute topic ideas and submit nominations for speakers, moderators and rising stars.
- Developed a framework for patient engagement in WCD



Representation, Sustainability and Advancement

Adapting to COVID-19

This year the work of the ILDS and its Secretariat moved online. Alongside our Members and Partners our meetings have become virtual.

Whilst nothing can replace face-to-face meetings the opportunity to attend meetings around the world from your laptop has allowed many people to join meetings they would not have otherwise been able to attend.



ILDS engagement with Patients' Organisations

- Patients' Organisations Strategy Statement
- Framework for patient engagement in WCD 2023 Singapore developed
- ILDS contributed to two International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations (IADPO) webinars (Town Halls)
- Joined the first *Dermatology in a COVID World: A Virtual Roundtable* with IADPO

ILDS Members

- 196 Member organisations
- 90+ countries
- 200,000+ dermatology specialists

Meetings, Presentations and Webinars

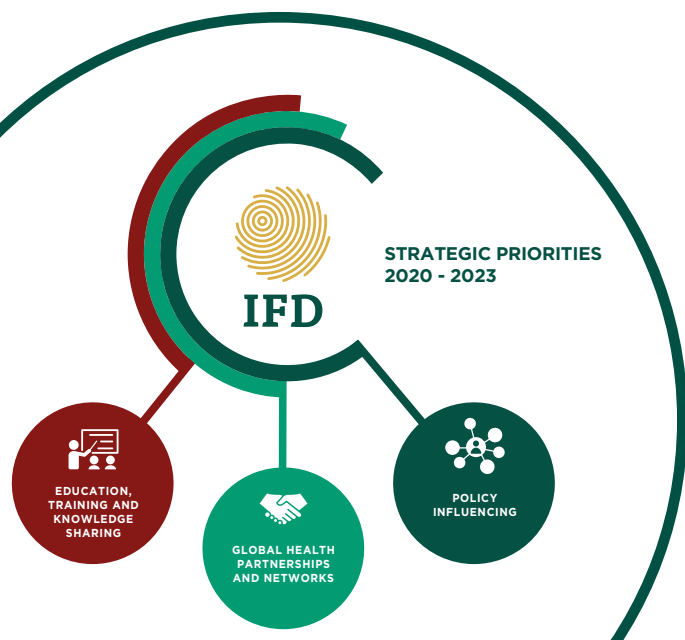
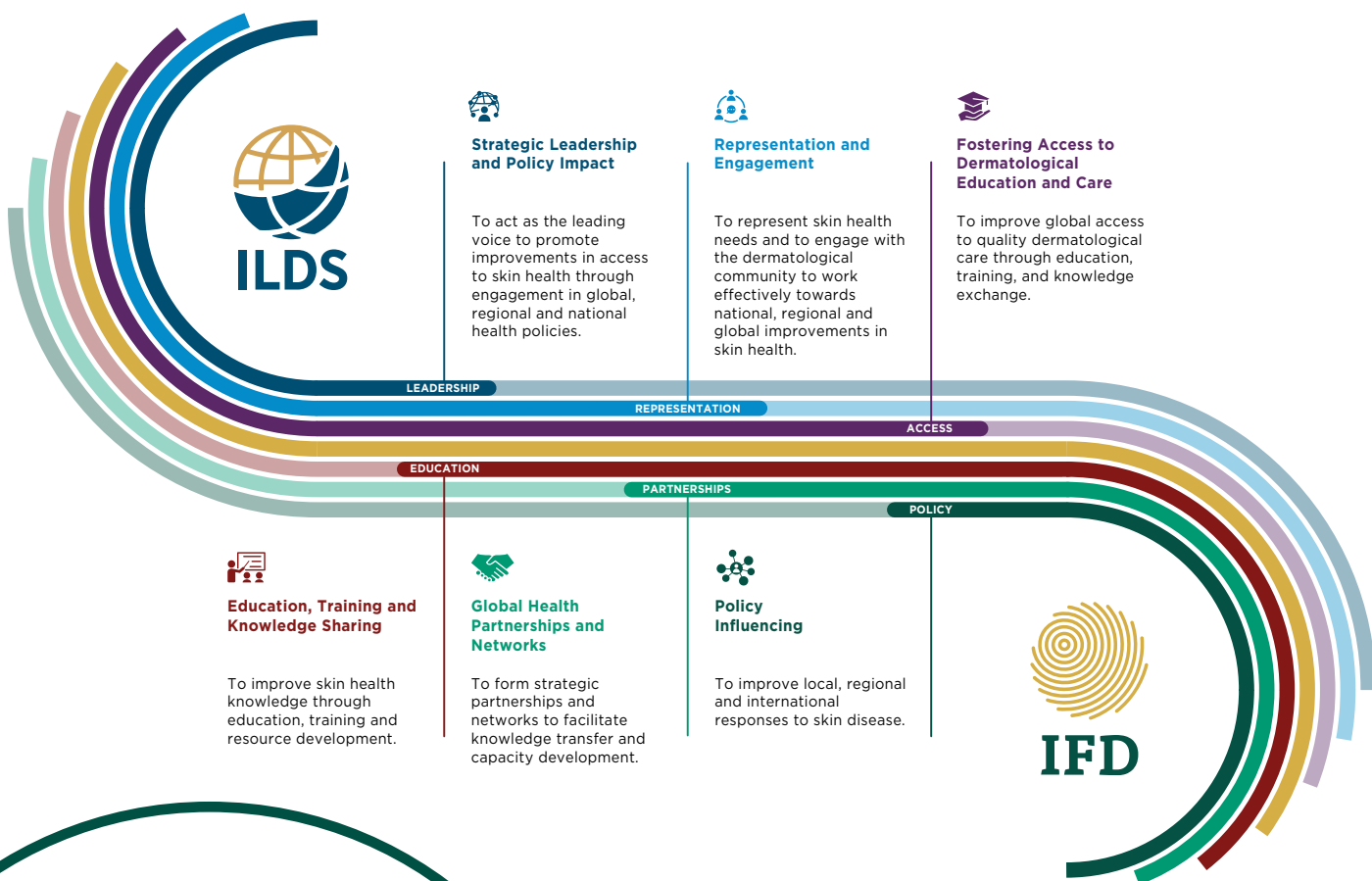
- Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) Annual CME Conference
- Migrant Health Dermatology Summit
- GLODERM Annual Meeting
- NNN NGO Network Annual Conference
- European Dermatology Forum (EDF) Annual Meeting
- American Academy of Dermatologists (AAD) Annual Meeting
- Academia Española de Dermatología y Venereología (AEDV) Annual Meeting
- European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) Annual Meeting
- Colegio Ibero Latinoamericano de Dermatología (CILAD) Congress
- British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) Global Health Day
- IADPO webinar series
- GLODERM Trainee webinar series

ILDS 2020-2023 Strategy

During 2020 the ILDS finalised its high level Strategy for 2020-2023. The theme for this Strategy is “*Global Partnerships for Skin Health*”; to strengthen and improve access to skin health around the world through partnerships.

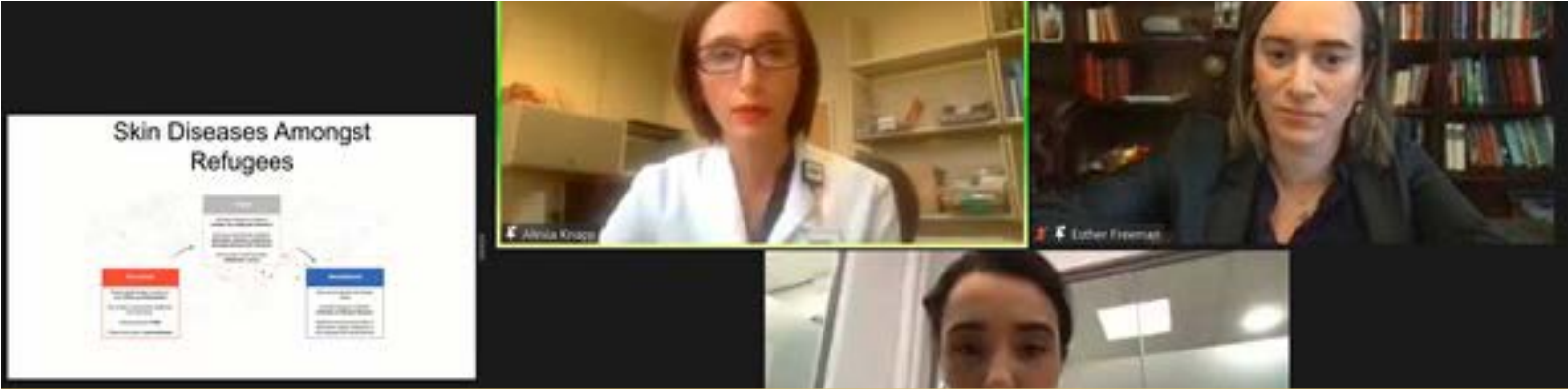
For 2020-2023 the ILDS seeks to consolidate and build on our work in these core areas:

- **Strategic Leadership and Policy Impact:** to act as the leading voice to promote improvements in access to skin health through engagement in global, regional and national health policies
- **Representation and Engagement:** to represent skin health needs and to engage with the dermatological community to work effectively towards national, regional and global improvements in skin health
- **Fostering Access to Dermatological Education and Care:** to improve global access to quality dermatological care through education, training, and knowledge exchange



In addition to the ILDS Strategy an IFD 2020-2023 Strategy has also been developed, in recognition of the increasing size and scope of the Global Health Dermatology activities undertaken by the IFD.

The full ILDS and IFD Strategies will be published in early 2021.



Humanitarian Dermatology

Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC)

Moshi, Tanzania

- Scholarships for 16 students on the two-year Advanced Diploma in DermatoVenereology (ADDV) and support for eight key personnel positions.
- A contribution towards the annual Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meeting for past and present students, held annually in January.
- Provided contingency funds for AADV students during the COVID-19 lockdown in Tanzania.

Grants

- The DermLink grant programme increased from \$30,000 to \$45,000, with 9 DermLink grants supported.
- Grants were provided for on-going community dermatology projects in Argentina, Cambodia and Mexico.
- A Strategic Innovation Grant was provided for a teledermatology project in Bangladesh supporting Rohingya refugees.
- A grant was also provided to Standing Voice for the translation, into French, of the *Manual of Best Practice for People with Albinism*.

Community Skin Health journal

- Published 2 issues of the CSH journal; Vol 15 (2) available in Chinese, English, French and Spanish, and Vol 16 (1) available in Chinese, English, French and Spanish
- The journal can be accessed via the ILDS website or by downloading the CSH App. You can subscribe to receive the journal for free here: <http://eepurl.com/doEweL>.





The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) also supports the delivery of programmatic and educational activities for the Migrant Health, GLODERM and NNN networks.

Migrant Health Dermatology

- Online Summit held in April, attended by 30 participants from 10 countries.
- 5 breakout sessions followed on from the conference and explored topics in more detail, including teledermatology, essential medicines, HIV and sexual health, partnering with local organisations and developing a dermatology curriculum
- Migrant Health Dermatology External Advisor to IFD appointed - Valeska Padovese

International Alliance for Global Health Dermatology (GLODERM)

- GLODERM Autumn Meeting held parallel to EADV Congress - attended by 130 participants from 35 countries
- New GLODERM Trainee Committee webinar series launched in 2020 with 4 sessions held in 2020, covering topics from albinism to psoriasis

Neglected Tropical Diseases NGO Network Skin Cross Cutting Group

- The NNN Skin Cross Cutting Group met twice for online meetings in 2020
- The IFD also sponsored the annual NNN NGO Network Conference in September 2020

2020 IFD Supporters

The work of the IFD 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
- French Society of Dermatology
- Canadian Dermatology Association
- SSDV Foundation for International Dermatology and Venereology

In addition to ILDS Members, we received donations from several non-Member organisations and individuals, including CSH Friends (supporting our Journal).

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.

ILDS Members 2020

African Association for Dermatology
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, Venerologists 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
Pigmentary Disorders Society (India)
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, Venerologists 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
Swedish Society for Dermatology and Venereology
Swiss Society of Dermatology & Venereology
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
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Uruguayan Dermatological Society
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