



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

# Strategic Review 2015–2019



Delegates at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2018

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# 2015–2019 President's Welcome



On behalf of the ILDS Board and Secretariat, I am delighted to share with you this Review which presents our progress and achievements over the last four years towards *Skin Health for the World*, in line with our 2015-2019 Strategic Plan.

**Since 2015, we have built on the leadership and achievements of those that have shaped global dermatology over the last 130 years.** We are particularly proud of the following highlights:

- **The 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) held in Milan, Italy in June 2019.** This was a fantastic success and a truly unique global event attended by over 16,000 delegates from more than 140 countries.
- **Our collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) continues to strengthen, with the ILDS re-admitted into official relations with the WHO in 2019.** There were many important achievements between 2015 and 2019 including:
  - the adoption of the eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11) by the WHO in 2019;
  - the designation of scabies as a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) in 2017;
  - the inclusion of three dermatologic medicines on the WHO Essential Medicines List (EML).
- **The growth of the World Skin Health Day campaign since its relaunch in 2017.** This campaign touched the lives of more than 9 million people in 2019.
- **The development of a clear and recognisable brand** which has helped raise awareness of the ILDS' objectives and goals. We have also improved our communications channels including the launch of our new website and newsletter in 2018, and the expansion of our social media content.
- **The growth in our membership** and increasing member engagement which improves our understanding of and ability to represent global skin health needs.
- Increased support for humanitarian projects in Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America including:
  - supporting 32 scholarships for students from African countries at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Tanzania;
  - supporting capacity building projects in Latin America and Asia;
  - awarding 19 grants through the ILDS DermLink programme;
  - publishing and distributing the Community Skin Health journal worldwide and increasing its reach by making it available in four languages and through an App.

**It has been a privilege and a significant honour to serve the ILDS and to work in partnership with many amazingly committed and talented ILDS Members and partners.**

**Professor Harvey Lui**  
ILDS Immediate Past-President

# 2019–2023 President's Vision



I am honoured to have this opportunity to serve the ILDS in what promises to be an exciting period in its development. Building on a strong foundation, we have the opportunity to do more than ever before to improve the skin health, and therefore the lives, of people around the world.

Between 2015 and 2019, the ILDS under the leadership of Harvey Lui carried out substantive work to modernise and professionalise the organisation. We now have a clear and recognisable brand and the infrastructure to support our future activities.

In 2020, we will launch our new strategy for the next four years to take us through to the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in July 2023.

My vision for my term as President is that the ILDS will work in partnership to strengthen and improve access to skin health around the world through:

- **Consolidating and building on our work in core areas:**
  - Global educational activities, including our flagship event, the World Congress of Dermatology
  - Global health policy and research activities in collaboration with the World Health Organization and other like-minded partners in relevant skin health areas:
    - International Classification of Diseases
    - Neglected Tropical Diseases
    - Essential Medicines
    - Noncommunicable Diseases
  - Capacity building and supporting improvements in skin health in under-served regions through the International Foundation for Dermatology
  - Globally relevant campaigns to raise awareness of skin health
- **Developing new ways of working which prioritise partnerships to address global needs:**
  - A focus on member engagement and member support, as well as developing a globally representative membership
  - Developing global networks and partnerships focussed on education and care
  - Meaningful collaboration and advocacy activities with patients' organisations to ensure that the work we do considers patients' perspectives

**I look forward to working with you all towards our common goal of Skin Health for the World.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lars French', written over a light blue circular graphic element.

**Professor Lars French**  
ILDS President



# About Us

The International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) promotes the improvement of dermatological care, education and science across the world. We provide leadership and support to foster initiatives, projects and policies with global impact for those affected by skin disease. We bring together 190 Members from more than 90 countries representing over 200,000 dermatology specialists.

## Our Vision

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

## Our 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.

## Our Guiding Principles

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

Harvey Lui welcomes delegates to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit



# Our Strategy

The ILDS works on a four-year strategic cycle in line with the quadriennial World Congress of Dermatology. Over the last four years, the ILDS has been following a Strategic Plan with an overall goal to increase the impact of the ILDS on skin health worldwide.

In 2015, we looked at the global status of dermatology and asked what we could do to help achieve equality. We undertook group work and strategic analysis. **Skin Health for the World** was our unifying theme.

Throughout 2015-2019, we have collected data on our progress towards our strategic objectives and the impact of our activities. This Review presents our progress towards **Skin Health for the World** and highlights our many achievements.

## ILDS Strategic Objectives 2015-2019



# Our Impact 2015–2019



**90**  
Countries



**190**  
Member Organisations



**200,000+**  
Dermatology Professionals



**25** capacity building projects in 19 countries



**11,000,000**  
people reached by our World Skin Health Day campaign

## Our Highlights

2015

### 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver, Canada

Over 11,000 delegates from 125 countries.

### The ILDS Assembly of Delegates held during the WCD included:

- the election of a Board of Directors for 2015-2019.
- Milan selected as the site of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology.

### ILDS' Governance and Operations

Plans were initiated to enable the ILDS to consolidate its work and build a solid foundation for future growth.

2016

### New ILDS Strategy, Branding and Logo launched

A new ILDS strategy with a goal of *Skin Health for the World* and a new clear and recognisable brand.

### Revising the ILDS Glossary of Dermatology Lesions

Available as an 'open-access' article in the *British Journal of Dermatology*, and now available in 10 languages.

### WHO Global Report on Psoriasis

The report called for research which led to the development of the Global Psoriasis Atlas project.

2017

### A Networking Symposium with the World Health Organization

Bringing together over 60 leaders from the global dermatology and health communities.

### WHO designation of scabies as a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD)

IFD supported the development of a dossier by IACS which led to scabies being designated as an NTD.

### Additions to the WHO Essential Medicines List

Itraconazole and voriconazole for the treatment of serious fungal infections were successfully added to the EML.

### Relaunch of World Skin Health Day

Since 2017, 57 activities were held in 26 countries, reaching over 11 million people.



**19** ILDS DermLink projects submitted by our Members



**32** two-year scholarships for students at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre from 16 African countries

**\$1,750,000**  
funds distributed by the IFD



**90,000** Community Skin Health journal issues printed and mailed to 180+ countries

## 2018

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Over 100 delegates from 40 countries worked together to identify and develop actions to address global challenges in skin health.

### Launch of new website and newsletter format

Growth of our social media presence on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

### WHO Neglected Tropical Diseases Training Guide

IFD contributed to the publication, *“Recognizing neglected tropical diseases through changes on the skin: a training guide for front-line health workers.”*

Designed and written for people without specialist knowledge of skin diseases, the guide outlines how to identify the signs and symptoms of NTDs of the skin through their visible characteristics.

## 2019

### 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Milan, Italy

Over 16,000 delegates from more than 140 countries.

### ILDS Assembly of Delegates Meeting

- the election of a Board of Directors for 2019-2023.
- Singapore selected as the site of the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology.

### WHO adoption of ICD-11

The first time ever dermatologists have been directly involved in development of the dermatology disease listings within ICD-11.

### Development of the Community Skin Health journal

The CDJ was renamed and made available as an App, and in Chinese, English, French and Spanish.

OBJECTIVE

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## Strategic International Leadership and Policy Impact

By leveraging our international standing we have influenced global health policies and practices while educating and empowering dermatologists, their societies and the public. This strategic approach has led to substantial progress and achievements.



# Highlights from the last four years include:



## Organising the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology

Producing a Scientific Programme that covered 45 topic areas across 250 sessions, presenting 5,777 abstracts, which was attended by over 16,000 delegates from more than 140 countries.



## Collaborating with the World Health Organization

Working closely with the WHO across six key areas including: International Classification of Diseases, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Essential Medicines, and Occupational Health and Skin Cancer.



## Relaunching World Skin Health Day

Since its relaunch in 2017 World Skin Health Day activities have been undertaken in 26 countries, reaching more than 11 million people with positive skin health messages.

Claire Fuller, Lars French and Christopher Griffiths at the WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland

16.447  
REGISTRATIONS

WORLD CONGRESS  
DERMATOLOGY  
13.008 DELEGATES

439 EXHIBITORS

Professor  
Giovanni Pellacani





# Organising the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology

There have been 23 World Congresses of Dermatology since the first Congress was held in Paris in 1889. In June 2019, the Italian Society of Dermatology (SIDeMaST) hosted the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy.

The Congress was the culmination of four years of dedication from SIDeMaST, led by WCD President Giovanni Pellacani and WCD Secretary-General Ketty Peris, in collaboration with the ILDS. A fitting celebration of this 130-year history.

The Congress was a true reflection of the global reach of the ILDS. Over 16,000 delegates from more than 140 countries attended proving that face to face meetings are still important in our increasingly digital world. More than 5,000 of these delegates were from ILDS Member organisations representing many of our 190 Members.

The ILDS Assembly of Delegates General Meeting was also held during the Congress, where ILDS Member representatives gathered to elect ILDS Board Directors and to choose the location of the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in 2023. It was an exciting campaign featuring Beijing, Dubai, Guadalajara, Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and Sydney; Singapore was chosen to host the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology which will take place on 3-8 July 2023.

## Highlights

- The Scientific Programme covered 45 topic areas across 250 sessions. In addition 5,777 abstracts were presented.
- 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.
- 1,132 scholarships were awarded of which 593 were provided to participants from low- and lower-income countries.
- 18 major corporate sponsors and an exhibition with 166 exhibitors covered the full spectrum of dermatology and was well attended by Congress delegates.
- A vibrant Patient and Dermatology Community Village brought together patient groups, dermatological societies, publishers, and NGOs from the dermatology community.
- 42 ILDS Sister Society meetings covering specialised topics and regional interests from around the world.

**Left page:** Giovanni Pellacani speaking during the Congress in Milan, Italy, 2019



## In Memoriam

### Professor Sergio Chimenti

Our dear friend and colleague Professor Sergio Chimenti passed away in February 2016. He was well known to the international dermatology community through his patient care, teaching, and research. He worked tirelessly to bring prestige and honour to the Italian dermatology community. In 2015, he led

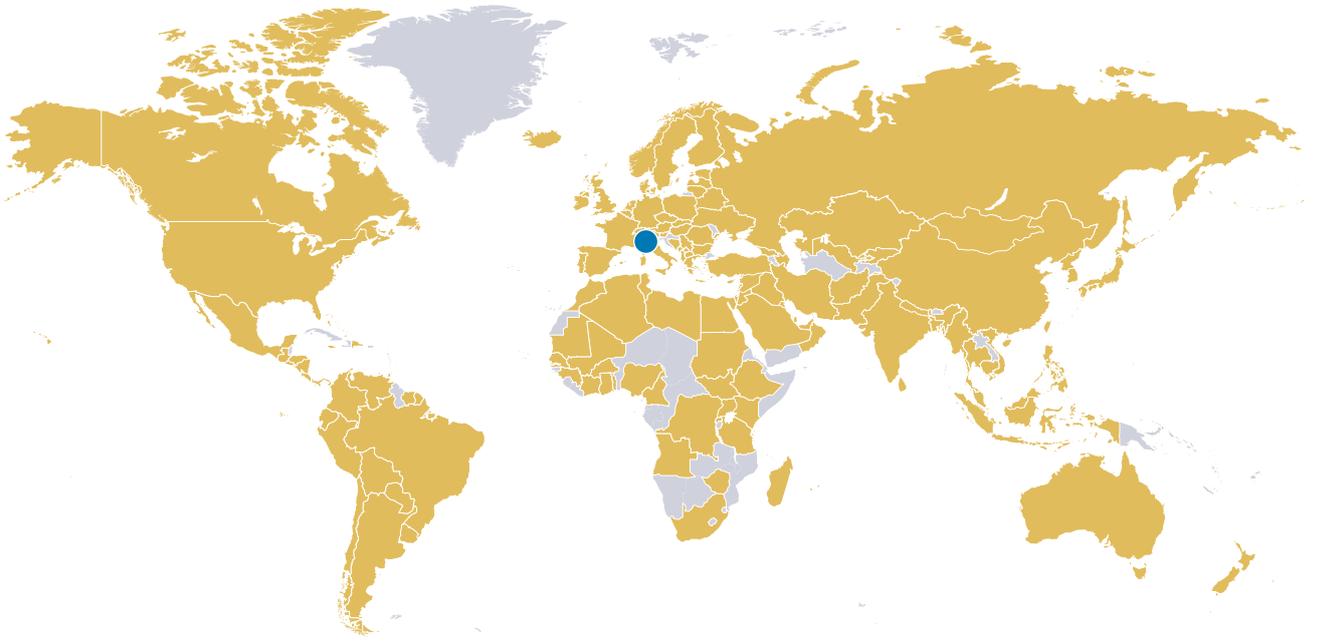
the successful Italian bid for Milan to host the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology.

He served as President of the WCD until his untimely passing in 2016. Hosting the Congress had been Professor Chimenti's dream for more than 10 years, and we were all deeply saddened by his passing.



# 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology Milan, Italy

Over 16,000 delegates attended representing 149 countries



● Countries of origin of Congress delegates

● Location of 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology, Milan, Italy

## Top 10 Countries by Number of Registrations

3,378	Italy
1,371	USA
855	Brazil
693	France
624	UK
559	China
558	Germany
542	Spain
517	India
359	Mexico

Congress delegates  
exploring the exhibition  
hall and attending  
scientific sessions







# Collaborating with the World Health Organization

Over the past four years, we have collaborated with the World Health Organisation (WHO) on activities which have contributed towards WHO's priorities and 'Sustainable Development Goal 3' to ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for everyone across all ages.

We work closely with the WHO across six key areas:

- International Classification of Diseases
- Neglected Tropical Diseases
- Essential Medicines
- Occupational Health and Skin Cancer
- Noncommunicable Diseases
- Skin Ageing and Healthy Life Course

## International Classification of Diseases

On 25 May 2019, the World Health Assembly (WHA) officially adopted the eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11). The ILDS has been involved in the revision since 2008 when we were invited to be the ICD-11 Dermatology Topic Advisory Group (TAG) leader. This is the first time that dermatologists have been directly involved in developing a classification system that accurately reflects the unique and diverse spectrum of over 2,000 skin conditions and, as such, ICD-11 will be a useful and relevant tool for dermatologists.

ILDS also led field-testing for ICD-11, which was undertaken by over 80 dermatologists from our membership, who participated in using the new tool to code patients' diagnoses. This was a validating task with suitable diagnostic terms found for 98% of nearly 4,000 patient records. **The ICD-11 will come into effect 1 January 2022.**

## Neglected Tropical Diseases

Many of the world's 17 Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) present with signs on the skin. The ILDS collaborates with the WHO to identify ways in which knowledge and skills can be used to improve timely recognition of NTDs by non-specialist care providers. This, in turn, supports the Universal Health Coverage Agenda.

Notably in 2017, we supported the development of a dossier which led to scabies being designated as an NTD. This was a direct result of the International Foundation for Dermatology's (IFD's) support of the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS) which is a global network of researchers, clinicians and public health experts dedicated to improving the control of scabies.

In 2018, we were involved in the development of a new publication, "*Recognizing neglected tropical diseases through changes on the skin: a training guide for front-line health workers*". This is a guide intended for people without specialist knowledge of skin diseases. It outlines how to identify the signs and symptoms of NTDs of the skin through their visible characteristics, with information on diagnosis and management of common skin problems.

Also, in 2018, the ILDS and IFD joined the NTD NGO Network (NNN) which is a global forum for NGOs to contribute towards the control, elimination and management consequences of NTDs outlined within the WHO NTD Roadmap.





Participants at the ILDS Networking Symposium with the World Health Organization: Global Skin Health: Challenges and Strategies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017

## Essential Medicines

The ILDS works, with the WHO and strategic partners, to ensure appropriate medicines for the treatment of skin conditions are on the WHO Essential Medicines List (EML). In 2017 we successfully applied for the addition of itraconazole and voriconazole, for the treatment of serious fungal infections and, in 2019, ivermectin for the indication of scabies.

## Occupational Health and Skin Cancer

The ILDS has been working with the WHO to reduce underreporting of occupational skin diseases, such as occupational skin cancer. This has been achieved through awareness raising and educational activities including workshops and journal articles.

In April 2019, the ILDS joined numerous international medical organisations and patient groups to host a joint summit on occupational skin cancer, which launched a Global Call-to-Action to End the Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer Epidemic in Outdoor Workers. A systematic review on the impact of occupation on skin cancer is being undertaken and will be completed in 2020.

Left page: ILDS-WHO Liaison Committee members meeting with the WHO ICD-11 lead, Robert Jakob and his team, in Geneva, Switzerland, 2019

## Noncommunicable Diseases

In 2016, we contributed to the WHO Global Report on Psoriasis. Subsequently, we initiated the Global Psoriasis Atlas (GPA) project in April 2017. The Global Psoriasis Atlas (GPA) is a collaboration between the ILDS, the International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA) and the International Psoriasis Council (IPC) to inform on the worldwide epidemiology of psoriasis. Substantial work has been undertaken over the past three years and the GPA website was launched on World Psoriasis Day, 29 October 2019.

## Skin Ageing and Healthy Life Course

As outlined in the 2015 WHO World Report on Ageing and Health, skin is a focus for physical changes associated with age, ranging from appearance to skin cancer and ulceration, all of which present a considerable challenge to care in all countries. The ILDS has been, and continues to, support the objectives of the WHO to promote health through the life course by focussing on the maintenance of healthy skin.

Other activities include, in 2017, the development of a consensus statement on A Life Course of Healthy Skin in partnership with the Global Coalition on Ageing (GCOA) and the International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG).



# Relaunching World Skin Health Day

Originally set up in 2013, the World Skin Health Day campaign was re-launched in 2017 to promote skin health globally. Since then, there have been 57 official World Skin Health Day activities in 26 countries, together reaching more than 11 million people with a positive skin health message.



All over the world Members of the ILDS and the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) undertake activities to recognise and promote skin health. From screening clinics and public seminars to marches and social media campaigns, the campaign has a global reach.

World Skin Health Day is a joint campaign of the ILDS and ISD. Together we can reach even more people to improve their skin health. Learn more about how to take part in World Skin Health Day at:

[WorldSkinDay.org](http://WorldSkinDay.org)



## Highlights

- The Brazilian Society of Dermatology undertook a TV, radio and a social media campaign which reached over **two million people** as well as providing free skin cancer screening clinics across Brazil, treating 4,197 patients.
- The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists completed a campaign to raise awareness about skin health with a focus on leprosy and vitiligo. **Four million people were reached through public seminars, press conferences and a multi-media campaign.**
- The Philippine Academy of Dermatologic Surgery Foundation, in partnership with the Filipino Department of Health, hosted an outreach camp in the under-served communities of Barangay, Años, Los Banos Laguna. They treated 500 patients **providing free consultations, treatment and dermatological care**, including free surgical treatments, health checks, and medication.
- The Swiss Society for Dermatology and Venereology, in association with Euromelanoma, undertook screening clinics, a multimedia campaign and educational stands across Switzerland, to help treat and raise awareness about skin cancer. In total, **1,700 people received free skin checks.**
- The Nigerian Association of Dermatologists provided **food, skin care products and dermatological care** to 171 internally displaced people (IDPs) in Camp Durumi, Abuja.

Right page: Activities in China and the Philippines





OBJECTIVE

# 02

## Representation, Sustainability, Advancement

For our organisation to grow and thrive we are committed to enhancing our levels of representation, sustainability and engagement. Strengthening the impact of our work, increasing engagement with members, partners and the public and finding new ways to communicate our messages to a wider audience.



# Highlights from the last four years include:



## Engaging Members in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit

Attended by 100 delegates from 40 countries including dermatology leaders from a diverse range of therapeutic backgrounds.



## Developing Our Branding and Communications

Launching a new logo, website and newsletter and growing our social media presence on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.



## Strengthening Our Infrastructure and Resource Base

Developing our internal infrastructure, diversifying our income, building staffing capacity and increasing engagement with Members.



## Awards and Recognition

Presenting 70 Awards to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to improving the experience for those with skin conditions.

Trần Hậu Khang (Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology President) in discussion with a delegate at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit

A delegate asks a question during one of the Summit plenary sessions





## Engaging Members in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit

The ILDS World Skin Summit is held once in each four-year cycle and provides an excellent opportunity for Members to participate in what we do. In 2018, we hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and ILDS Members were involved in both the development and delivery of the Summit Programme.

### Key Elements of the Programme Included:

- identifying challenges and developing skills and knowledge
- meeting fellow dermatology leaders and healthcare partners
- developing common strategies to improve global skin health.

The Summit attracted over 100 delegates from 40 countries including dermatology leaders from a diverse range of therapeutic backgrounds. It has provided us with rich information on the issues affecting our Members around the world as well as feedback on existing ILDS activities and ideas for new initiatives for our 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

Members were invited to chair and present during plenary and workshop sessions and we shared Member activities which support Skin Health for the World through the *ILDS Directory of Member Society Initiatives*. The event was very well received with 97% of delegates rating the overall experience as very good or excellent.



**The highlight was meeting dermatologists from all over the world and learning about their needs and problems, which are more or less the same all over. Summit met all its objectives the way it is. I think that it was perfect.”**

**Summit Delegate**



A number of recommendations came out of the Summit and are being considered in the development of ILDS' 2020-2023 strategy. These recommendations fall into nine action areas:

- 1 Working with the WHO
- 2 Endorsing guidelines
- 3 Defining training curricula and training standards
- 4 Sharing educational programmes and resources
- 5 The definition of a dermatologist
- 6 Working with the ILDS
- 7 ILDS' humanitarian programme: the IFD
- 8 Working with patient groups
- 9 Fostering volunteer engagement

Further information and the recommendations arising from the Summit can be found at:

**[WorldSkinSummit.com](http://WorldSkinSummit.com)**



# Developing Our Branding and Communications

To raise awareness of our work and encourage greater engagement with the public, members and partners, we have developed a clear and recognisable brand for our organisation.

Since 2015 we have developed a new logo and brand for both the ILDS and the IFD.

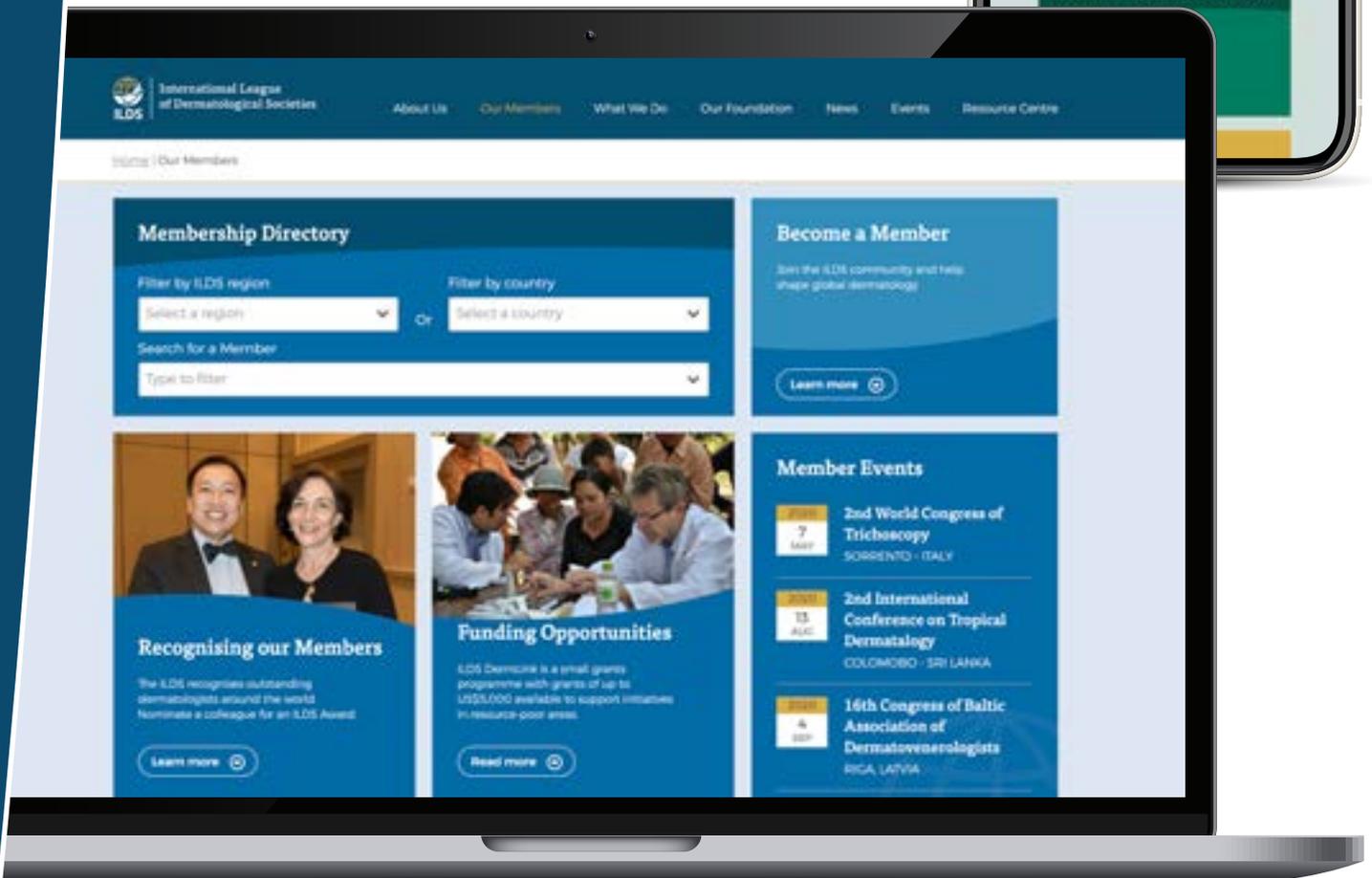
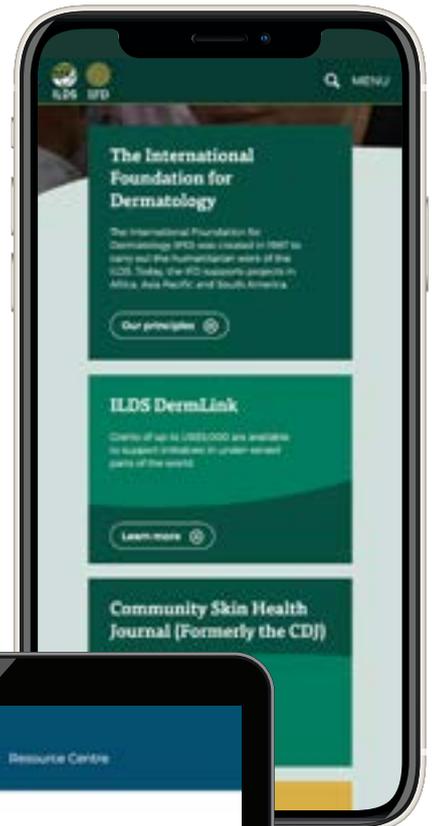
Our new website was launched in 2018 alongside a new, more streamlined, newsletter.

In addition, we have also grown our social media presence on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.



The new website is wonderful, more interactive and friendly. We feel more connected!''

**ILDS Member Representative**





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TWEET  
RETWEET**

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@IFDerm



**SEE THE  
WHOLE  
PICTURE**

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**LIKE  
SHARE  
COMMENT**

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**WATCH  
COMMENT  
SHARE**

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## Strengthening Our Infrastructure and Resource Base

While the World Congress of Dermatology plays an important role in funding ILDS' activities, the 2015-2019 ILDS Strategic Plan recognised the importance of diversifying our income base to support our increasing portfolio of initiatives.

Funding received from membership fees, donations, grants, sponsorship and investments has increased during this four-year cycle.

Developing our internal infrastructure and increasing engagement with Members and partners, whilst at the same time raising our visibility have given us a good foundation to build on in our 2020-2023 Strategic Plan.

Over the past four years the ILDS Secretariat has grown from one person to a professional team of five with the necessary skills and capacity to deliver the increasingly diverse projects and initiatives of the ILDS and the IFD. These developments together ensure that ILDS can effectively carry out its vision of ***Skin Health for the World.***



## Awards and Recognition

As part of our work in global dermatology, the ILDS presents a number of awards to people who have made an outstanding contribution to improving the experience for those with skin conditions.

### ILDS Certificate of Appreciation

Presented annually, this award recognises individuals who work in either of the two broad areas of ILDS' work: International Leadership and Humanitarian Dermatology. Nominations are submitted by ILDS Members and a total of 63 awards were presented between 2015 and 2019.

NAME	LOCATION	NAME	LOCATION
<b>Luisa Abad-Venida</b>	Philippines	<b>Reinhard Kirnbauer</b>	Austria
<b>Mohamed Amer</b>	Egypt	<b>Thomas Kreig</b>	Germany
<b>Simone Andrew</b>	Canada	<b>Bhushan Kumar</b>	India
<b>Giuseppe Argenziano</b>	Italy	<b>Kin Fon Leong</b>	Malaysia
<b>Christoph Bendick</b>	Germany	<b>Henry Lim</b>	USA
<b>Leena Bruckner Tunderman</b>	Finland	<b>Samuel Mandelbaum</b>	Brazil
<b>Magnus Bruze</b>	Sweden	<b>Mario Marini</b>	Argentina
<b>Horacio Cabo</b>	Argentina	<b>Toby Maurer</b>	USA
<b>Hugo Cabrera</b>	Argentina	<b>José Moreno Giménez</b>	Spain
<b>Anna Chałupczak-Winiarska</b>	Poland	<b>Sigfrid Muller</b>	USA
<b>Olivier Chosidow</b>	France	<b>Kiyoshi Nishioka</b>	Japan
<b>Steven Chow</b>	Malaysia	<b>Montserrat Pérez López</b>	Spain
<b>Angela Christiano</b>	USA	<b>Ketty Peris</b>	Italy
<b>Julian Conejo-Mir</b>	Spain	<b>Calzavara-Pinton Piergiacomo</b>	Italy
<b>George Cotsarelis</b>	USA	<b>Howard Pride</b>	USA
<b>Carlos Ferrándiz Foraster</b>	Spain	<b>Dieter Reinel</b>	Germany
<b>Lawrence Field</b>	USA	<b>Luis Ríos Buceta</b>	Spain
<b>Peter Friedmann</b>	UK	<b>Martin Röcken</b>	Germany
<b>Fukumi Furukawa</b>	Japan	<b>Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier</b>	Switzerland
<b>Carlos Fernando Gatti</b>	Argentina	<b>Hiroshi Shimizu</b>	Japan
<b>Salvador González</b>	Spain	<b>Kim Si Yong</b>	South Korea
<b>An Goossens</b>	Belgium	<b>Rudolf Stadler</b>	Germany
<b>Joan Guitart</b>	USA	<b>Suresh Joshipura</b>	India
<b>Daniel Hohl</b>	Switzerland	<b>Jacek Szepletowski</b>	Poland
<b>Maria Hordinsky</b>	USA	<b>Ida Tiongco</b>	USA
<b>Memon Manzoor Hussain</b>	Pakistan	<b>Gail Todd</b>	South Africa
<b>Hajime Iizuka</b>	Japan	<b>Antonio Torrelo</b>	Spain
<b>Pascal Joly</b>	France	<b>Aberer Werner</b>	Austria
<b>Susan Jones</b>	UK	<b>Tebebe Yemane Berhan</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Ichiro Katayama</b>	Japan	<b>Julia Yu-Yun Lee</b>	Chinese Taipei
<b>Roland Kaufmann</b>	Germany	<b>Min Zheng</b>	China
<b>Lajos Kemény</b>	Hungary		



Roderick Hay receiving the ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology from Harvey Lui

## ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology

The highest ILDS honour recognises the contribution of one exceptional individual to international dermatology. Awarded just once every four years by the ILDS President during the Opening Ceremony of the World Congress of Dermatology, the 2019 ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology was awarded to Professor Roderick Hay by ILDS President Harvey Lui in Milan in June 2019.

## ILDS Citation

In 2019, a special citation was awarded to Dr Robert Chalmers in recognition of his leadership and many years of dedicated service in developing the dermatology component of the World Health Organization International Classification of Diseases 11<sup>th</sup> Revision (ICD-11). He received this award for his part in developing this landmark global standard for skin disease taxonomy at the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan in June 2019.

## ILDS Young Dermatologist Achievement Award

The Young Dermatologist Achievement Award recognises young dermatologists who have made an outstanding contribution to international dermatology, particularly for patients in under-served areas of the world.

Five awards, representing the five ILDS Regions, are presented once every four years, in conjunction with the World Congress of Dermatology.

### The Awardees for 2015–2019 are:

- **Helmut Beltraminelli** (Europe)
- **Brian Kim** (USA and Canada)
- **Sudip Parajuli** (South Asia, the Middle East and Africa)
- **Michelle Rodrigues** (Asia Pacific)
- **Thiago Jeunon de Sousa Vargas** (Latin America and the Caribbean)

OBJECTIVE

# 03

## Humanitarian Dermatology

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 Latin America.



# Highlights from the last four years include:



## Supporting the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Tanzania

Providing an annual grant for core running costs and supporting 8 two-year scholarships each year, in addition to contributing towards the annual Continuing Medical Education Conference.



## Building Capacity in Low-Resource Settings in Argentina, Cambodia and Mexico

Supporting a diverse range of projects to deliver training and treatment in remote communities; from teledermatology training sessions to photo-dermatology workshops.



## Providing Support for One-Off Projects Through DermLink Grants

Supporting ILDS Member projects in low-resource areas around the world, in the form of materials or equipment, short-term training costs, or community based projects.



## Creating Resources, Networks and Alliances

Working in partnerships to develop resources and improve capacity. Together we can have a wider impact and improve the lives of more people living with skin conditions.

Claire Fuller (IFD Chair) with Lulyritha Kini (RDTC Vice-Principal) and Daudi Mavura (RDTC Principal) at the RDTC, Moshi, Tanzania, 2017

# Our Projects

The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) carries out the humanitarian work of the ILDS. We support projects in Africa, Asia Pacific and South America. This map shows all the countries in which there is an IFD project. We have highlighted six projects here to show the diversity of the work undertaken by the IFD. You will learn more about all our projects in the following pages.



## Community Dermatology

### Mexico

The Community Dermatology programme aims to improve skin health in communities in under-served parts of Mexico. The programme uses three approaches to do so: Teledermatology, Jornadas (workshops), and Research trips.



## Community Dermatology Foundation

### Argentina

The Community Dermatology Foundation undertakes three main activities: delivering photo-dermatology workshops in schools, improving dermatological education for healthcare workers and the wider community, and running a mobile dermatology office.



## Improving the Lives of Patients with Leprosy

**India**

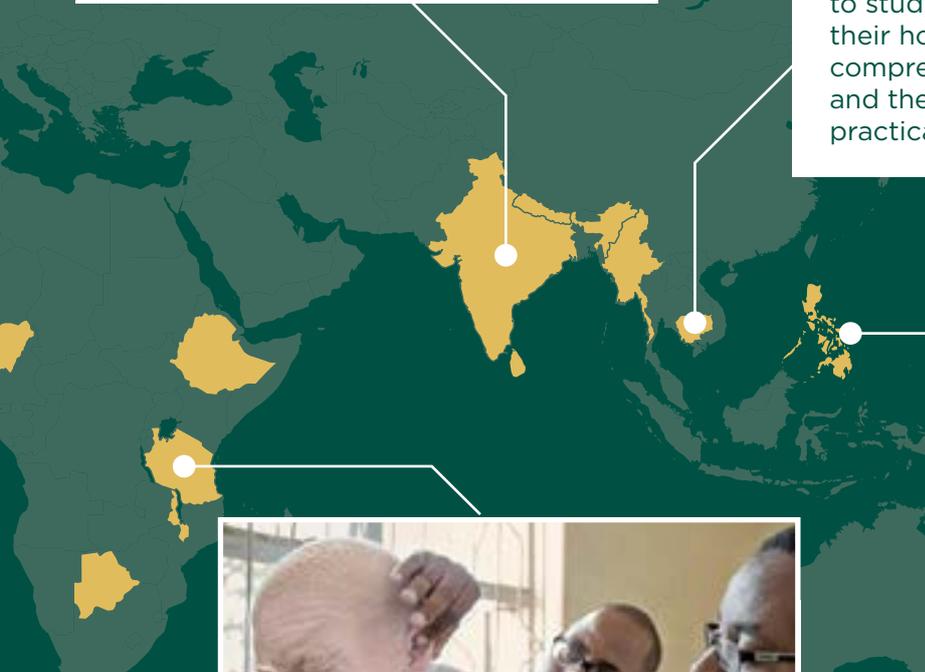
A DermLink project submitted by the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) to improve the quality of life of people with leprosy. 11 clinics were held across Bangalore and its surrounding regions where treatment was provided for wounds and ulcers, alongside training and education activities.



## Clinical Dermatological Training

**Cambodia**

The programme supports medical residents to develop the necessary skills to deliver quality dermatological care to patients in rural areas. Residents are given the chance to study abroad as well as in their home country giving them a comprehensive learning experience and the opportunity to enhance their practical skills in different settings.



## Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTTC)

**Tanzania**

The flagship project of the IFD, the RDTTC is a supra-regional training, research and clinical centre which provides care to dermatological patients and training to Medical Assistants and Clinical Officers.



## Supporting Diagnostic Equipment

**Philippines**

A DermLink project submitted by the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) for equipment to treat patients with autoimmune blistering diseases. An immunofluorescence microscope with a camera attachment was purchased. This has not only helped in the processing of specimens, but it has also supported the learning and training of dermatology residents.

A session during the  
RDTC CME Conference,  
Moshi, Tanzania



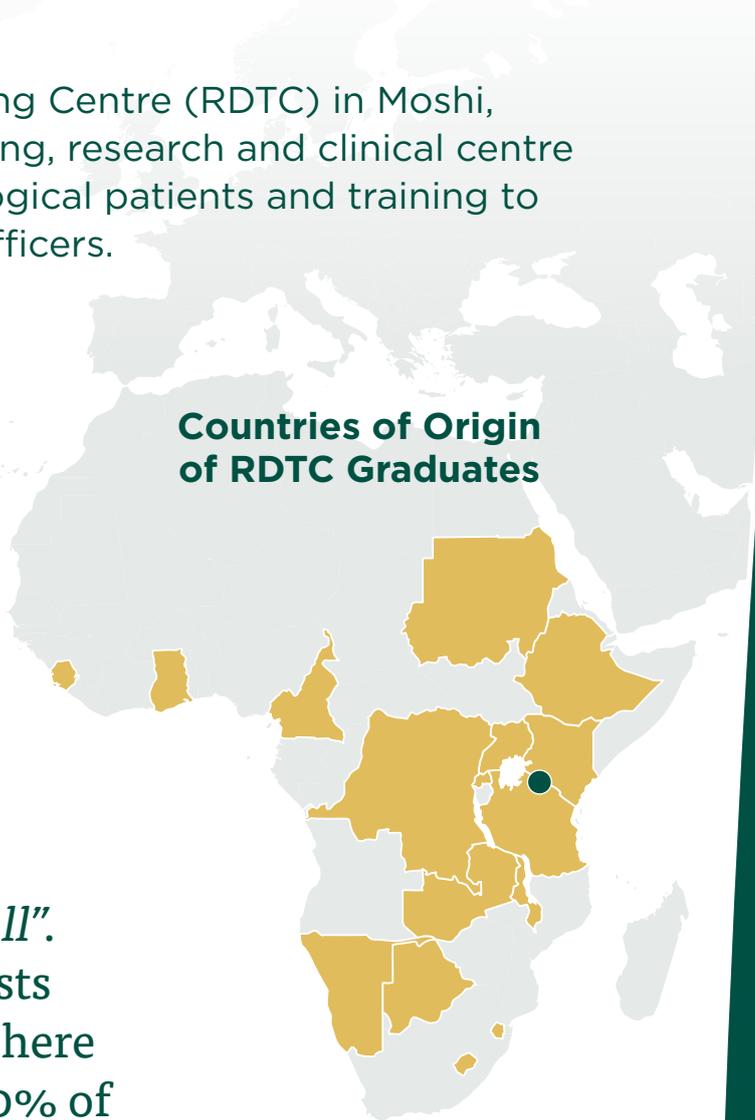


## Supporting the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Tanzania

The Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) in Moshi, Tanzania is a supra-regional training, research and clinical centre which provides care to dermatological patients and training to Medical Assistants and Clinical Officers.

The RDTC was founded in 1990 as a joint enterprise between the ILDS and the Tanzanian Ministry of Health, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC), on land provided by the Good Samaritan Foundation.

The IFD provides an annual grant to support the core running costs of RDTC. In addition, between 2015 and 2019, the IFD awarded 32 two-year scholarships for the completion of the RDTC's Advanced Diploma in Dermato-Venerology (ADDV) training programme. To date the RDTC has trained more than 300 graduates from 16 African countries in this programme.



IFD funding is crucial for the promotion of *“Skin Care for All”*. The Community Dermatologists and MMed Residents trained here conduct skin clinics in over 80% of populations in mostly rural areas in East, Central and Southern Africa.”

**Daudi Mavura, RDTC Principal**

These graduates continue their engagement with the RDTC by returning annually for the Continuing Medical Education (CME) Conference every January. The CME provides an important opportunity for graduates to improve their skills and learn from speakers from all over the world. The IFD also supports the CME and it is regularly attended by the IFD Chair, Dr Claire Fuller.

As part of an ongoing commitment to improve the sustainability of the RDTC, in 2018 the IFD supported the construction of the Topical Medication Compounding Facility (TMCF) and the renovation of guest houses which will both become income-generating initiatives.



A technician preparing Kilisun sunscreen for distribution to Persons with Albinism



# Building Capacity in Low-Resource Settings

The ILDS is committed to the development of dermatological care in low-resource settings where projects are undertaken by the IFD through the provision of both long-term support and one-off grants. This work is focused in three countries: Argentina, Cambodia and Mexico.

## Argentina

### Community Dermatology Foundation

The expression 'Community Dermatology' is used to describe a series of activities in which the dermatologist's role extends beyond an individual patient to the community as a whole. The Community Dermatology Foundation has three main activities:

- delivering photo-dermatology workshops in schools
- improving dermatological education for healthcare workers and the wider community
- running a mobile dermatology office

The project has developed a strong format of educational workshops for children, raising awareness for typical sun-related dermatological conditions. Dozens of schools have been successfully engaged, reaching over 1,000 participants.

Five Dermatology Residents from Uruguay undertook a three-week internship in order to be trained on delivering the photo-dermatology workshops in their country.

In addition, a special section has been created on the Argentinian Society of Dermatology Community Dermatology Programme for the photo-dermatology workshops Programme, to raise awareness of this resource amongst Dermatologists throughout Argentina.

The project team has also had great success in their outreach work in rural communities, providing the opportunity for dermatologist volunteers to engage in fieldwork, as well as building the dermatological capacity of local healthcare workers. The impact of these rural outreach programmes is clear; patients with long-standing diseases were successfully treated for the first time with life-changing cases recorded in most rural interventions.

There has been a year on year increase in the number of general physicians participating in the workshops. Initially attendees were only nurses and medical students, now more than 70% of attendees are physicians and paediatricians.

Building on this, young dermatologist volunteers are increasingly willing to participate in Jornadas independently of the presence of more renowned dermatologists. They are keen to utilise the photo-dermatology workshop model in their own practice.



The enthusiasm and the passion displayed by the group is the fuel that feeds back and keeps the dermatology community project alive.”

**Isabel Casas, Project Leader**

Students showing off their certificates for completing the photo-dermatology workshop in Argentina



## Mexico

### Community Dermatology

In Mexico, the Community Dermatology programme aims to improve skin health in communities in under-served parts of Mexico. The programme uses three approaches:

- **Teledermatology** - in order to help overcome geographical barriers, lectures are transmitted online to healthcare workers in remote areas.
- **Jornadas** (workshops) - dermatological workshops for community healthcare workers in remote communities.
- **Research trips** - to gather data on the prevalence of rare skin disorders in under-served communities.

In 2017, five Teledermatology courses in Acapulco, San Cristobel Chiapas, Chilpancingo and Oaxaca were attended by over 1,000 healthcare workers. In addition, the programme team conducted Mycetoma Research Journeys to the Costa Chica region and treated 410 patients.

In 2018, 1,145 participants attended teledermatology courses across four communities in southern Mexico. 512 patients received dermatological attention during the Jornadas, with 306 patients being identified and treated for complicated skin conditions in the Costa Chica region of Mexico. Three new mycetoma cases were detected.

In 2019, the programme reached 1,565 beneficiaries. Three Teledermatology courses were held in 71 locations. The Jornadas visited five communities and were attended by 539 patients. There was a research trip to Guerrero and other locations where 678 patients received treatment. There was a greater focus on Teledermatology this year due to travel restrictions preventing access to remote areas.

Trainee residents on the Clinical Dermatological Training Programme in Cambodia

## Cambodia

### Clinical Dermatological Training

The Clinical Dermatological Training Programme began life as an ILDS DermLink grant in 2016. The programme supports medical residents to develop the necessary skills to deliver quality dermatological care to patients in rural areas. Residents are given the chance to study abroad as well as in their home country giving them a comprehensive learning experience and the opportunity to enhance their practical skills in different settings. Since 2016, 130 dermatologists and residents have received medical training in Cambodia.

- In 2017, an agreement was signed between Indonesia, Cambodia, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam to host Cambodian dermatology residents in a three-month regional rotation programme.
- In 2018, four residents completed the programme - finishing their National Service Exams and starting their provincial posts.
- In 2019, the programme included 10 residents and has expanded to include dermatopathology and dermato-surgical training. The rotation partnerships were extended to include France, Singapore and Germany.



# Providing Support for One-Off Projects Through DermLink Grants

DermLink provides grants for ILDS Members to undertake one-off projects and initiatives that help people with skin disease in under-served parts of the world.

Over the past four years we have improved the management of DermLink and implemented a more robust application process. As a consequence, we have seen an increase in both the number and quality of grant applications.

**There are three types of DermLink grant:**



**Dermatological materials and equipment**



**Short-term dermatological training for an individual**



**Field or community projects in low-resource regions**

Between 2016-2019, 19 DermLink grants were awarded across 11 countries in Asia Pacific; Latin America including the Caribbean; and South Asia, the Middle East and Africa. The grants supported a diverse range of activities and disease areas.

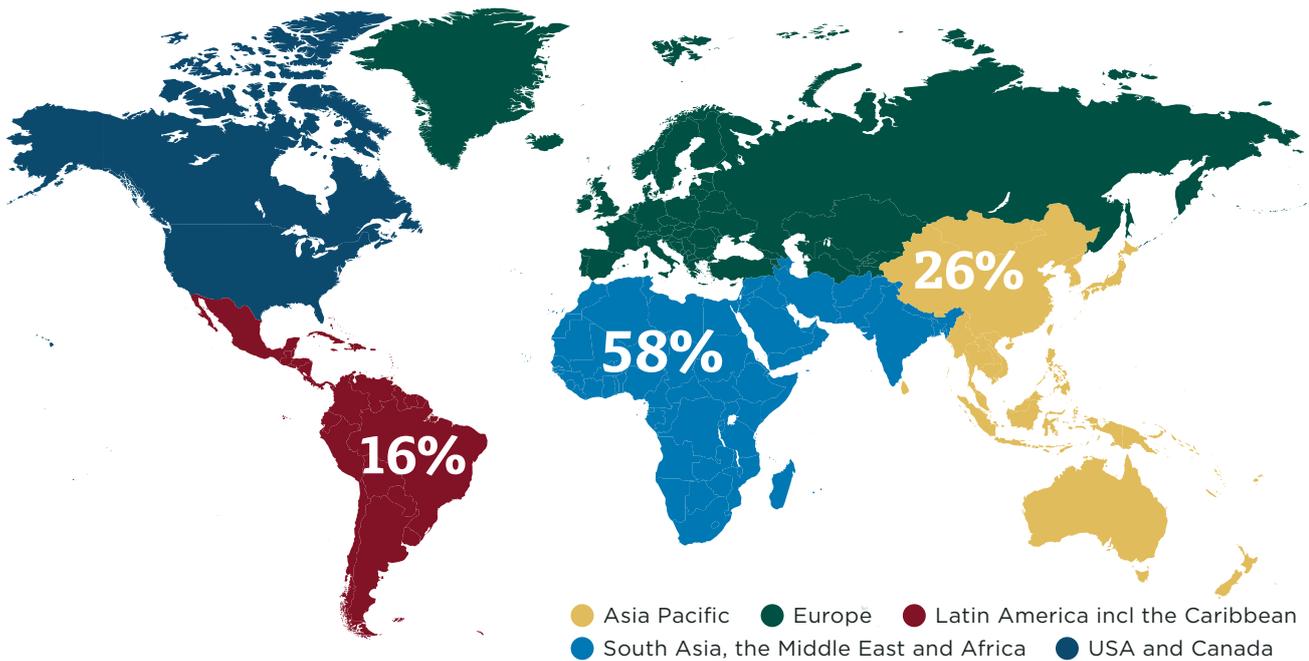
Projects have included:

- A training programme on Topical Steroid Misuse in Community Pharmacies in India
- Expanding access to a dermatology mobile decision support tool in Botswana
- The purchase of a cryotherapy liquid nitrogen container and binocular microscope to diagnose and treat infections in Jamaica
- Treating and preventing injuries caused by marine animals to fishermen in Brazil

Leprosy screening and awareness programme in Lakkaiahnapalya, India



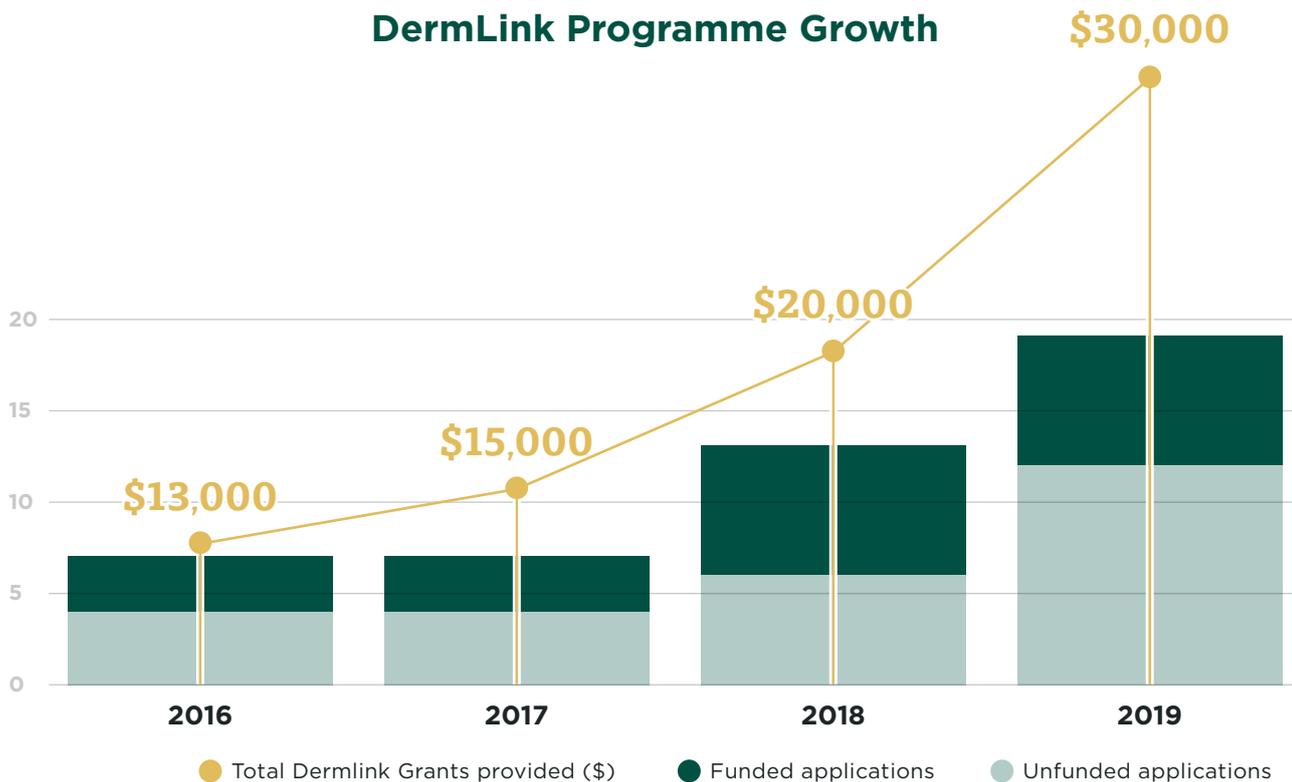
## DermLink Grants by ILDS Region



## DermLink Grants by Type



## DermLink Programme Growth





# Creating Resources, Networks and Alliances

The work of the IFD is one of partnership and collaboration. Working together with people from all over the world ensures that our projects are developed with the needs of those they serve at their heart.

## Community Skin Health journal

Community Skin Health is the official journal of the IFD which provides up to date, relevant information on the diagnosis and treatment of skin disease for healthcare workers in under-served areas.

Previously known as the Community Dermatology Journal and renamed in 2019, the journal is published twice a year. It is now printed in English and French and published digitally in Chinese, English, French and Spanish, with over 11,000 copies sent to more than 180 countries free of charge. The Community Skin Health App was launched in 2019 and is available to download from the App Store or Google Play store.

Article submissions come from around the world and the Editorial Board represents 14 countries. Readers have given us excellent feedback and testimonials.



The journal gives simple and up to date information on skin health which is helpful with specific NTD planning for general health care workers who are working in very rural and remote situations.”

Healthcare Worker, India



## International Alliance for the Control of Scabies

The IFD supports the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS) which is a global network of researchers, clinicians and public health experts dedicated to improving the control of scabies.

Our support for this valuable Alliance has included:

- Financial assistance for annual meetings from 2015 to 2019.
- Supporting the development of a dossier which led to WHO designating scabies as a Neglected Tropical Disease.
- Funding an individual from a low-resource area to attend a WHO Scabies Meeting in the Philippines in 2019. The individual was able to provide a valuable contribution to the development of a framework tool for the control of scabies through public health action.

Sun protection education session at the RDTC (photo courtesy of Standing Voice)



## Persons with Albinism

The Kilimanjaro Sunscreen Production Unit (KSPU), based at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) in Moshi, Tanzania was established to produce and distribute locally made 'Kilisun' sunscreen. Kilisun is specifically designed for Persons with Albinism across Tanzania. In 2017, the IFD contributed towards the running costs of Kilisun to provide free sunscreen to more than 3,500 Persons with Albinism in Tanzania.

On International Albinism Awareness Day (13 June) 2019 the IFD and Standing Voice, a UK based NGO, launched the first-ever internationally recognised resource enabling clinicians to deliver effective quality care to patients with albinism, specifically targeting African contexts. This resource entitled, *'Manual of Best Practice: Skin Cancer Prevention and Management for Persons with Albinism in Sub-Saharan Africa'* has proved useful and effective.

## Supporting the Skin Health of Refugees and Migrants

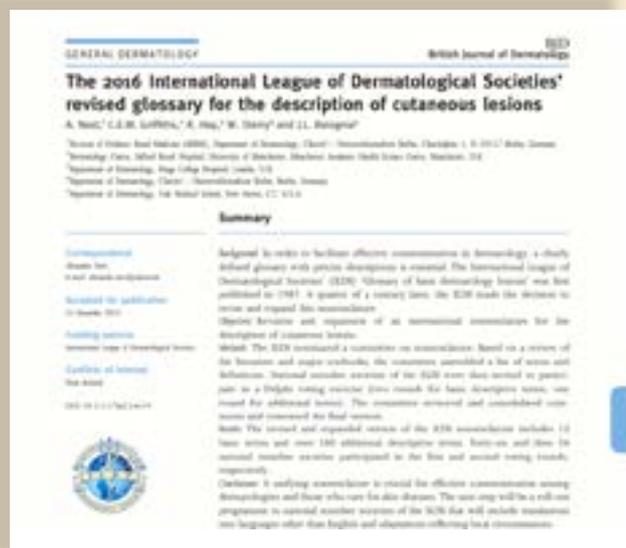
In 2018, a new IFD Working Group was established to address the need for dermatological input into global health initiatives to meet the skin health needs of refugees and migrants. In 2019, IFD supported two individuals to attend a Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health organised by the WHO Regional Office for Europe in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the European Public Health Association (EUPHA).

The meeting aimed to nurture migration and health leadership and to promote migrant-sensitive health policy initiatives around the world. Learning from this meeting is being fed into the development of the IFD Refugee and Migrant Health Working Group.

## Revising the ILDS Glossary of Dermatology Lesions

The ILDS "Glossary of basic dermatology lesions" was first published in 1987 to communicate a clearly defined glossary of dermatological terms. In 2016, the ILDS revised and expanded this publication to increase the availability and accessibility of this resource.

The Glossary is available as an 'open-access' article in the British Journal of Dermatology, and has been translated so that it is available in 10 languages (on the ILDS website): Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.





# Governance

The ILDS is registered as a charity in England and Wales (charity number: 1111469) and a company limited by guarantee (company number: 054148). It is governed by Articles of Association.

## Assembly of Delegates Meeting, 2015

On 10-11 June 2015 the ILDS held its General Meeting (Assembly of Delegates) in Vancouver, Canada. ILDS Member Societies and Affiliated Member Societies voted on the election of ILDS Board Directors and the location of the next World Congress of Dermatology. Milan, Italy, was chosen to host the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology 10-15 June 2019.

## ILDS Board of Directors 2015-2019

### Regional Directors

#### Asia Pacific

**Xuejun Zhang** (Hefei)

**Kenji Kabashima** (Kyoto)\*

#### Europe

**Brigitte Dréno** (Nantes)\*

**Thomas Luger** (Münster)\*

#### Latin America inc. Caribbean

**Raúl Cabrera** (Santiago)\*

**Omar Lupi** (Rio de Janeiro)\*

#### South Asia, the Middle East and Africa

**Hassan Galadari** (Dubai)\*

**Hemangi Jerajani** (Mumbai)

#### USA and Canada

**David Pariser** (Norfolk)

**Dan Siegel** (New York)\*

### Ex-Officio Directors

**Sergio Chimenti** (Rome) *President of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (2015-2016)*

**Giovanni Pellacani** (Modena)  
*President of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (2016-2019)*

**Claire Fuller** (London) *International Foundation of Dermatology Chair*

**Wolfram Sterry** (Berlin) *ILDS Immediate Past-President*

**Jerry Shapiro** (New York) *President of the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology*

### Associate Director

Adebola Ogunbiyi (Ibadan)\*\*

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**Chung-Hong Hu** (Taipei)

**Harvey Lui** (Vancouver)

The ILDS Board Directors (2015-2019) in Vancouver, Canada, 2015



\* Elected in 2015

\*\* 2017-2019

# Financials

The ILDS' principal funding comes from the World Congress of Dermatology which is held every four years. The ILDS also receives income from membership fees, donations and grants.

As the majority of the ILDS' funding comes from the World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) it is necessary to ensure that the ILDS would be able to continue to fund its activities should unforeseen political or environmental events severely impact the income generated by the WCD. Therefore, in order to enable the ILDS to continue in the worst-case scenario, the ILDS Reserves Policy is that the ILDS should ensure that it has the funds to be able to operate for eight years.

The ILDS is a growing organisation and this is reflected in both its income and its expenditure which have both increased over the last few years, with income rising from \$312,940 in 2014 to \$640,207 in 2018 which is an increase of 104.5%. Expenditure rose from \$632,893 in 2014 to \$929,378 in 2018 which is an increase of 46.8%. The 2019 Annual Financial Statements will be audited in mid-2020.

The ILDS has developed a Fundraising and Resource Development Strategy with a focus on the following areas of development:

- Creating a culture and approach of fundraising and revenue development across the ILDS
- Developing internal fundraising and revenue development infrastructure and mechanisms
- Reviewing and developing ILDS' investment strategy
- Exploring diversification in ILDS' sources of funding and revenue development
- Exploring opportunities for the establishment of core partnerships and project-based restricted funding

## ILDS Members\* Support for the IFD Between 2015-2019

The work of the IFD 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
- Australasian College of Dermatologists
- Japan Dermatological Society
- Canadian Dermatology Association
- Irish Association of Dermatologists
- Chilean Society of Dermatology
- Chinese Society of Dermatology
- French Society of Dermatology
- SSDV Foundation for International Dermatology and Venereology

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.

\*listed by donation amount, descending



# Our Members

## A

[African Association for Dermatology](#)  
[African Dermatovenereology Officers Association](#)  
[African Society of Dermatology and Venerology](#)  
[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](#)  
[Association of Professors of Dermatology](#)  
[Australasian College of Dermatologists](#)  
[Australasian Society of Dermatologic Research](#)  
[Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology](#)

## B

[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](#)

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[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](#)  
[Congoese 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 \(CDVS\)](#)

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[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 \(DDI\)](#)

## E

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[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 \(EWDVS\)](#)

## F

[Finnish Dermatological Society](#)  
[Francophone African Society of Dermatology](#)  
[French Society of Dermatology](#)

## G

[Georgian Association of Photodermatology and Skin Cancer](#)  
[German Dermatological Society](#)  
[Gulf Cooperation Council League of Dermatologists](#)

## H

[Hellenic Society for Dermatologic Surgery](#)  
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[Indian Society of Teledermatology](#)  
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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  
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 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  
 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)

**J**

Japanese Dermatological Association  
 Japanese Organization of Clinical Dermatologists  
 Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology  
 Japanese Society of Pediatric Dermatology  
 Jordanian Society for Dermatology and Venereology

**K**

Korean Dermatological Association  
 Kuwait Society of Dermatologists

**L**

Lebanese Dermatological Society  
 Libyan Society of Dermatology and Venereology

**M**

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

**N**

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 New Zealand Dermatological Society Inc

Nigerian Association of Dermatologists  
 Norwegian Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
 NVDV Dutch Society of Dermatology and Venereology

**O**

Oman Dermatology Society

**P**

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

**R**

Romanian Society of Dermatology  
 Russian Society of Dermatovenerologists and Cosmetologists

**S**

Salvador Association of Dermatology  
 Saudi Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
 Serbian Association of Dermatovenerologists  
 Skin of Color Society (SOCS)  
 SKINECO International Association of Ecodermatology  
 Slovak Dermatovenerological 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  
 Swedish Society for Dermatology and Venereology  
 Swiss Society of Dermatology & Venereology  
 Syrian Arab Society of Dermatology

**T**

Taiwanese Dermatological Association  
 Tanzania Society for Dermatovenerology  
 Tunisian Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
 Turkish Society of Dermatology  
 Turkish Society of Dermatovenerology

**U**

United States Cutaneous Lymphoma Consortium  
 Uruguayan Dermatological Society

**V**

Venezuelan Society of Medical, Surgical and Aesthetic Dermatology  
 Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology

**W**

Womens Dermatologic Society

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