

OUR VISION

To attain the best possible skin health for all people around the world.

OUR MISSION

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 CORE VALUES

- ▶ **Collaboration** – to work with integrity in accountable partnerships with ILDS Members and other stakeholders
- ▶ **Impact** – to maximise our impact by measuring and evaluating progress towards our strategic objectives
- ▶ **Communication** – to raise awareness and communicate effectively globally
- ▶ **Evidence** – to ensure that our work reflects the best knowledge, practices and evidence
- ▶ **Leadership** – to identify strategic priorities and commit resources based on realistic assessments of our capabilities

OUR STRATEGIC THEME

Global Partnerships for Skin Health.

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

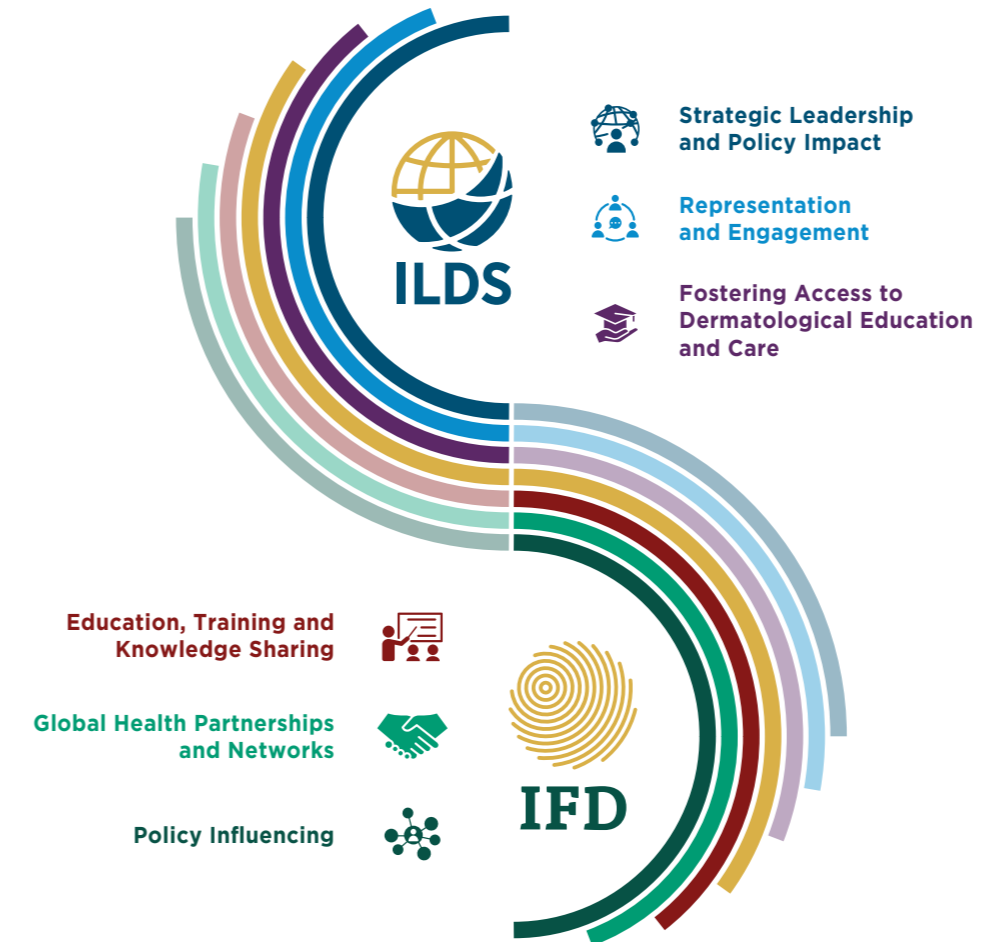
To strengthen and improve access to skin health around the world through partnerships.

OUR CROSS-CUTTING PRIORITY

International Foundation for Dermatology.



The ILDS and IFD priorities are complementary and interrelated. More details of the IFD priorities are available in the *IFD Global Partnerships for Skin Health Strategy 2020-2023* brochure.



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Skin Health for the World



**ILDS Global Partnerships
for Skin Health Strategy
2020-2023**

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 195 Members from more than 90 countries representing over 200,000 dermatology specialists.



Priority 1

Strategic Leadership and Policy Impact

OBJECTIVE

To act as the leading voice to promote improvements in access to skin health through engagement in global, regional and national health policies.

We will achieve this by:

- ▶ Promoting dermatology as a priority at the global health policy level and contributing technical expertise to the World Health Organization and United Nations on relevant issues to further the Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage agendas
- ▶ Developing and promoting policies, research, registries, guidelines and digital platforms on skin health issues and working to ensure that they address and reflect stakeholder and patient needs and perspectives
- ▶ Improving local, regional and global responses to skin disease through the International Foundation for Dermatology
- ▶ Providing strategic leadership to support ILDS Members and partners to promote skin health at the global, regional and national levels



Priority 2

Representation and Engagement



OBJECTIVE

To represent skin health needs and to engage with the dermatological community to work effectively towards national, regional and global improvements in skin health.

We will achieve this by:

- ▶ Facilitating strategic partnerships and networks amongst ILDS Members and the wider dermatological and health community to facilitate knowledge transfer, capacity development and common platforms including in low-resource areas through the International Foundation for Dermatology
- ▶ Providing forums for identifying common challenges and developing joint actions through member engagement, capacity building and policy-focused activities including the ILDS World Skin Summit
- ▶ Providing a clear framework for how Members can engage with the ILDS, input into ILDS' policies and activities and benefit from Member services
- ▶ Working to develop the representativeness of the ILDS, striving for diversity, equity, and inclusion, through a variety of approaches
- ▶ Developing a framework for meaningful and systematic engagement and collaboration with patients' organisations and patient leaders

Priority 3

Fostering Access to Dermatological Education and Care

OBJECTIVE

To improve global access to quality dermatological care through education, training, and knowledge exchange.

We will achieve this by:

- ▶ Convening the 25th World Congress of Dermatology in Singapore in 2023: delivering a high-quality scientific programme with a global reach that is reflective and inclusive of our stakeholders, including the patient perspective
- ▶ Expanding our initiatives to support education and knowledge exchange such as through a new Global Partnerships for Education and Care Programme
- ▶ Improving skin health knowledge in low-resource areas and underserved groups through education, training and resource development including initiatives with the International Foundation for Dermatology
- ▶ Exploring the potential of innovation, including digital technologies, to improve dermatological care and reduce inequalities

