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ILDS Awards:

An overview of all ILDS Award Recipients

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One of the many benefits of ILDS Membership is the opportunity for ILDS Members to nominate their own members to be considered for one of our prestigious ILDS Awards. ILDS Members may nominate for the ILDS Certificate of Appreciation (COA) or ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement (YDIA) Awards. Nominated by the ILDS Board, the highest accolade the ILDS can bestow is the ILDS Medal of Achieveent in Global Dermatology. Find out about all ILDS Awards and the latest recipients here.

ILDS Certificate of Appreciation Award

Presented annually, wherever possible at a meeting of the nominating Society, this award recognises dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care who have made outstanding contributions to advancing global skin health. Through International Leadership and Humanitarian Dermatology, the awards celebrate individuals whose dedication, innovation and impact have made a meaningful difference to dermatology and the communities they serve.

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ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement Award

Awarded biennially, the Young Dermatologist Achievement Award recognises recently qualified dermatologists who have made an outstanding contribution to international dermatology, particularly in improving skin health in underserved communities. Presented at either the World Congress of Dermatology or the World Skin Summit, six awards are made each cycle - one for each ILDS region.

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ILDS Medal of Achievement in Global Dermatology

Awarded biennially, the ILDS Medal for Achievement recognises an individual who has made an exceptional and lasting contribution to international dermatology. Selected by the ILDS Board, the recipient is honoured for their outstanding leadership, impact and dedication to advancing global skin health, and receives the medal at either the World Congress of Dermatology or the World Skin Summit.

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ILDS Certificate of Appreciation Award Winners (listed in alphabetical order by surname)

Surname	First Name	Year	Region
Abulafia	Jorge	1995-2008	
Adamek	Klaus Dieter	1995-2008	
Aiba	Setsuya	2022	Asia Pacific
Agrawal	Sudha	2026	West, South and Central Asia
Al Sogair	Saad	2025	West, South and Central Asia
Alfonzo	Ricardo Pérez	2026	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Almeida	Fernando	2013	
Amagai	Masayuki	2024	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Amer	Mohamed	2016	
Andersen	Klaus Ejner	2013	
Andrew	Simone	2019	
Aoki	Valeria	2025	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Arenas Guzman	Roberto	2010	
Arenas Soto	Claudia Marcela	2024	Latin America (incl. Mexico & the Caribbean)
Argenziano	Giuseppe	2017	
Arosemena Sarkissian	Reynaldo	2026	Latin America (incl. Mexico & the Caribbean)
Azulay	Rubem David	1995-2008	
Azulay-Abalafia	Luna	2023	Latin America (incl. Mexico & the Caribbean)
Ballona	Rosalia	2026	Latin America (incl. Mexico & the Caribbean)
Barnes	Joseph	1995-2008	
Belaich	Stephane	1995-2008	
Bendick	Christoph	2018	
Bergfeld	Wilma F.	2014	
Bernhard	Jeffrey D	2010	
Betkerur	Jayadev B.	2023	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Bhattarai	Sabina	2022	Asia Pacific
Bhawan	Jag	2015	
Bhushan	Kumar	2019	
Biedermann	Tilo	2024	Europe
Black	Martin	1995-2008	
Blankenship	Marshall L	1995-2008	
Bodemer	Christine	2020	
Bolognia	Jean L.	2009	
Braun Falco	Otto	1995-2008	
Bravo	Francisco	2025	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Brodell	Robert	2021	USA and Canada
Broecker	Eva-Bettina	2015	
Bruckner Tunderman	Leena	2016	
Bruze	Magnus	2017	
Burathoki	Kamala	2025	West, South and Central Asia
Burg	Guenter	1995-2008	
Cabo	Horacio	2018	
Cabrera	Hugo	2016	
Calzavara-Pinton	Piergiacomo	2019	
Camacho-Martínez	Francisco Miguel	2024	Europe
Campos-Macias	Pablo	2015	
Carmichael	Andrew	2025	Europe
Cestari	Tania Ferreira	2024	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Chalmers	Robert	2011	
Chałupczak-Winiarska	Anna	2017	
Chan	Roy Kum Wah	2015	
Chen	Hongduo	2009	
Chirano	Carlos	2024	Latin America (incl. Mexico & the Caribbean)
Cho	Baik Kee	2012	
Chosidow	Olivier	2016	
Chow	Steven	2018	

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Chowdhury	Mohammod Abu Hena	2025	West, South and Central Asia
Christiano	Angela	2016	
Christophers	Enno	1995-2008	
Cipollaro	Vincent	2012	
Civatte	Jean	1995-2008	
Conejo-Mir	Julian	2016	
Convit	Jacinto	1995-2008	
Cunliffe	William	1995-2008	
David	Michael	2013	
Davis	Mark Denis P.	2022	USA and Canada
de Almeida Prado Sampaio	Sabastio	1995-2008	
de Prost	Yves	2013	
De Vries	Henry	2022	Europe
Denguezli	Mohamed	2026	Africa
Desai	Seemal	2026	North America (excluding Mexico and the caribbean)
Dhar	Sandipan	2026	West, South and Central Asia
Diaz	Luis	1995-2008	
Dieter	Reinel	2019	
Doss	Nejib	2020	
Dofitas	Belen Lardizabal	2024	West, South and Central Asia
Dowlati	Yahya	1995-2008	
Dreno	Brigitte	2013	
Dubertret	Louis	1995-2008	
Eady	Robin	1995-2008	
El Sayed	Mahira	2025	Africa
Elsner	Peter	2020	
Elston	Dirk	2020	
Emadi	Seyed Naser	2023	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Eming	Sabine	2025	Europe
Enk	Alexander	2022	Europe
Ertle	James	1995-2008	

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Estrada	Roberto	1995-2008	
Falabella	Rafael	2013	
Ferrándiz Foraster	Carlos	2018	
Feuerman	Eleasar J	1995-2008	
Fich	Felix	2015	
Field	Lawrence	2017	
Finlay	Andrew	2022	Europe
Fisher	Alexander	1995-2008	
Fitzpatrick	Thomas	1995-2008	
Foong	Henry Boon Bee	2026	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Friedman-Birnbaum	Rachael	1995-2008	
Friedmann	Peter	2016	
Furue	Masutaka	2021	Asia Pacific
Furukawa	Fukumi	2019	
Gabbud	Jean-Paul	2011	
Galván	Cristina	2023	Europe
Garrido Neves	Rene	1995-2008	
Gatti	Carlos Fernando	2017	
George	Cotsarelis	2019	
Giannetti	Alberto	1995-2008	
Gibson	Lawrence	2013	
Girolomoni	Giampiero	2020	
Goihman-Yahr	Mauricio	2020	
Gollnick	Harald	2015	
Gondokaryono	Srie Prihianti	2025	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Gontijo	Gabriel	2021	USA and Canada
González	Salvador	2018	
González-Martinez	Ernesto	2023	USA and Canada
Goossens	An	2016	
Gorkiewicz-Petkow	Anna	2014	
Greaves	Malcolm	1995-2008	
Green	Allen	1995-2008	

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Grinspan	David	1995-2008	
Grossman	Henning	1995-2008	
Guarda Tatin	Miguel Ruben	2013	
Guillano	Victoria P	2025	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Gupta	Somesh	2026	West, South and Central Asia
Handog	Evangeline	2011	
Haneke	Eckart	2021	Europe
Happle	Robert	1995-2008	
Harper	John Irwin	2011	
Hashimoto	Koji	2013	
Herane	Maria Isabel	2011	
Hide	Michihiro	2023	Asia Pacific
Hintner	Helmut	2023	Europe
Hohl	Daniel	2017	
Hojyo Tomoka	Maria Teresa	1995-2008	
Honeyman	Juan	1995-2008	
Hönigsmann	Herbert	2021	Europe
Hordinsky	Maria	2017	
Horvath	Attila	1995-2008	
Houh	Won	1995-2008	
Huq	Samiul	2024	West, South and Central Asia
Iizuka	Hajime	2016	
Ikeda	Shigaku	2026	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Imamura	Sadao	1995-2008	
Irana	Dewi Inong	2025	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Isa	Mariel	2024	Latin America (incl. Mexico and the Caribbean)
Isa Isa	Rafael	2014	
Ishibashi	Yasumasa	1995-2008	
Ishida-Yamamoto	Akemi	2026	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Ishii	Norihisa	2023	Asia Pacific

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Jablonska	Stephania	1995-2008	
Jacobson	Coleman	1995-2008	
Jaén	Pedro	2025	Europe
Jee	Shiou-Hwa	2015	
Jha	Anil Kumar	2026	West, South and Central Asia
Joan	Guitart	2019	
John	Sven Malte	2023	Europe
Joly	Pascal	2017	
Joshipura	Suresh	2019	
Kamath Karkala	Narendra	2021	Asia Pacific
Kamoun	Mohamed Ridha	2010	
Kárpáti	Sarolta	2014	
Katakam	Bhumesh Kumar	2025	West, South and Central Asia
Katayama	Ichiro	2017	
Katsambas	Andreas	2025	Europe
Kaufmann	Roland	2019	
Keiji	Iwatsuki	2020	
Kemény	Lajos	2018	
Kerdel	Francisco	2010	
Kerl	Helmut	1995-2008	
Khang	Tran Hau	2011	
Kim	Young Pio	1995-2008	
Kim	Hyung Ok	2014	
Kim	You Chan	2025	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Kirnbauer	Reinhard	2016	
Kitajima	Yasuo	2009	
Kiyoshi	Nishioka	2019	
Klaus	Sidney N	1995-2008	
Knop	Juergen	2012	
Kobza Black	Anne	2011	
Konnikov	Nellie	2023	USA and Canada
Kopel Fisher	Benjamin	1995-2008	

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Kourosh	Arianne Shadi	2024	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Kramer	Daniela	2022	Latin America and the Caribbean
Kreig	Thomas	2016	
Kukita	Atsushi	1995-2008	
Kullavanijaya	Preya	2009	
Kumar Bajaj	Ashok	2009	
Kumar	Vivek	2024	West, South and Central Asia
Kumar Sharma	Vinod	2014	
Kurban	Armal K.	1995-2008	
Lachapelle	Jean-Marie	1995-2008	
LaGrenade	Lois	1995-2008	
Lahiri	Koushik	2015	
Langner	Andrzej Wlodzimierz	2012	
Lapiere	Charles M	1995-2008	
Larsen	Walter G.	2009	
Lauzon	Gilles	2012	
Lee	Eun-So	2026	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Lee	Yoo Shin	1995-2008	
Lee	Kwang-Hoon	2023	Asia Pacific
Lee	Cheol Heon	2015	
Leigh	Irene	2010	
Leong	Kin Fon	2017	
Leppard	Barbara	1995-2008	
Lerner	Aaron	1995-2008	
Lewis-Jones	Susan	2017	
Lim	Henry	2018	
Lindelöf	Bernt	2015	
Lookingbill	Donald	1995-2008	
López-Estebaranz	Jose Luis	2024	Europe
Luger	Anton	1995-2008	
Luger	Thomas A.	2026	Europe

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Luisa	Abad-Venida	2019	
Ly	Fatimata	2026	Africa
MacKie	Rona M.	1995-2008	
Maddin	Stuart Maddin	1995-2008	
Maibach	Howard Ira	2014	
Mandelbaum	Samuel	2018	
Manzoor	Hussain Memon	2019	
Marini	Mario	2016	
Marks	Ronald	1995-2008	
Mascaro	Jose	1995-2008	
Mashal	Riad	2009	
Massa	Antonio	2025	Europe
Maurer	Toby	2016	
McMichael	Amy	2026	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Megdiche Turki	Hamida	2025	Africa
Metzker	Aryeh	1995-2008	
Mevorah	Baruch	2014	
Mihm	Martin C.	2014	
Millikan	Larry E.	2015	
Moncada	Benjamin	2015	
Moreno Giménez	José Carlos	2017	
Moreno-Collado	Clemente Alejandro	2013	
Morrone	Aldo	1995-2008	
Moschella	Samuel	2015	
Moser	Rosemarie	2011	
Muller	Sigfrid	2016	
Murdoch	Michele	2022	Europe
Murrell	Dedee	2013	
Mysore	Venkataram	2014	
Naafs	Ben	1995-2008	
Nanda	Arti	2022	South Asia, Middle East & Africa

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Nishigori	Chikako	2023	Asia Pacific
Nordlund	James	1995-2008	
Ogawa	Hideoki	2012	
Oiwoh	Sebastine	2026	Africa
Olbricht	Suzanne	2018	
Ollague	Jose M	2024	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Olsen	Elise	2018	
Oranje	Arnoldus Pieter	2012	
Pace	Joseph L.	1995-2008	
Padovese	Valeska	2026	Europe
Pai	Vivek Vasudev	2023	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Palacios	Santiago	2026	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Paller	Amy	2021	USA and Canada
Panconesi	Emiliano	1995-2008	
Pandya	Amit	2015	
Parish	Lawrence C	1995-2008	
Park	Jang Kyu	2015	
Patriota de Sica	Régia Celli	2022	Latin America and the Caribbean
Pérez López	Monserrat	2018	
Peris	Ketty	2016	
Plewig	Gerd	2010	
Pope	Elena	2025	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Premalatha	S.	2011	
Pride	Howard	2017	
Prieto	Victor G.	2024	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Prose	Neil S.	2013	
Puyat	Maria Cristina	2021	Asia Pacific
Ramelet	Albert A	2009	
Rao	Babar	2025	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)

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Ranki	Annamari Paivi	2010	
RAPELANORO RABENJA	Fahafahantsoa	2024	Africa
Reizner	George	2021	USA and Canada
Requena	Luis	2023	Europe
Richard	Marie-Aleth	2025	Europe
Ring	Johannes	2013	
Ríos Buceta	Luis	2017	
Röcken	Martin	2018	
Rogers III	Roy S	1995-2008	
Roseeuw	Diane	2015	
Rothenborg	Hans W.	2013	
Rudnicka	Lidia	2021	Europe
Ruzicka	Thomas	2013	
Rycroft	Richard	1995-2008	
Sabirov	Uleg'bek	2026	West, South and Central Asia
Santa Cruz	Daniel J.	2013	
Saul-Cano	Amado	1995-2008	
Schmeller	Wilfried	2021	Europe
Schmid-Grendelmeier	Peter	2017	
Schulz	Eleanor Joy	1995-2008	
Shah	Mahesh	2024	West, South and Central Asia
Shimada	Shinji	1995-2008	
Shimizu	Hiroshi	2018	
Si Yong	Kim	2019	
Sikder	Shahidullah	2024	West, South and Central Asia
Sobin	Pierre	1995-2008	
Soebono	Hardyanto	2013	
Song	Joon Young	1995-2008	
Soyer	H. Peter	2021	Asia Pacific
Stadler	Rudolf	2017	
Stary	Angelika	2010	
Stratigos	Alexandros	2026	Europe
Stratigos	John	1995-2008	

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Szepietowski	Jacek	2017	
Tagami	Hachiro	2010	
Taieb	Alain	2009	
Takigawa	Masahiro	2014	
Tamayo	Lourdes	1995-2008	
Tapia	Arturio	1995-2008	
Taplin	David	1995-2008	
Thivolet	Jean	1995-2008	
Thomas	Jayakar	2013	
Tiongco	Ida	2017	
Todd	Gail	2016	
Tokura	Yoshiki	2020	
Tomita	Yasushi	2015	
Torrelo	Antonio	2018	
Tosti	Antonella	2015	
Tschachler	Erwin	2024	Europe
Tsankov	Nikolai	2012	
Uitto	Jouni	2012	
Vaishampayan	Sanjeev	2020	
Vasquez	Rebecca	2024	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Velásquez-Lopera	Margarita	2025	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Verschoore	Michèle	2025	Europe
Verallo-Rowell	Vermén M.	2014	
Vignale	Raul	1995-2008	
Vonderheid	Eric	1995-2008	
Waugh	Michael	1995-2008	
Welsh-Lozano	Oliverio	2014	
Werner	Aberer	2019	
Wiest	Luitgard	2012	
Williams	Hywel	2023	Europe
Willemze	Rein Willemze	2015	
Wirth Chaibub	Sulamita Costa	2020	

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Wojnarowska	Fenella	2009	
Wollina	Uwe	2014	
Yamamoto	Kazuya	1995-2008	
Yemane Berhan	Tebebe	2018	
Youn	Jai Il	2013	
Yu	Hsin-Su	2014	
Yu-Yun Lee	Julia	2016	
Zachariae	Hugh	1995-2008	
Zackheim	Herschel	1995-2008	
Zahaf	Abdelmajid	2012	
Zalaudek	Iris	2024	Europe
Zaynoun	Shukrallah	2013	
Zhang	Furen	2020	
Zhang	Jianzhong	2013	
Zheng	Min	2016	
Zheng	Jie	2015	

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Surname	First Name	Year	Region
Armstrong	April	2015	USA and Canada
Beltraminelli	Helmut	2019	Europe
Bilcha	Kassahun	2023	USA and Canada
Coates	Sarah	2027	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Cole-Adeife	Olufolakemi	2025	Africa
Chung	Wen-Hung	2011	Asia Pacific
Gaspar	Kritian	2011	Europe
Deveraj	Dinesh Kumar	2023	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Freeman	Esther E.	2025	North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Guevara	Bryan Edgar Ko	2025	East Asia, South East Asia & Oceania
Ho	Jonathan	2025	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Jeong Park	Hyun	2007	Asia Pacific
Jeunon de Sousa Vargas	Thiago	2019	Latin America and the Caribbean
Keshava Murthy	Vinay	2027	West, South & Central Asia
Kim	Brian	2019	USA and Canada
Kovarik	Carrie L	2011	USA and Canada
Kumar Karn	Dharmendra	2011	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Mazan	Kurban	2015	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Nakamizo	Satoshi	2023	Asia Pacific
Melo	Daniel Fernandes	2023	Latin America and the Caribbean
Ogg	Graham	2007	Europe
Ollague Sierra	Jose Enrique	2027	Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Parajuli	Niraj	2025	West, South and Central Asia
Parajuli	Sudip	2019	South Asia, Middle East & Africa
Ricardo Criado	Paulo	2007	Latin America & Caribbean
Recalcati	Sebastiano	2023	Europe
Rios-Yuil	Jose	2015	Latin America and the Caribbean
Rodrigues	Michelle	2019	Asia Pacific
Sakai	Takashi	2027	East Asia, South East Asia & Oceania
Soussi	Asmahane	2027	Africa
Strobl	Johanna	2027	Europe
Takahashi	Hayato	2015	Asia Pacific
VanBeek	Marta	2007	USA & Canada
Wong	Li-Chuen	2007	Asia Pacific
Yiu	Zenas	2025	Europe
Yuval	Ramot	2015	Europe

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Ogawa	Hideoki	2025	East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
Bolognia	Jean	2023	USA and Canada
Giannotti	Alberto	2011	Europe
Grossman*	Henning	2007	Europe
Hay	Roderick	2019	Europe
Katz	Stephen	2015	USA and Canada
Kopf*	Alfred W.	2002	USA and Canada
Ryan*	Terence	2007	Europe
Taplin*	David	1997	USA and Canada
Wilkinson*	Darrell	1997	Europe

*Awarded prior to 2011 when the title of the honour was called “ILDS Distinguished Service Award”