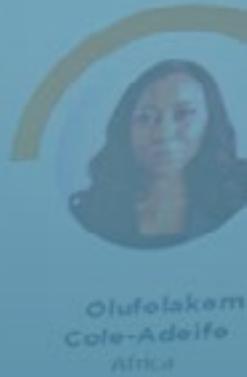




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Making Treatment Accessible and Affordable Worldwide
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ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement (YDIA) 2027 Awards

Nomination guidance and eligibility criteria

About the YDIA Awards

The ILDS, as part of its work in advocating for global dermatology and skin health, aims to find ways to recognise dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care who have made an outstanding contribution to improving the outlook for people with skin diseases.

The ILDS Awards Committee considers nominations made by ILDS Members for these Awards and recommendations are made to the ILDS Board for approval.

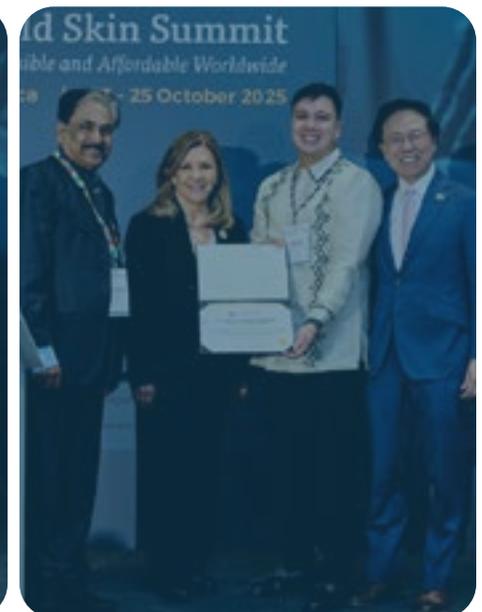
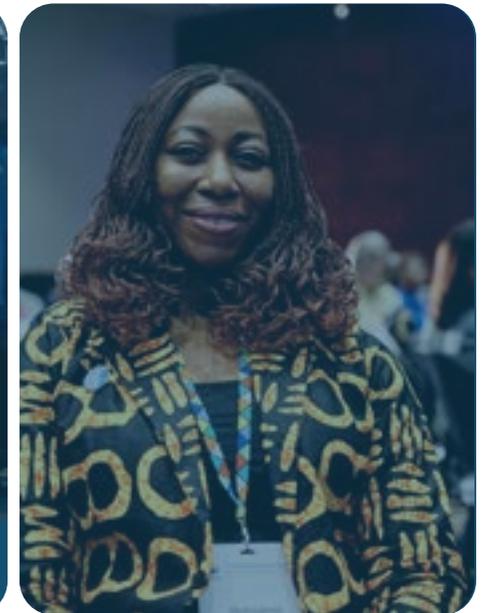
The Young Dermatologist International Achievement (YDIA) Award is awarded biennially to coincide with the World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) and the World Skin Summit (WSS), and aims to recognise recently qualified dermatologists who have made an outstanding contribution to international dermatology, particularly for patients in under-served areas of the world.

One recipient is awarded from each of the six ILDS regions:

- Africa
- Europe
- North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
- East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania
- Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
- West, South and Central Asia.

Eligible* ILDS Members are invited to nominate one young dermatologist from their own Society whom they consider meets the eligibility above.

**Eligible ILDS Members are those who are active, in good standing with no outstanding fees.*



Who is eligible to be nominated?

Nominees must:

- have less than 15 years' practicing dermatology post training
- not hold the rank of Professor at any academic institution
- not be a previous recipient or a past/present ILDS Board Member

What do recipients receive?

- Complimentary registration for the World Congress of Dermatology 2027 taking place from 21-26 June 2027 in Guadalajara, Mexico
- A US\$2,500 bursary towards travel and accommodation expenses to support your attendance at WCD2027
- Global recognition at the WCD2027 Opening Ceremony and through all ILDS social media channels and website
- An ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement 2025 Award Certificate presented by the ILDS President and ILDS Awards Committee Chair

The nomination form

ILDS Members will receive a unique link to the nomination form. The nomination asks for details of the nominee and answers to the following questions:

- Provide details of the nominee's leadership at Society Board Member level or equivalent national level dermatology organisation, including involvement in task forces and committees (in no more than 100 words).
- Please confirm the nominee's involvement in international dermatology programmes, initiatives and congresses (in no more than 100 words).
- Please provide details of the nominee's Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in books that have contributed to furthering international dermatology (in no more than 100 words).
- Please provide details of the demonstrable impact of the contribution of the nominee to improving dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world (in no more than 150 words).
- Please provide details of the nominee's development of specific projects that have enhanced international dermatology and/or humanitarian dermatology (in no more than 150 words).

Please ensure you answer each question fully as your answers will be scored individually.

IMPORTANT: Please provide responses to each question in the format specified. Failure to do so may result in a lower score being awarded.



Submitting your nomination and scoring

Important information | please read before completing the form

When submitting your nomination(s), you must include the nominee's CV which must not exceed 2 pages.

It is essential that you read each question carefully and ensure you provide the information requested in each question in as much detail as possible without exceeding the word count provided.

If you do not include relevant information for a specific question, your nominee's score for that question may be affected.

The scoring process

Following the deadline, all nominations will be checked for eligibility and submitted to the Awards Committee for scoring. Scores will be collated and the Awards Committee shall make recommendations to the ILDS Board at the June 2026 meeting.

Notification

Following approval by the ILDS Board at the June 2026 meeting, all nominees and nominating societies shall be notified of the outcome by email within two (2) weeks.

The deadline for submission is
17 April 2026

Should you have any queries regarding the process at all, please contact us by email to: membership@ilds.org.



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