



4th ILDS World Skin Summit

Making Treatment Accessible and Affordable Worldwide

Cape Town, South Africa | 24 - 25 October 2025



Programme Overview

Day 1 | Friday 24 October 2025

- 09:00 - 09:45** **Opening Ceremony**
- Welcome Address
 - Presentation of ILDS Awards

- 09:45 - 11:45** **Plenary Lectures**
- Worldwide Population Dynamics
 - Major Threats Worldwide: Current State and Predictable Dangers
 - Effects of Socioeconomic Crises, Refugees Overflow and War on Skin Diseases
 - Health Economics
 - Skin Patient Organizations as Partner Supporting Vulnerable Populations
 - Today's Validity of Old Drugs for Severe Skin Diseases

- 11:45 - 12:00** **Workshops**
- Introduction to Workshops
 - Goals and procedures

12:00 - 13:00
Lunch Break

- 13:00 - 14:45** **Workshop Round 1**
1. Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) & Infectious Diseases
 2. Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD)- Improving Global Access to Optimal & Affordable Care
 3. Surgery Under Financial Constraints
 4. Essential Medicine List-Drugs Affordable Worldwide
 5. New developments in access to care
 6. Migrant Health

14:45 - 15:15
Coffee Break

- 15:15 - 17:00** **Workshop Round 2**
- Topics as per Round 1

Day 2 | Saturday 25 October 2025

- 09:00 - 10:00** **ILDS Annual General Meeting**
- Presentation - WCD2027
 - Presentation - WCD2031 Candidate Cities (bids received to date)

- 10:00 - 10:30** **How to cope with increasing inequity and exclusion-hyprocrisy or serious goal**

- 10:30 - 11:00** **Nutrition, Poverty and Migration, a Worldwide Problem**

11:00 - 11:30
Coffee Break

- 11:30 - 13:00** **Workshop Summary**
- Presentations from Chairs of Workshops 1-3

13:00 - 14:00
Lunch Break

- 14:00 - 15:30** **Workshop Summary**
- Presentations from Chairs of Workshops 4-6

- 15:30 - 16:00** **Closing session**

WSS SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday 23 October
Welcome reception

Friday 24 October
Gala dinner

More information to follow.