



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

## **Certificate of Appreciation Nomination Guidance and Criteria**

**The closing date for nominations is Monday 1 May 2017**

The International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) is a unique non-governmental organisation which promotes the global advancement of dermatological care, education and science. Bringing together over 160 member societies from more than 80 countries worldwide, the ILDS is collectively able to draw on the expertise of more than 100,000 dermatology specialists around the world.

The ILDS, as part of its work in global dermatology, aims 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 League has a specific ILDS Awards Committee that considers recommendations for individuals which might receive one of our Awards.

One of these Awards is the **ILDS Certificate of Appreciation**. These Certificates are awarded annually to a number of individuals and are presented to the awardees at various national and international meetings.

This is an opportunity for your Society to nominate individuals from your own Society whom you consider might be suitable for an ILDS Certificate of Appreciation.

The Certificates of Appreciation have been reviewed and the ILDS has reaffirmed its aim to recognise dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care who have made an outstanding contribution in one of the following categories:

**1. International Leadership**

Those that have made significant contributions to furthering international dermatology. These are dermatologists that have shown international leadership which has made an impact on global health policies and practices, furthering of cross-border research, education and empowerment of dermatologists, their societies and the public.

**2. Humanitarian Dermatology**

Those that have been undertaking their work in a selfless, humanitarian and not-for-profit manner to improve the skin health of people in underserved areas of the world.

### **Awards criteria**

Candidates will be considered by the Committee with reference to the following criteria which should be illustrated in the candidate's CV and nomination form.

#### **Category 1: International Leadership**

This may include reference to the following and should focus on the impact and outcomes of the involvement:

- Number of years practicing dermatology.
- Honorary Membership of International Societies.
- International-level mentorship, education and/or empowerment initiatives.
- International Leadership at Society Board Member level.
- Involvement in International Dermatology Programmes, Initiatives and Congresses.
- Articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or books published that have contributed to furthering international/humanitarian dermatology.
- Demonstrable impact of the contribution of this individual to furthering international leadership in dermatology.

#### **Category 2: Humanitarian Dermatology**

How has the individual contributed to improving dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world?

- Number of years practicing dermatology.
- Demonstrable impact of the contribution of this individual to improving dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world.
- Articles published in international peer-reviewed journals or books published that have contributed to furthering humanitarian dermatology.