



International League of Dermatological Societies

Skin Health for the World

ILDS Young Dermatologist Achievement Award

in International Leadership and Humanitarian Dermatology

Nomination Guidelines

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 outstanding contributions to improving the outlook for people with skin diseases. The ILDS Awards Committee considers recommendations for individuals who have been nominated to receive one of our Awards.

One of these Awards is the **ILDS Young Dermatologist Achievement Awards**. These Awards are presented every four years, in conjunction with the World Congress of Dermatology, to five individuals; one from each ILDS Region: Asia Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; South Asia, the Middle East and Africa; USA and Canada.

Successful nominees will receive:

- A *Young Dermatologist Achievement Award* Certificate from the ILDS
- The sum of up to US\$2,500 towards travel and accommodation expenses to attend the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy, June 2019
- Complimentary registration for the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy, June 2019

The Awards will be highlighted during the Opening Ceremony of the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, although Certificates will not be presented at that time. The Awardees' names will appear in the Official Programme of the 24th World Congress of Dermatology, ILDS Newsletter and, where possible, other international journals.

This is an opportunity for ILDS Members to nominate a young dermatologist *from their own Society* whom they consider suitable for an ILDS Award. An ILDS Member can nominate **one person** for this Award.

The *Young Dermatologist Achievement Award* aims to recognise young dermatologists who have made an outstanding contribution to international dermatology, particularly for patients in underserved areas of the world.

Awards criteria

Eligibility criteria:

- Less than 15 years' practicing dermatology post training.
- Not hold the rank of Professor at any academic institution.

Adjudication criteria:

- Leadership at Society Board Member level or equivalent national level dermatology organisation, including involvement in task forces and committees.
- Involvement in international dermatology programmes, initiatives and congresses.
- Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in books that have contributed to furthering international dermatology.
- Demonstrable impact of the contribution of this individual to improving dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world.
- Development of specific projects that have enhanced international dermatology and/or humanitarian dermatology.

Previous recipients of the YDAA award are not eligible to be nominated.

Please note that Members of the ILDS Board, past and present, are not eligible to be nominated for this Award.

The closing date for nominations is 12 noon BST Tuesday 3 April 2018