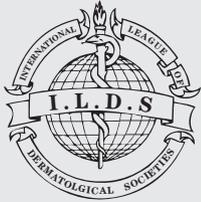


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22nd World Congress of Dermatology Seoul 2011

Letter from Seoul

First of all, on behalf of the local organizing committee members, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the Member Societies of the ILDS for the wonderful support and friendly advice given to us in our preparations to host the 22nd World Congress of Dermatology in Seoul in 2011.

The Congress will be held at the COEX Convention Center during May 24–29, 2011, an ideal place and season for this important global event. The local organizing committee members are applying their best efforts, in close cooperation with the ILDS Board members, to provide the best opportunity for dermatologists all over the world to learn and share the insights and foster friendships.

The Congress website is now open at www.wcd2011.org where you will find up to date information.

I sincerely ask for your continued interest and active participation as this is the key to a successful Congress.

I look forward to seeing you all in Seoul in 2011!

With warm wishes

Hee Chul Eun
President, 22nd World Congress of
Dermatology, Seoul, Korea

Update from the Administrative Officer

Certificate of Appreciation Nominations 2008

The International League of Dermatological Societies, as part of its global work in world 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 League has a specific ILDS Awards Committee that considers recommendations for individuals who might receive an Award.

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

We are aware that by seeking the input of all the member societies, it is likely that a large number of nominations will be received. The number of awards is limited in order to maintain their value. They indicate that the person who receives such an award is a unique individual whose contribution has been recognised as outstanding and well beyond what one might expect of a person in the course of his or her normal working life. Thus, we must make it clear to you that in seeking your input it will be unlikely that an award will be given to every person who is nominated.

Nevertheless, you will have special knowledge of members of your society who might be suitable for an award. We would be pleased if you could nominate a small number, perhaps between 1–3 persons, whom you think might be eligible. To assist you in choosing your nominees for the Certifi-

cate of Appreciation, we show below the criteria we believe characterise individuals who may be suitable. These include:

1. The individual has made a long-term, outstanding contribution to clinical or academic dermatology, at national or international level, that is well beyond what would be expected of an individual in his/her normal working life.
2. The work has been of value, particularly in developing countries.
3. The individual has been undertaking his/her work in a selfless, a humanitarian and a not-for-profit manner.

We value your opinion and assistance in this very special component of the work of the League and are certain that, with your careful selection and nomination, we will be able to include those people most deserving of such an Award.

Nomination Forms and a list of previous Certificate of Appreciation Awards have been sent to your Society Office. Please note that the closing date for the receipt of nomination forms plus a short candidate CV is Thursday, 31st July, 2008. The Awards Committee will consider all nominations and the ILDS Board will take a vote at the next Board meeting to be held in Paris in September 2008.

If you have not received a copy of the Nomination Form, please contact the Administrative Office.

Membership Data

It is vitally important for us to keep accurate data on your Society and Officers and we appreciate your co-operation in providing regular updates when any of your Society's details change. By informing us on a regular basis, we can ensure that all communications reach you in a timely manner.

In order to ensure that we publish the correct information on the website, it would be extremely helpful if you could take a look at your Society's entry and, if this is not up to date, advise the Administrative Office.

We are currently looking at ways of simplifying this process and will keep you informed of progress.

Membership Fees

Thank you to all those Societies which have renewed their Membership of the ILDS by sending payment for their membership for 2008. There are still a few Societies which have either not supplied the requested information or not sent payment. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated.

The fee has remained unchanged for many years as we continue to hold administrative costs to a minimum while, at the same time, maintaining our support of the International Foundation of Dermatology's programmes such as the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Tanzania and the ILDS Dermlink programme.

Those Societies which have renewed their membership of the ILDS for 2008 should have received in the post an acknowledgement of receipt of payment along with a Certificate of Membership. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Membership Categories

There are two categories of Society membership – National Society or International (Affiliate) Society. Each of these can be either a society of dermatology or a society interested in a field of cutaneous medicine and biology. All dermatological societies and societies interested in a field of cutaneous medicine and biology are eligible to apply for membership of the ILDS, and the name of the applicant society must be different from that of any existing ILDS member society.

National Societies and Subspecialty Societies of a Country

A national society, or a society from a country representing a subspecialty of dermatovenereology or focusing on a particular (group of) disease(s), is eligible to apply for membership of the ILDS. No minimum membership is required for a National society. A subspecialty society must have at least 50 members.

Application for Admission to the ILDS

The following material should be sent to the ILDS Administrative Office:

- Registration certificate in the respective country
- Proof of existence for at least four years
- Copy of bylaws stating clearly 'Non profit organisation'
- Independence from other national dermatological societies
- Names and affiliations of the board of directors

International Societies

The minimum number for international societies is 50 members.

Application for Admission to the ILDS

The following material should be sent to the ILDS Administrative Office:

- Registration certificate in a ILDS membership country

- Proof of existence for at least four years
- Copy of bylaws stating clearly 'Non profit organisation'
- Names and affiliations of the board of directors

Application forms may be obtained from the Administrative Office.

Dermlink Programme

We are delighted to report that the Dermlink Grant application forms will be available at the end of this year. These will be available on the website and, as a reminder, here are the guidelines:

- The application must be submitted in English
- The application must be submitted by an Officer of an ILDS Member or Affiliate Member Society in good standing, i.e., membership fees fully paid up to date
- A letter justifying the need for the support (maximum of two pages) must accompany the application
- The maximum amount that can be provided is USD 3,000 per project (USD 5,000 for a field project)

The Board of the International League of Dermatological Societies



ILDS Board Members 2007–2011 (left to right)

Wolfram Sterry, Yoshiki Miyachi, Jorge Ocampo-Candiani, Kristian Thestrup-Pedersen, Mary E. Maloney, Georg Stingl, Marcia Ramos-e-Silva, David I. McLean, Jean-Hilaire Saurat (President), Robin Marks (immediate Past President), Francisco Camacho-Martinez, Ricardo L. Galimberti (21st WCD President), Benvenuto Giannotti, Roderick J. Hay (Chairman, IFD), Chetan Oberai, Hee Chul Eun (22nd WCD President), Adrian-Martin Pierini (21st WCD Secretary General).

Absent Board Members : Abdul-Ghani Kibbi, Yoon-Kee Park.

23rd World Congress of Dermatology



Canadian Dermatological Association

The Canadian Dermatology Association has formally notified the ILDS of its intention to bid to host the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology in Vancouver in 2015.

The Canadian bid will be led by Drs. Jerry Shapiro and Harvey Lui.



Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), a 5,000+ strong association of dermatologists, has expressed its desire to bid for the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology in 2015.

Dr. S. Sacchidanand has advised the ILDS in his capacity as the President of the IADVL and Convenor of the World Congress Bidding Committee.

We expect that other member societies will also be notifying the ILDS of an intention to bid.

E. Arnold, London, UK



Members' Corner

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists

The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL), is now a body of over 5,000 dermatologists. There has been a change in the team of the IADVL. Dr. S. Sacchidanand has taken over the reigns of President from Dr. Chetan Oberai. Dr. Rajeev Sharma has been appointed as the Honorary General Secretary for the next two years and Dr. V.K. Sharma has been elected as the President elect for the current year. All changes can be accessed on the IADVL website – www.iadvl.org.

During the recently concluded World Congress of Dermatology in Buenos Aires, there were more than 150 dermatologists attending the conference. 43 of our young and brilliant dermatologists secured WCD and ISD scholarships to attend and there were more than 60 to 75 papers presented or displayed with around 40 of the Indian Dermatologists either chairing sessions or delivering lectures.

Dr. Chetan Oberai was elected to the prestigious Board of members of ILDS for a term of four years and he will be representing the South Asia Pacific, Middle East and

African region. This is a proud moment for every Indian dermatologist and IADVL.

Dr. K.K. Rajababu, a senior past president of IADVL, recently handed over the charge as President of South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists (SARAD) at the 5th South Asian Regional Conference of Dermatologists held along with the 26th conference of Pakistan Association of Dermatologists at Lahore during November 2007.

Dr. A.K. Bajaj, a senior past president of IADVL, has received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement award from SARAD for his contributions in establishing friendship and cordial relationship with all our neighbours.

Dr. V.N. Sehgal, Dr. D.K. Gupta, Dr. S.D.N. Guptha, and Dr. Saumya Panda won various prestigious awards of our association during this year.

Further information on any of our activities, publications and conferences can be obtained from our website.

Officers of the IADVL, India



Professor Robin Marks with a handful of the IADVL scholarship winners

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Update from the Chairman

One of the key tasks over the next few months is the identification of a common disease pathway for education in dermatology that can be used by health care workers at front line level in developing countries. Work carried out in Mexico and Mali has pioneered such an approach.

The scheme was originally conceived as an international manual which could be used at primary care level and provide guidance on a) both diagnosis and management of the commonest skin diseases presenting at community level and b) those illnesses with more serious health implications such as HIV/AIDS which may present with skin signs in the early stages. However, in developing the project it is clear that the common diseases are often common to many different regions of the world.

The Foundation is working closely with the American Academy of Dermatology and other groups to put together an international curriculum so that the material could be used for training staff, irrespective of the region in which they work. The purpose of the curriculum will be to identify a core disease set that is common at community level, but with the addition of any other diseases

that have particular regional prominence. It is hoped that this will be available, once complete, on line or in disc form. We are also working on the development of health promotional materials to complement this programme. These would be available for display in local clinics and aid posts in the appropriate language. We are seeking funding for this project.

In the forthcoming EADV meeting in Paris, September 16–20, there will be a number of sessions that address issues of developing country health. These include a session on Tropical Disease chaired by Professor Aldo Morrone. There is also another symposium organised by Dr. Shyam Verma on behalf of the International Society for Dermatology on Dermatological Problems in Developing Countries on September 16.

We are also in the process of establishing IFD working groups to assist and inform the work of the Foundation. These will focus on Public Health and Health Care, Education, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Leprosy and Information Technology for Health.

Finally, the Foundation would like to express deep appreciation for the donations recently received from the following:

- Canadian Dermatological Association
- L'Oreal
- Donald P. Lookingbill
- The Parish Church of St Anne
- John S. Strauss and Susan T. Strauss
- Fondazione Help Dermatology Onlus
- Friends of Martha
- EADV
- Korean Dermatological Association
- SSDV

Without the generous support of individuals and organisations this work would not be possible.

Professor R. Hay, London, UK

Update on the New Hospital Ward

The construction progress is on target despite the heavy daily rain and the substructure should be completed shortly.

