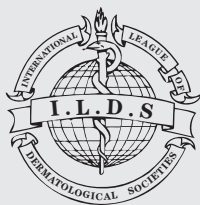


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## The Scientific Program Committee

The Scientific Program Committee of the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology met in New York, the Big Apple, between November 9 and 11, 2012. Prior to the meeting, Dr. Jean Bologna, the Chair of the Committee, had been diligently working hard with the membership in designing the components of the scientific sessions, drafting and seeking nominations for the chairs, co-chairs, and speakers of these sessions. 'Rising stars' will be a unique feature of this congress and will certainly reflect the commitment of the President and his Board of Directors to promote and advance a generation of dermatologists and dermato-scientists in the global arena. Member societies of the ILDS at large have been solicited likewise in order to demonstrate the universal nature of this congress and to match its theme of 'Global Celebration of Dermatology'.

The comprehensive and versatile sessions of the scientific program sessions have been carefully crafted to provide dermatologists across the world with highly educational material reflective of the entire spectrum of our specialty. In preparing the menu of this upcoming congress, the objective/s will be to fulfil the expectations and needs of our fellow dermatologists and to illustrate the evolving trends in our practices and above all to maintain the tradition of excellence, long known for the World Congress of Dermatology.

All the attendees of this meeting have been impressed by the progress of work thus far attained and are looking forward to an exciting and thrilling experience in Vancouver 2015.

#### See you there



Recorded by Board Member  
Abdul-Ghani Kibbi, MD, FACP

## Dermlink

### Application Information

**Application Forms have been sent to all Societies; these can also be downloaded from the ILDS website.**

**Official application forms only will be considered.**

#### Please observe the following guidelines for your application:

- 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 (Membership Fees paid up to date as at date of submission)
- The scheme is designed to assist projects in resource-poor regions
- A letter justifying the need for the support (maximum of two A4 pages) must accompany the application.
- The maximum amount that can be provided is US\$ 3,000 per project (US\$ 5,000 for a field project)

#### Grants for teaching materials and equipment: Successful applicants will be required to furnish proof of purchase and photographic evidence of the equipment in situ

List type of equipment requested (for example, microscope, liquid nitrogen thermos, reactive and other laboratory substances, slide projector, teaching slides) or publication title, and the estimated purchase cost (equivalent of US\$) to include shipping costs.

#### Training or Project Grants

Successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report on the work accomplished

- b) Short-term (1–8 weeks) specific training grants are available for dermatologists who are members of an ILDS Member Society or Affiliate Member Society based in developing countries. Provide the name of the individual below, and attach a two-page outline providing background of candidate, goal of training, where the applicant will train, and why there is a need for assistance.
- b) For long-term training the ILDS can only facilitate contact and identify potential funding sources. If you wish the ILDS to provide such information, please insert the name of the individual, and attach a two-page outline providing background of candidate, goal of training, where the applicant will train, and why there is a need for assistance.
- c) The ILDS can provide initial support for field projects in resource poor regions and this should be discussed with the Chairman of the International Foundation for Dermatology, Professor Roderick Hay, by the nominated contact individual.

Please remember: If applying for a) or b) please attach a maximum of two A4 pages explaining the need for assistance. If applying for a training grant please attach a two-page outline providing the candidate's background, the training goal and where the applicant would train.

#### NOTES:

1. Dermlink Applications for travel grants to conferences will not be considered.
2. Only one application per society may be made.

**Closing Date: Friday, 1st March, 2013**

## Improving Dermatology in Cambodia – an Integrated Approach

### Cambodia Needs Assessment Project

Following the rule of the Khmer Rouge Regime (1975–1979) and an ensuing civil war lasting for 20 years, health indicators in Cambodia rank among the worst in Asia. Cambodia has a poor and largely rural population and, among many other disastrous consequences of the former regime, an almost non-existent dermatovenereological care. Rebuilding the country and its health infrastructure has been a long and difficult task. The quality of undergraduate training in dermatology at the only state-run medical university in Cambodia, the University of Health Sciences (UHS) in Phnom Penh, has improved over the last decade. But it is the development of postgraduate training in dermatology, which is also taken care of by the UHS, which offers the greatest chance for the advancement of dermatology in the short term. While since 2008 there has been a well equipped dermatological unit in the capital Phnom Penh, rural areas where 80% of the Cambodian population live are largely devoid of adequate infrastructure for dermatological care. The need for quality management in dermatology is accepted by the Ministry of Health (MoH) as a necessity, but, in practice, its development has so far been pursued only slowly and hesitantly, on the part of the MoH as well as on the part of consumers. The development of health insurance schemes is well under way, though so far it has proved difficult to integrate dermatological services into the insurance's benefit package. Since 2005, the UHS has offered a 'Diploma Course Dermatology' of 18 months duration in which, so far, 38 postgraduates have been trained. In ten modules comprising at least 40 lessons of theoretical and 40 lessons of practical training, the course imparts the basics of dermatology and venereology to trainee medical officers. Participating physicians should thus be able to diagnose and treat the majority of skin diseases in Cambodia. Following successful graduation from the course there is the possibility to complete internships of three months in departments of dermatology in university clinics in Germany and France. For course graduates, there is a regular offer of access to continuous education in dermatology, usually by lecturers from Germany, Switzerland and the US. A full proposal for a complete five year specialization in dermatology is currently un-

der review in the MoH. An up to date department of dermatology, which serves patient care as well as teaching/training activities and (on a modest scale) research was opened in 2008 in the centrally located Preah Kosamak-Hospital in Phnom Penh in cooperation with relevant Cambodian authorities and German and French institutions. The department is run by Prof. Dr. Mey Sithach, so far the only fully qualified Cambodian dermatologist. The department serves as a reference institution for all matters dermatological in Cambodia. Graduates of the diploma course have set up a number of small dermatological units in hospitals outside Phnom Penh, usually with financial support of the German Else Kröner Fresenius-Stiftung.

#### Activities in quality management in dermatology include

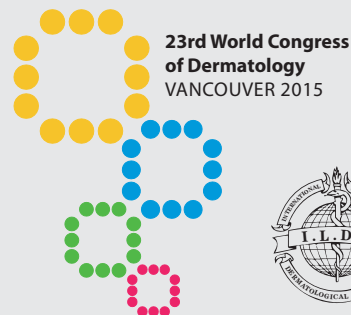
- Definition and implementation of quality-standards in dermatological units,
- Development of diagnostic and therapeutic standards,
- Standardization of dermatological training
- Accreditation and certification of physicians working in dermatology. This work in progress can be achieved only in close cooperation with relevant national institutions and will certainly extend into the next decade.

Several ministries as well as national and international organizations are involved in the development and implementation of health insurance schemes in Cambodia. Despite the fact that (according to a number of international surveys) up to 30% of patients consulting a physician suffer from a disease that falls into the domain of dermato-venereology, there seems to be opposition to realising the importance of the coverage of dermatological care by health insurance. After years of tackling this complex problem positive results have been achieved recently, insofar as several insurance companies have agreed to cover financially the diagnosis and treatment of the 10 most frequent skin diseases in Cambodia.

Up to the end of 2014, activities are financially supported by Else Kröner Fresenius-Stiftung (Germany), allowing the German dermatologist Christoph Bendick to stay in Cambodia as a permanent advisor, covering expenses for the development of skin clinics and providing technical aid. Funds of the International Foundation of Dermatology are being used to support Cambodian course graduates to do internships in dermatology abroad as well as facilitate the ongoing education of Cambodia's pivotal figure in dermatology, Prof. Dr. Mey Sithach.



*Christoph Bendick, MD Associated Professor, Coordinator Dermatology University of Health Sciences Phnom Penh, Cambodia Phnom Penh, September 18th, 2012*



## Vancouver 2015 – Will You Be There?

There are now less than 1,000 days to the official opening of the WCD on June 8, 2015. Canadian dermatologists eagerly look forward to welcoming over 16,000 participants from around the world.

As part of our global celebration of dermatology, the WCD has invited all International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) members, both national and affiliate 'sister' societies, to convene their own special half- or full-day meetings on the first day of our Congress. Many ILDS member societies have already signed up to host their own sessions in Vancouver including the American Academy of Dermatology, British Association of Dermatologists, International Society of Dermatology, International Society of Dermatopathology, European Society for Dermatology and Psychiatry, International Skincare Nursing Group, European Society for Photodermatology, Women's Dermatologic Society, and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. Contact the WCD 2015 Congress Secretariat now to reserve your own society's special meeting space during the World Congress. The WCD Scientific Program Committee, chaired by Jean Bologna met in New York City, November 9–11, 2012 for its first major planning meeting to outline the general structure, topics, chairs and preliminary speakers for the Congress. The Scientific Committee consists of a core of leading international dermatologists who will ensure international representation in a wide variety of subjects that are core to dermatology, dermatologic surgery, and esthetic dermatology. From scientists to patient advocacy groups, there will be a vast range of special sessions to meet everyone's interests. You don't have to wait until 2015 to actually experience the WCD. We will be hosting special WCD Preview Symposia at major international meetings including the AAD in Miami (March 2013) and the 9th Asian Dermatologic Congress in Hong Kong (July 2013). Each half-day WCD Preview Symposium will feature dermatologists from around the world presenting state-of-the-art lectures. Our goals are to give attendees a sample of what they can expect in Vancouver in 2015 as well as build awareness of the value of global knowledge sharing. The first of these symposia will take place in Miami on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 14:00–17:00 h. Please plan to join us for that session during the AAD. Over the last several months, our WCD team has been kindly hosted and featured by the 21st EADV in Prague (Czech Republic), the Congresso Brasileiro de Dermatologia in Rio de Janeiro at its centennial celebration (Brazil), the Central Division of the Japanese Dermatological Association in Osaka (Japan), and the Turkish National Dermatol-

logic Congress in Gaziantep (Turkey). Many thanks to the organizers of these meetings for their hospitality and for helping us to promote the WCD to their members. The First Announcement Brochure for the WCD has been available since this summer and many ILDS societies have helped us to distribute them to their members. You can download a copy of this brochure from [www.derm2015.org](http://www.derm2015.org). As we move to the next phase of planning, you will soon see our revamped website with highlights of plans for the World Congress, as well as more articles and international presentations highlighting the high-level scientific program you can expect at the WCD 2015.

*Jerry Shapiro, President*  
*Harvey Lui, Secretary-General*



## ILDS Certificate of Appreciation 2013

The International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS), as part of its global work in world dermatology, aims to recognise dermatologists and others in the field of dermatological care which 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. Jorge Ocampo-Candiani, the Chair of the ILDS Awards Committee, has written to all our Societies inviting the submission of the Society's nominations. Nomination Forms may be downloaded from the ILDS website where you can also view a list of previous winners. To assist you in choosing your nominees for the Certificate of Appreciation, your candidate(s) will be considered by the Awards Committee based on the following criteria which should be illustrated in the CV of your candidates.

Long-term outstanding contribution to clinical, academic or social dermatology, at a national or international level, that is well beyond what would be expected of an individual in his/her normal working life.

2. Work has been of value particularly in developing countries.
3. Individual has been undertaking his/her work in a selfless, a humanitarian and a not-for-profit manner.
4. Number of articles published in peer-reviewed journal(s).
5. Number of books published.
6. Teaching activity.
7. Membership of International Society(ies).
8. Honorary Membership of International Society(ies).
9. International-level mentorship.
10. International Leadership (Executive Member of International Society(ies)).
11. Organization of National or International Congress(es).
12. International Dermatology Programs and Initiatives

Please ensure that the Nomination Form is fully completed and return along with a short CV (maximum two pages) of the proposed candidate. Please

note that current or previous ILDS Board Members are not eligible for this Award.

We appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to receiving your proposed candidates for this Award by the latest date of Friday, 1st March, 2013.

Candidate Nominations will be presented to the Board of the ILDS by the Awards Committee at the ILDS Board Meeting to be held in June, 2013.



Professor Nilokai Tsankov being presented with the ILDS Certificate of Appreciation 2012 by Professor Roderick Hay at the EADV Meeting in Prague, September, 2012 with Prof. Frank Powell, President of the EADV.

### Award recipients

*Baik-Kee Cho, Vincent A. Cipollaro, Juergen Knop, Gilles Lauzon, Andrzej Wlodosimierz Langner, Hideoki Ogawa, Arnoldus Peter Oranje, Nikolai Tsankov, Jouni Uitto, Luitgard G. Wiest, Abdelmajid Zahaf*

## Members' Corner



### Indian Society of Teledermatology

International Dermatology Update 2012 – organized by INSTED in collaboration with Dowling Club International Dermatology Update 2012, the first of its kind organized by INSTED in collaboration with the Dowling Club, provided history adding to the legacy of Chennai in ways more than one. Topping the list is the first time visit of the Dowling Club to India, secondly, the Scientific Programme covering an array of special topics of great interest to young investigators, specifically designed for those in the early stages of their career being the additional charm.

Indian Society of Teledermatology partnered IADVL Chennai City Branch in conducting CME on Vasculiti CME on Hair Disorders was conducted to train students and qualified specialists in Dermatology to recognize, diagnose and treat Disorders of Hair both in Children and adults. To refresh and up-

date knowledge about the pharmacology of therapies used. The scientific program included

### Short Presentations: by post graduate students followed by Lecture:

1. Minoxidil – 'Molecular Facet, Mode of Action and Management Etiquette
2. 'Versatile Approach to Non Scarring Alopecia' – Dermatologist's Viewpoint

Discussion: on Approach to hair disorder and management strategies Indian Society of Teledermatology partnered IADVL Chennai City Branch in conducting CME on Vasculitis CME on Vasculitis was conducted to train students and qualified specialists in Dermatology to recognize, diagnose and treat children and adults with vasculitis, differentiate them from closely mimicking conditions like vasculopathy. To refresh and update knowledge about the pathogenesis, investigations and therapies used in the management of vasculitis.

The scientific program included

### Short Presentations: by Post Graduate Students

1. Lecture: Preface to pathogenesis of vasculitis
2. Clinical approach to a case of vasculitis

Discussion: on different types of vasculitis and vasculopathies.

*Dr. (Mrs) Parimalam Kumar, Secretary, Indian Society of Teledermatology*



## Resounding Success of the XIX CILAD Congress in Seville

The Ibero Latin American College of Dermatology (CILAD) has just celebrated its XIX Congress in Seville (Sept. 19th to Sept 22nd) with resounding success. Some figures that summarize this success are: more than 150 scientific sessions, 500 posters, more than 500 scientific communications and over 3,000 attendees. The implementation of advanced technology was one of the most important features of this event. The opening ceremony and several scientific events were broadcast live to dermatologists worldwide. Likewise, it was possible to see lectures within 3 hours, through computers located in the coffee area. All the above mentioned, made it possible to offer a cutting edge congress, which was a reflection of the high scientific level of all CILAD members.

The President of the Congress was Dr. Julian Conejo-Mir, Professor and Director of the Department of Dermatology at the Virgen del Rocío Hospital, in Seville. Also some distinguish dermatologists such as Dr. Francisco Camacho and Dr. Jerónimo Escudero, from Seville; Dr. José Carlos Moreno Giménez, President of the Spanish Academy of Dermatology and Venereology; Dr. Hugo Vazquez Veiga, from Santiago de Compostela; Dr. Lola Bou, from Barcelona and Dr. Juan José Vilata, from Valencia; were members of the organizing committee with the full support of the CILAD Board led by Dr. Carlos Fernando Gatti, and the CILAD National Delegates.

The topics covered in the Congress are of greatest concern to the entire global dermatology community, including: skin cancer, skin infections, immune diseases and skin aging.

During the Ordinary Assembly held on Friday 21st, the new Board of Directors was elected. The bid led by Dr. Jorge Ocampo Candiani, was proclaimed to run the CILAD for the period 2013–2016. The CILAD Board from 2013 will be:

President: *Jorge Ocampo Candiani* (Mexico)  
 1st Vice President: *Rafael Isa Isa* (Dominican Republic)  
 2nd Vice-President: *Julian Conejo-Mir* (Spain)  
 3rd Vice-President: *Omar Lupi de Rosa Santos* (Brazil)  
 Secretary General: *Ricardo Alfonso Perez* (Venezuela)  
 Treasurer: *Horacio Cabo* (Argentina)  
 Vocals: *Manuel del Solar* (Peru), *Montserrat Molgó* (Chile)  
 Director of Medical Education: *Patricia Chang*  
 (Guatemala)  
 Director of Scientifics Affairs: *Enrique Uraga*  
 (Ecuador)  
 Director of International Affairs: *Juan José Vilata*  
 (Spain)  
 Director of the Medical Assistance Program and  
 Educational: *Silvio Alencar Marquez* (Brazil)  
 Director of Medicina Cutánea Ibero Latinoamericana  
 Journal: *Juan Fernando Barbera* (Spain)

Dr. Jorge Ocampo Candiani enthusiastically introduced his Board, as what he considers the best team with the best program to lead the College in next 4 years. It aims to bring innovation, efficiency and responsibility, in order to improve the quality of Ibero Latin American Dermatology. Following the work done by the current Board in the last few years, this new group intends to review briefly four key areas, to create a more efficient institution that helps dermatologists to improve their professional skills, scientific knowledge, research needs and academic expertise. The XX CILAD Congress will be held in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from November 15th to November 18th, 2014. Also, during that Ordinary Assembly, it was decided that the venue of the XXI Ibero Latin American Congress of Dermatology will be Buenos Aires, Argentina, during October 2016.



Opening Ceremony CILAD XIX Congress Seville



**Society for Cutaneous  
Ultrastructure  
Research**

## 39th Annual SCUR Meeting Lyon, France, May 23– 25t, 2012

The Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research maintains its primary interest in promoting research in Electron Microscopy while combining modern visualization techniques and approaches including molecular biology followed by LM- or EM-observations, applied to skin biology and pathology, in order to advance the understanding of human skin ultrastructure and physiology in health and disease. An excellently organized and well scheduled 39th Annual SCUR Meeting took place in LYON, France, May 2012 (Local Organizers: Prof. Marek Haftek & Prof. J. Kanitakis) The conference was attended by some 60 Dermatologists, Dermatopathologists and research-

ers personally involved in cutaneous research and diagnostics or who have interest in the large spectrum of techniques applied to skin research, experimental Dermatology, and comparative or diagnostic examination of (human and animal) cutaneous tissue. The Conference was held in the Lecture Hall of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO) and started with a special E<sup>2</sup>BRN & COST Skin-BAD session on skin barrier structure and function. The second and third day of the Annual SCUR Meeting was filled with an interesting mixed programme including four invited lectures by renowned speakers and 25 specific presentations from skin barrier structure and function to experimental and diagnostic structural work using more or less sophisticated and modern microscopical approaches combined with immunohistochemical, immunofluorescence and molecular methods. Finally, in a specific poster viewing session 12 posters were presented with an opportunity for comments and critical discussion. The Abstracts of the Meeting have been published in *Exptl. Dermatol.* (EXD, WILEY) 21/09, e1-e7, 2012 and can be accessed (for free) online on the webpage URL: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1600-0625.2012.01574.x/pdf>. The Meeting was scientifically outstanding, creative and successful, nevertheless not lacking a familiar, collegial atmosphere with fruitful personal face-to-face discussions. There was also time for a splendid Social Dinner evening in one of the typical Lyon Bistros enjoying the rich regional Cuisine Lyonnaise (Lyonnaise kitchen) and 'liquid fruits' from the marvelous vineyards around Lyon, this way rounding off and emphasizing also the social aspect of our SCUR meetings.



Dr. Wolfgang MUSS (Secretary of SCUR)

### We are pleased to welcome the following Societies into the League as of 1st January, 2013:

International Psoriasis Council  
 Dermatology Nurses' Association  
 Association of Cutaneous Surgeons (India)  
 Gulf Corporation Council League of Dermatologists (GCCLD)  
 Italian Society for Trichology (SITRI)  
 American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

## From the Administrative Office

### Good News from the President

#### New Member of Staff

We now have an additional member of administrative staff, Mrs. Annette Gleich, who will be supporting, and improving Mrs Eve Arnold in the administration of the ILDS. This post is initially for one day per week, building up to a greater involvement in the future. We are all delighted, and extremely fortunate, to have Mrs Gleich on board especially as the skills and experience that she possesses will complement the processes we currently have in place. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Annette to the ILDS and wish her every success in her endeavours on our behalf. Annette's current email address is: [annette.gleich@ifd.org](mailto:annette.gleich@ifd.org)



#### Newsletter Deadlines for 2013

We have prepared a schedule for your submission to our regular Newsletters. When submitting your articles, please remember to include your Society's logo and relevant photographs in a word document.

#### Submission to ILDS Administrative Office

28th February 2013  
 28th May 2013  
 28th July 2013  
 28th November 2013

#### Newsletter Distribution dates to all Societies

15th March 2013  
 15th June 2013  
 15th September 2013  
 15th December 2013

#### ILDS Society Information Update Form

As per our Memorandum and Articles of Association, we have written to you to ascertain the number of members of your Society as at 30 November, 2012. May we please ask you to take a few minutes to complete the form sent to you on 22nd November, 2012 and return it to the Administrative Office before Monday, 27th December, 2012.

By completing all the sections in the form, we will be able to update all your Society's details on our database thereby ensuring that you receive relevant and timely communications from us as well as from the Organizing Committee of the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

#### What's New

If you would like to have your up and coming meetings displayed on our website, please visit the following web page and insert the information. A note to us to say that you have included the information will result in the submission going live. <http://web.ilds.org/cms/index.php?page=add-a-new-event>

And, of course, if you have any questions on any items, please feel free to contact us.

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