



International League  
of Dermatological Societies

# 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit

*Skin Health for the World*

## Programme

**Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam**

**10-12 June 2018**

**Local Collaborating organisations:**

The Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology  
The Ho Chi Minh City Hospital of Dermato-Venereology

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# Welcome



It is my great pleasure, on behalf of ILDS' Board of Directors and the Summit Programme Committee, to welcome you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit. This global event for dermatology leaders from ILDS' member societies is aimed at working towards our collective vision of Skin Health for the World.

This is an exciting and unique opportunity to work directly with colleagues from around the world, with the common goal of improving the skin health of all people. We will find inspiration and friendship in the vibrant metropolis of Ho Chi Minh City while addressing global challenges and opportunities in dermatology. The World Skin Summit has been designed as an action-oriented think tank that complements the ILDS' next quadriennial World Congress of Dermatology in Milan next year.

Your expertise, skills, and leadership will help us identify challenges and develop common strategies to improve global skin health. This Summit focuses on key issues and strategies relevant to the ILDS' member societies and is based on extensive input from Member Societies and regional representatives.

We are delighted to welcome Members from all ILDS regions and more than 30 countries to this Summit and thank all of you for taking the time to travel to Vietnam to participate in this event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harvey Lui".

**Professor Harvey Lui**  
President, ILDS



It is a great honor for me to welcome all of you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit here in Ho Chi Minh City.

The Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology (VSDV) has been a Member of ILDS since 2011. It is a great honor for us to become a local collaborating organisation along with Ho Chi Minh City Hospital of Dermato-Venereology to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit.

The Summit Programme gives delegates the opportunity to identify challenges and to develop skills and knowledge on Dermatology to tackle skin health issues in one's region. In addition, this is a wonderful chance for us to strengthen our networks for ongoing activities as well as continue to develop strategies for ILDS in the future.

We are very pleased to welcome ILDS Members from around the world to attend this great event in beautiful and dynamic Ho Chi Minh City. We believe that your appearance will make our summer days in Ho Chi Minh City more lively and unforgettable. Moreover, if you have some spare time, you will be fascinated by exploring the charm and beauty of the City. All together we will make the Summit a big success.

With my warm greetings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tran Hau Khang".

**Professor Trần Hậu Khang**  
President, VSDS

# Introduction

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit is a special and unique global event that brings together the leaders of ILDS Member Societies. Together we are working towards a vision of skin health for the world.

The Summit provides an important forum for sharing and discussion, enabling leaders in dermatology to consider and develop strategies to improve skin health at local, national, regional and global levels.

The ILDS' growing membership of more than 170 organisations from over 80 countries will be represented at the Summit by their Presidents and Officers, bringing together highly influential experts from the world of dermatology. Collectively you represent the geographical diversity of ILDS' membership.

Through an interactive programme of plenary and workshop sessions you will:

- Identify challenges and develop skills and knowledge to tackle challenges in your country and/or disease area
- Meet fellow dermatology leaders, share experiences and strengthen networks
- Develop common strategies to improve global skin health
- Learn about ILDS strategies, projects and collaborations and opportunities for engagement

The Summit programme is focused on key issues and strategies relevant to ILDS' Member Societies. This Summit also addresses dermatological issues that affect the South-East Asian region as well as other under-served regions. Current important specific dermatological conditions will be explored along with the evolving role of dermatologists and the scope of service delivery for skin disorders.

As part of the Summit we are also looking at priority issues for the International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD), which carries out the humanitarian work of the ILDS, such as rare or neglected diseases and under-served patients in resource-poor settings.

Our aim is for the Summit to be representative of our ILDS Members. We have provided a Bursary Programme to support Member representatives who would not otherwise be able to fund their attendance, especially those from low-income countries. It is important for us to engage with Members from all ILDS regions to ensure that we are working towards attaining the best possible skin health for all people around the world.

During this Summit we will develop new targeted projects on global dermatological issues, as well as a directory of written reports from ILDS Member Societies describing their activities relative to the ILDS' strategic objectives. There will also be a final report assessing the key measurable outcomes of the Summit and making recommendations for future work which will be shared with Member Societies and key stakeholders.

# Programme Overview

Sunday, 10 June 2018	
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Reception
Monday, 11 June 2018	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony and Addresses
09:30 - 10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> Getting to know the ILDS: What we do and why
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b> The future of dermatology: Threats and opportunities
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and Official Summit Photo
14:00 - 15:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b> What are the truly unmet needs in dermatology? From neglected to rare diseases and beyond
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break
16:00 - 17:30	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> <b>Workshop 1:</b> Removing barriers and increasing access to dermatological care <b>Workshop 2:</b> Training and education: needs and solutions <b>Workshop 3:</b> The scope and challenges of evidence-based care <b>Workshop 4:</b> Global volunteerism: addressing the challenges in global and national skin health
19:00 - 22:00	Networking Dinner Update on the 24 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, 10-15 June 2019
Tuesday, 12 June 2018	
09:00 - 10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b> Preserving and promoting the discipline of dermatology: What can the ILDS do?
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b> Feedback from workshops and defining a go-forward programme
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony



# Full Programme

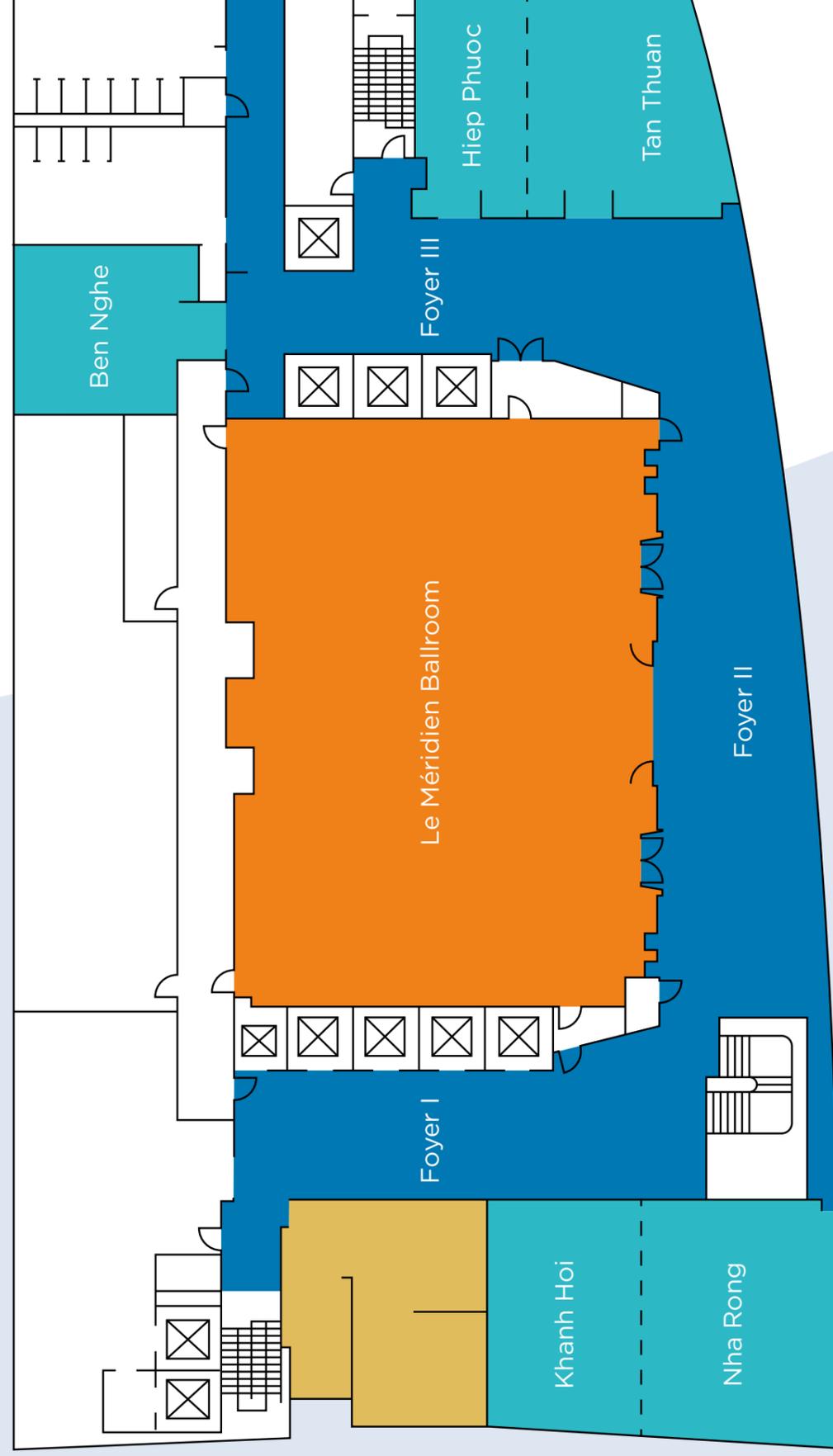
Sunday, 10 June 2018	
19:00 - 21:00 Ballroom	<b>Welcome Reception</b>
Monday, 11 June 2018	
09:00 - 09:30 Ballroom	<b>Welcome Addresses</b> Harvey Lui, <i>ILDS President</i> Trần Hậu Khang, <i>Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology President</i> Nguyen Thithu, <i>Vice-Chairperson People's Committee, Ho Chi Minh City</i>
09:30 - 10:30 Ballroom	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> <b>Getting to know the ILDS: What we do and why</b> This session will provide an introduction to the aims of the ILDS and the scope of ILDS' work. Core activities and projects will be highlighted including: ILDS' work with the World Health Organization (WHO); International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD); and key initiatives such as the Global Psoriasis Atlas and World Skin Health Day. Chair: Harvey Lui, <i>ILDS President</i> Co-Chair: Trần Hậu Khang, <i>Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology President</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Lars French, <i>Chair, ILDS-WHO Committee</i> Claire Fuller, <i>Chair, International Foundation for Dermatology</i> Christopher Griffiths, <i>ILDS Board Member</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:30 Ballroom	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b> <b>The future of dermatology: Threats and opportunities</b> This session will consider the future of dermatology considering the global challenges that it faces due to changing demographics, developing technologies and evolving environments in the context of chronic diseases. Chair: Suzanne Olbricht, <i>American Academy of Dermatology</i> Co-Chairs: Hassan Galadari and Xuejun Zhang, <i>ILDS</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Angela Lavadia, <i>Philippine Dermatological Society</i> Barbara Mathes, <i>American Academy of Dermatology</i> Bernard Querleux, <i>International Society for Biophysics and Imaging of the Skin</i> Yuchuan Jack Li, <i>Taiwanese Dermatological Association</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and Official Summit Photo

14:00 - 15:30 Ballroom	<b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b> <b>What are the truly unmet needs in dermatology? From neglected to rare diseases and beyond</b> This session will consider the unmet needs in dermatology from neglected tropical diseases to rare diseases and other unmet needs leading to gaps in treatment and care. Chair: Azer Rashid, <i>Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology</i> Co-Chairs: Claire Fuller and Adebola Ogunbiyi, <i>ILDS</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Farhad Handjani, <i>Iranian Society of Dermatology</i> Ramesh Bhat, <i>Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venerologists and Leprologists</i> Trần Hậu Khang, <i>Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology</i> Ousmane Faye, <i>Francophone African Society of Dermatology</i> Julie Powell, <i>Canadian Dermatology Association</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment break
16:00 - 17:30	Workshops - see page 6 for details
19:00 - 22:00 Ballroom	<b>Networking Dinner</b> Update on the 24 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology - Giovanni Pellacani
Tuesday, 12 June 2018	
09:00 - 10:30 Ballroom	<b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b> <b>Preserving and promoting the discipline of dermatology: What can the ILDS do?</b> This session will view the current worldwide landscape of the discipline of dermatology. It will consider the differences and similarities between the practice of dermatology in different parts of the world. It will also share ideas on approaches for the ILDS to lead and/or assist member societies to preserve and promote our specialty. Chair: Brigitte Dréno, <i>ILDS</i> Co-Chairs: Chung Hong Hu and Hemangi Jerajani, <i>ILDS</i> <b>Speakers:</b> Martin Röcken, <i>German Dermatologic Society</i> Maria Hordinsky, <i>American Hair Research Society</i> Xinghao Gao, <i>Chinese Society of Dermatology</i> Valéria Aoki, <i>Brazilian Society of Dermatology</i> Rekha Sheth, <i>Cosmetic Dermatology Society India</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b> <b>Feedback from workshops and defining a go-forward programme</b> This session will be an opportunity to share feedback from the workshop sessions as to the issues discussed, conclusions and proposed actions. Potential actions that the ILDS and/or Member Societies can take forwards will be discussed and agreed. Chair: Harvey Lui, <i>ILDS</i> Co-Chairs: Jean Bolognia and Brigitte Dréno, <i>ILDS</i>
12:30 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony

# Workshops

16:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30	16:00 – 17:30
<p><b>Workshop 1:</b> Removing barriers and increasing access to dermatological care <b>Nha Rong</b></p> <p>Access to dermatological services varies around the world and within countries. Presentations will highlight the situation in different parts of the world and stimulate discussion of the issues faced by dermatologists and their patients.</p> <p>Chair: Carlo Pincelli, <i>European Dermatology Forum</i> Co-Chairs: Christopher Griffiths and Daniel Siegel, <i>ILDS</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Nick Levell, <i>British Association of Dermatologists</i> Uladimir Adaskevich, <i>Belarusian Society of Dermatovenereologists and Cosmetologists</i> Grace Okudo, <i>Nigerian Association of Dermatologists</i> Shristi Shrestha, <i>Society of Dermatologists, Venereologists &amp; Leprologists of Nepal</i> Andrew Miller, <i>Australasian College of Dermatologists</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop 2:</b> Training and education: Needs and solutions <b>Khanh Hoi</b></p> <p>This workshop will define unmet needs with respect to training and education in different areas of the world and elaborate on strategic solutions that could be implemented to enable global harmonisation of the quality of training and education as well as global access to educational and training resources.</p> <p>Chair: Neil Shear, <i>Canadian Dermatology Association</i> Co-Chairs: Lars French and Thomas Luger, <i>ILDS</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Steven Chow, <i>Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology</i> Neil Shear, <i>Canadian Dermatology Association</i> Evangeline Handog, <i>International Society of Dermatology</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop 3:</b> The scope and challenges of evidence-based care <b>Ben Nghe</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the lack of information on the prevalence of important dermatological diseases. The need for recording outcome measures, their study and management using guidelines and the use of evidence-based care for better treatment.</p> <p>Chair: Jerry Shapiro, <i>ILDS</i> Co-Chair: Raúl Cabrera, <i>ILDS</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Omar Lupi, <i>ILDS Board Member</i> Raúl Cabrera, <i>ILDS Board Member</i> Pascal Joly, <i>French Society of Dermatology</i></p>	<p><b>Workshop 4: Global volunteerism: Addressing the challenges in global and national skin health and national skin health</b> <b>Tan Thuan</b></p> <p>This session will consider how dermatological societies can undertake humanitarian work and how dermatological volunteerism can be undertaken at all healthcare levels in disadvantaged communities. There will be a particular focus on developing strategies to support dermatologists who work with refugees and to consider collaborative programmes between institutions from different regions of the world.</p> <p>Chair: Ruth Murphy, <i>British Association of Dermatologists</i> Co-Chairs: Omar Lupi and David Pariser, <i>ILDS</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Daudi Mavura, <i>Regional Dermatology Training Centre</i> Chan Vicheth, <i>Asian Academy of Dermatology and Venereology</i> Christian Muteba Baseke, <i>Congolese Society of Dermatology</i></p>

# Floor Plan



# Acknowledgments

We would like to thank the many individuals and groups that have provided us with invaluable contributions to the development of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit. In particular, we would like to thank:

## Programme Committee

Chair - Harvey Lui, *President, ILDS*

Co-Chair - Jean Bolognia, *Secretary-General, ILDS*

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## Regional Representatives

Trần Hậu Khang, *President, Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology*

Steven Chow, *Secretary-General, Asian Academy of Dermatology & Venereology*

## Local Collaborating Organisations

### Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology



The Vietnamese Society of Dermatology and Venereology (VSDV) was officially founded in 1975. Today, it has nearly 600 members from all over the country. The society's objectives are to advance knowledge and practice, to promote research, to strengthen regional and international collaboration and to organise national and international scientific seminars meetings, and conferences on dermatology and venereology.

In addition, the Society undertakes many charitable activities to support deprived populations and assist people in disaster events. Many young dermatologists have been sent abroad for training in order to improve the quality of services. The VSDV also holds many special events such as World Psoriasis Day, World Leprosy Day, World Skin Health Day, HIV/AIDS Day and others.

### Ho Chi Minh City Hospital of Dermato-Venereology



Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) Hospital of Dermato-Venereology, under the Vietnam Ministry of Health, supports the technical guidance for 21 southern provinces in Vietnam.

The hospital focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases, leprosy, sexually transmitted diseases, cosmetic skin conditions and skin surgery. Alongside this the hospital is also a medical practice and training centre for many medical universities, including the University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Pham Ngoc Thach Medical University, School of Medicine (Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City).

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Apart from our product portfolio available in 100 countries, PFDC provides insights and knowledge to healthcare professionals. Through Dermaweb ([www.dermaweb.com](http://www.dermaweb.com)), PFDC commits for 20 years at dispensing training and sharing information to more than 20,000 dermatologists and health professionals from all over the world.

PFDC is a founding member of the Foundation for Atopic Dermatitis that supports 45 atopy schools in 18 countries committed to therapeutic education for caregivers and patients.

We are delighted to share common values with the scientific community, Bronze sponsoring ILDS and Platinum sponsoring the World Congress of Dermatology in 2019, Milan.

  
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# International League of Dermatological Societies

*Skin Health for the World*

## ILDS Highlights

Officially founded in 1935, the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) has been promoting skin health around the world for over 80 years.

Today, the ILDS encompasses dermatology at the highest level with over 170 Member Societies from more than 80 countries, representing over 150,000 dermatologists. We provide ongoing leadership and support to foster initiatives, projects and policies with global impact for those affected by skin disease.

We provide **strategic leadership**, leveraging ILDS' international standing and representation to influence global health policies and practices and to educate and empower dermatologists, their societies and the public.

- World Congress of Dermatology
- World Skin Health Day campaign
- Collaborating with the World Health Organization (WHO)
  - ICD-11
  - WHO Essential Medicines List
  - Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD)
  - Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD)
  - Aging and Life Course
  - Occupational Health
- Global Psoriasis Atlas
- Developing dermatologic resources
  - Glossaries, guidelines and taxonomies

We enhance **representation and sustainability** within the ILDS. We promote our advancement by actively engaging our Member Societies.

- Expanding our membership to 170+
- Engaging our Members with ILDS strategies, policies and activities
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ILDS World Skin Summit
  - 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology
  - World Skin Health Day
- Recognising our Members
  - ILDS Certificate of Appreciation
  - ILDS Young Dermatologist Achievement Award
  - ILDS Medal for Achievements in Global Dermatology

## Our Vision

**Attaining the best possible skin health for all people around the world.**

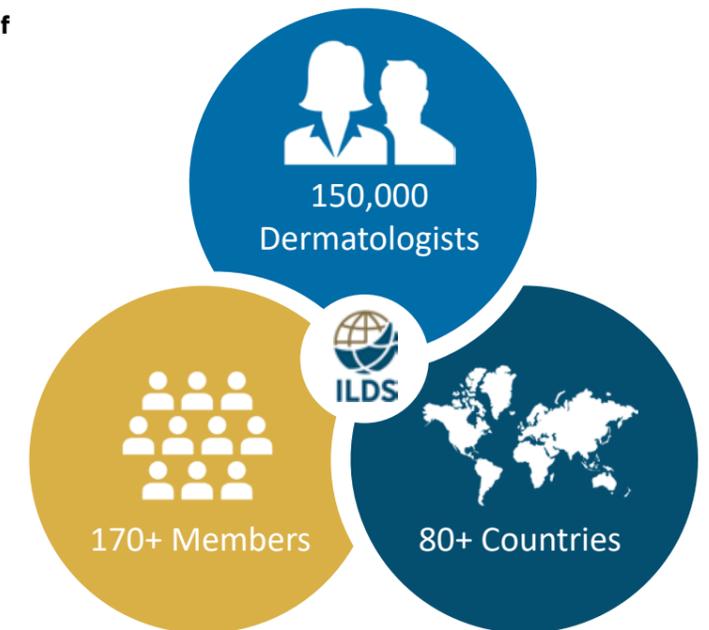
The ILDS' mission is to increase awareness, cooperation and communication within the global dermatology community to promote high quality education, clinical care, research and innovation that will improve skin health globally.



Through our projects and activities, we are working to **improve the dermatological care of patients in under-served areas of the world.**

- Providing financial support to projects in Argentina, Cambodia, Mexico and Tanzania
- Supporting scholarships for the Advanced Diploma in Dermato-Venereology at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Moshi, Tanzania
- Distributing US\$20,000 annually for ILDS DermLink projects
- Producing, printing and mailing over 10,000 issues of the Community Dermatology Journal to over 200 countries

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# International Foundation for Dermatology

## IFD Spotlight

The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) was created in 1987 to carry out the humanitarian work of the ILDS. Today, the IFD supports projects in Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

We provide long-term support to projects in Argentina, Cambodia, Mexico and Tanzania as well as one-off ILDS DermLink grants to projects on an annual basis. Working in partnership with organisations around the world we are improving skin health globally.

Recent achievements include the recognition of scabies as a Neglected Tropical Disease by WHO, through our work supporting the International Alliance for the Control of Scabies (IACS), and the inclusion of itraconazole and voriconazole on the WHO Essential Medicines List.



We are supporting the continued development of a manual to assist the establishment of services for persons with albinism in resource poor areas. In 2017 we also contributed to the operating costs of Kilisun, so that sun protection can be offered to around 3,500 people with albinism in Tanzania and extended into other countries such as Malawi.

Capacity building in under-served areas is an important part of achieving our vision of attaining the best possible skin health for all people around the world.



We are grateful to the ILDS Members who provide generous annual donations to the Foundation. Visit the ILDS website to find out how you can support the work of the IFD.

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## Regional Dermatology Training Centre



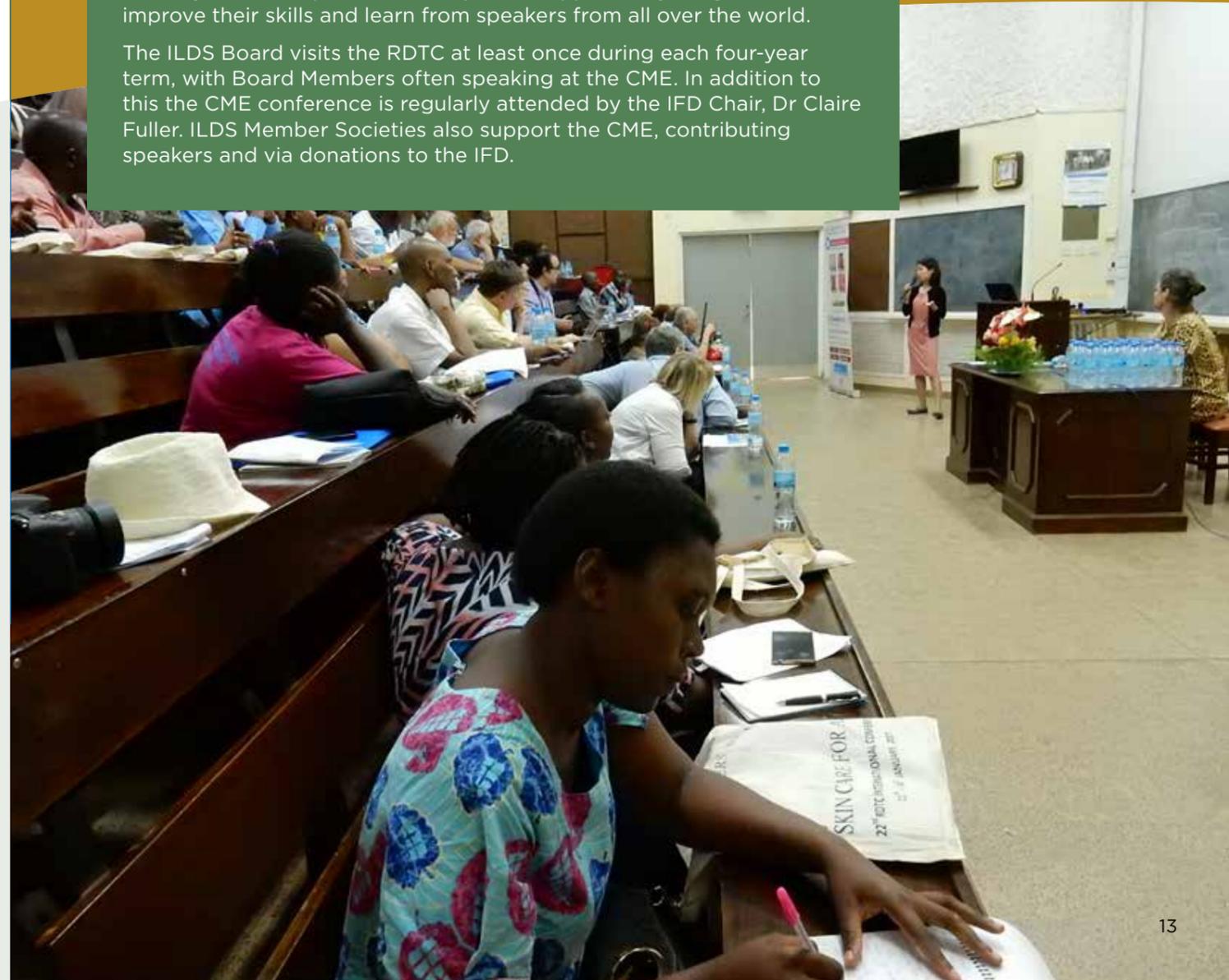
The Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) in Moshi, Tanzania, is a supra-regional training, research and clinical centre. It provides care to dermatological patients and training to medical Assistants and Clinical Officers.

The RDTC was founded in 1990 as a joint enterprise between the ILDS, the Tanzanian Ministry of Health and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC) on land provided by the Good Samaritan Foundation.

To date the RDTC has trained more than 290 graduates from 17 African countries in its Advanced Diploma in Dermato-Venerology (ADDV).

These graduates continue their engagement with the RDTC by returning annually for the Continuing Medical Education (CME) conference every January. The CME provides an important opportunity for graduates to improve their skills and learn from speakers from all over the world.

The ILDS Board visits the RDTC at least once during each four-year term, with Board Members often speaking at the CME. In addition to this the CME conference is regularly attended by the IFD Chair, Dr Claire Fuller. ILDS Member Societies also support the CME, contributing speakers and via donations to the IFD.



# Practical Information

## Access entitlements

The Summit is open to everyone from 19:00 on Sunday 10 June for the Welcome Reception until 13:00 on Tuesday 12 June.

Please ensure that you are in your seat five minutes prior to the scheduled start time of each session and that all phones and electronic devices are switched to silent mode.

## Badges

Access to the Summit is strictly by badge only. Badges have lanyards in blue (Members and other delegates), white (ILDS Board Members and staff) and yellow (Summit Organising Secretariat).

In the interest of security, please make sure that your badge is clearly visible at all times during the Summit. If you lose your badge then please report it immediately to the Registration Desk on level 1F, where you will be issued with a replacement.

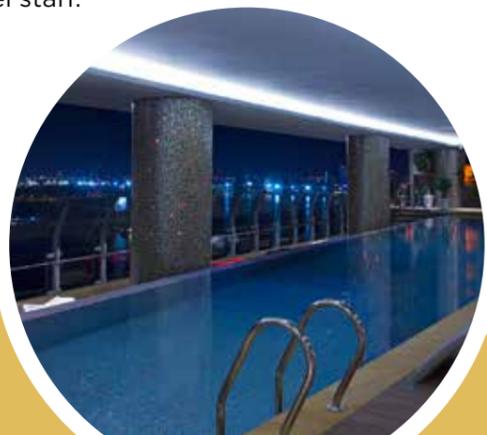
Please remember to bring your badge with you for each day that you attend – this will help us reduce the need to reprint any badges. You are also kindly asked to recycle your badge and lanyard at the end of the Summit.

## Business services

Located on the ground floor of the hotel, next to Reception. Opening hours: 7am-7pm.

## Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please contact a member of staff from the Summit Organising Secretariat or a member of the hotel staff.



## Exhibition

Whilst there is not a formal exhibition during the Summit, there will be displays so that you can find out more about the ILDS, the upcoming World Congress of Dermatology in Milan in 2019 and the candidate cities for the World Congress of Dermatology in 2023. These can be found in Foyers I, II and III on the conference level, 1F.

## Evaluation

An email will be sent to you with a direct link to an online Summit evaluation. All your comments are greatly appreciated, and feedback will play an important part in our planning for future Summits. A paper evaluation form and evaluation cards will also be available at the event.

## Health and Safety

The incidence of crime in Vietnam is low but, as with all busy cities, you are advised to remain alert and aware of your belongings, especially in crowded areas.

Ensure that your taxi or minicab is licenced - and carry the full address and contact details of your hotel to ensure no confusion of hotels with similar names.

Vietnamese law requires everyone carries photographic ID at all times.

Please dress conservatively when visiting historical or cultural sites.

## Lunch and refreshment breaks

Lunch will be served in the restaurant on Floor M. This is a buffet and a wide range is available which should address any dietary requirements. If you have any questions about the buffet, please speak to the hotel staff in the restaurant.

Refreshment breaks will be held in Foyer II on the conference level, Floor 1F.



## Networking opportunities during the Summit

### Welcome Reception

Sunday 10 June – 19:00-21:00

All delegates are invited to attend the Welcome Reception on Sunday 10 June, which will be held in the Ballroom. This will give you the chance to meet with others in a relaxed setting. Refreshments including wine, beer and soft drinks will be served along with canapés.

### Summit Networking Dinner

Monday 11 June – 19:00

Please join us for the Summit Networking Dinner on Monday 11 June as ILDS' guest. This will be hosted in the Ballroom. Seating at the dinner is not allocated, so please feel free to select your own seat. The dress code for this event is smart/casual and we welcome national dress.

## Registration desk

The registration desk is located on the conference level, Floor 1F. Registration will open at 17:00 on Sunday 10 June and be open throughout the Summit until it closes on Tuesday 12 June at 13:00. If you have any queries during the Summit, please make your way to the registration desk, where staff from the Summit Organising Secretariat will be able to assist you.

## Social Media

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Use the Summit hashtag #WorldSkinSummit to share your experience.

Don't forget to take photos with your friends and colleagues in front of the ILDS photowall located on the conference level, 1F.

## Venue

The Summit hotel is Le Méridien Saigon which is situated in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City alongside the Saigon River. It is a 45-minute drive from Tan Son Nhat International Airport (SGN).

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## Transport links from airport to hotel

The main taxi queue is on your left when you exit through the main door on the ground floor of the terminal building. When you get in the car, ask the driver to turn the meter on. The most reputable taxi companies in Vietnam are Mai Linh taxi and Vinasun taxi. The Mai Linh taxi company has a counter that is on your right after you clear customs. You can order and pay for a taxi there.

Transfer services can be also arranged by the Summit hotel.

## Visa Requirements

Please check if you require a visa to travel to Vietnam. A useful website is [www.myvietnamvisa.com/how-it-works.html](http://www.myvietnamvisa.com/how-it-works.html). If you need any assistance please contact the Summit Organising Secretariat via [ILDSSummit@triumphasia.com.cn](mailto:ILDSSummit@triumphasia.com.cn)

## Wi-Fi

There is free Wi-Fi access for all delegates. Internet access is complimentary throughout the hotel.

# Members' Corner

## 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology

Milan, Italy - 10-15 June 2019

- ILDS Members qualify for discounted Congress Registration rates
- Members can also arrange Society Meetings on 10 June prior to the start of the Congress. For more details, contact [wcd2019milan@thetriumph.com](mailto:wcd2019milan@thetriumph.com).
- WCD Abstract (oral or poster) submission deadline is 15 September 2018

## 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology

2023 will be the year of the 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) and we are delighted to already have six Candidate Cities in the running: Beijing, Dubai, Guadalajara, Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and Sydney.

Find out more information about hosting the WCD on our website. Don't forget the deadline to submit your letter of intent is 10 December 2018.



## ILDS Assembly of Delegates General Meeting, WCD

Milan, 2019

The ILDS Assembly of Delegates General Meeting will be held during the World Congress of Dermatology in Milan. ILDS Member Societies and Affiliated Member Societies vote on the election of ILDS Board Directors, the location of the next World Congress of Dermatology and various other governance matters.

As the Congress fast approaches we would like to remind you of a few key dates:

- **July 2018** - ILDS Board Regional Director nominations open
- **August 2018** - Registration for the Assembly of Delegates opens
- **August 2018** - ILDS Board International Director nominations open
- **10 December 2018** - Deadline to submit letter of intent to bid for the 25<sup>th</sup> WCD in 2023. This must be submitted at least six months before WCD 2019

Full details will be available on our website when the call for nominations open.

# WCD 2023 Candidate Cities







**CANDIDATE CITY TO HOST THE  
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Guadalajara, Mexico, 2023



90+ countries do not require visa.



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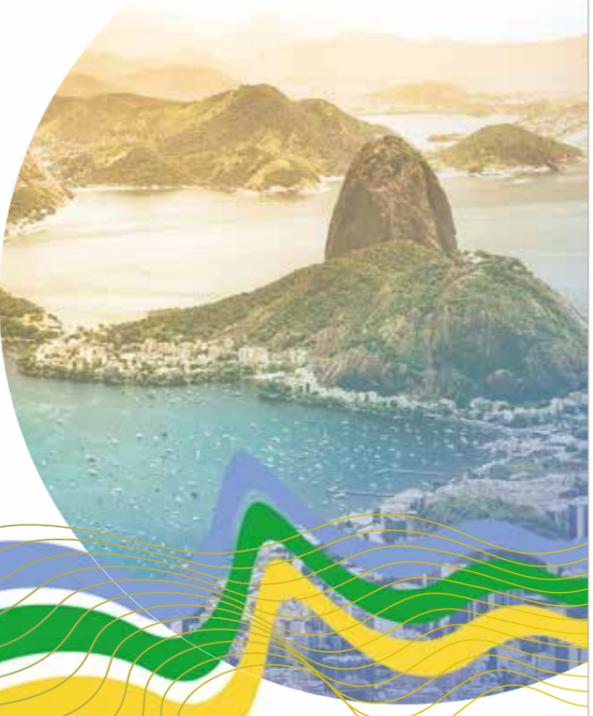
The Brazilian Society of Dermatology is proud to announce **Rio de Janeiro**, the heart of Latin America, as a candidate city of the **WCD-2023**.

Rio combines natural exuberance with a unique culture. With rhythms that live up our dreams and some breathtaking landscapes, the city has a high-spirited atmosphere and endless possibilities.

It is in this mood that we want to host the WCD-2023. We have experience in planning and hosting major events. With over 221,000 hotel beds, Rio has excelled at hosting the World Cup and the Olympic Games.

From the bossa nova to the Girl from Ipanema, from stunning beaches to the Corcovado and Sugarloaf mountains, Rio de Janeiro is always beautiful and waiting for WCD-2023 participants with open arms.

– Brazilian Society of Dermatology





The 2023 World Congress in Sydney would bring together our global community to explore the biggest challenges facing dermatologists today and shape the future of dermatology for the next generation.

Talk to our team here in Vietnam about your biggest challenges and help us start shaping tomorrow, today.

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THE FUTURE OF  
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# Letter from Milan

Dear Colleagues,

**We invite you with great enthusiasm to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology in Milan, Italy on 10-15 June 2019.**

The World Congress of Dermatology (WCD), which is held every 4 years under the auspices of the International League of the Dermatological Societies (ILDS), is one of the largest dermatology congresses in the world. It will see the participation of renowned dermatologists and scientists from all over the globe.

The Scientific Programme of the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Dermatology will cover a wide range of topics with over 150 sessions: 78 symposia, 44 workshops, 20 courses and 8 controversies.

Among the topics are: autoimmune connective tissue diseases, contact dermatitis, skin cancer, dermatological surgery, psoriasis, vitiligo, and lasers to name a few.

Outstanding dermatologists from all over the world will play a vital role in each WCD session as Chairs, Co-Chairs or Speakers, giving further value to an already rich and varied programme.

Don't forget that ILDS Members qualify for discounted registration rates.

Also, you can still submit an Abstract (oral or poster) until 15 September 2018.

Please visit the congress website for more information.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Milan in 2019!

Kind Regards,



**Giovanni Pellacani**  
President  
WCD 2019

**Ketty Peris**  
Secretary-General  
WCD 2019



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