



# ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement Awards 2025

## Nomination Guidance

The ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement (YDIA) Awards provides an opportunity for ILDS Members to recognise recently qualified dermatologists who have made an outstanding contribution to international dermatology, particularly for patients in under-served areas of the world.

Recipients of the YDIA Awards 2025 will receive a bursary to attend the 4th ILDS World Skin Summit in October 2025 in Cape Town, South Africa and will have the opportunity to network, learn and share with dermatology leaders from around the world. Certificates will be presented during the main conference session providing a global stage for recognition of each recipient's dedication and commitment to our joint goal of #SkinHealthfortheWorld.

One recipient will be awarded from each of the 6 ILDS regions: Africa; East Asia, South East Asia and Oceania; Europe; Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean); North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean); and West, South and Central Asia.

### Who is eligible to be nominated?

Nominees must:

- have less than 15 years' practicing dermatology post training.
- not hold the rank of Professor at any academic institution.
- not be a previous recipient or a past/present ILDS Board Member.

### What do recipients receive?

- An ILDS Young Dermatologist International Achievement 2025 Award Certificate
- The sum of US\$2,500 towards travel and accommodation expenses to attend the World Skin Summit in Cape Town, South Africa, 23-25 October 2025
- Complimentary registration for the World Skin Summit in Cape Town, South Africa, 23-25 October 2025

Eligible\* ILDS Members are invited to nominate one young dermatologist from their own Society whom they consider meets the eligibility above.

*\*Eligible ILDS Members are those who are active, in good standing with no outstanding fees.*





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### The nomination form

ILDS Members will receive a unique link to the nomination form. The nomination asks for details of the nominee and answers to the following questions:

- Provide details of the nominee's leadership at Society Board Member level or equivalent national level dermatology organisation, including involvement in task forces and committees (in no more than 100 words).
- Please confirm the nominee's involvement in international dermatology programmes, initiatives and congresses (in no more than 100 words).
- Please provide details of the nominee's Articles published in peer-reviewed journals or chapters in books that have contributed to furthering international dermatology (in no more than 100 words).
- Please provide details of the demonstrable impact of the contribution of the nominee to improving dermatological care of patients in underserved areas of the world (in no more than 150 words).
- Please provide details of the nominee's development of specific projects that have enhanced international dermatology and/or humanitarian dermatology (in no more than 150 words).

Please ensure you answer each question fully as your answers will be scored individually.

### The scoring process

Following the deadline, all nominations will be checked for eligibility and submitted to the Awards Committee for scoring. Scores will be collated and the Awards Committee shall make recommendations to the ILDS Board at the October 2024 meeting.

### Notification

Following approval by the ILDS Board at the October 2024 meeting, all nominees and nominating societies shall be notified of the outcome by email within two (2) weeks.



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**The deadline for submission is 31 July 2024.**

Should you have any queries regarding the process at all, please contact us by email to: [membership@ilds.org](mailto:membership@ilds.org).