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## XI ICD Ignites International Camaraderie at Largest Congress



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### MABUHAY ISD!

We welcome the New Year with fresh enthusiasm, enormous energy and high hopes that 2014 will be a great year for the International Society of Dermatology.

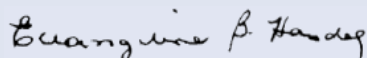


As we show appreciation to the Officers and Board of Directors of 2009-2013, we acknowledge and respect the new leadership elected by the general assembly in Delhi, India, during the XI International Congress.

On behalf of the Officers and new Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for expressing confidence in us. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I am particularly humbled that you would place your faith and trust in me.

**NOW IS THE TIME.** Let us move ISD further to what it truly stands for: Integrity, Service and Dedication to Dermatology Education!

As we say in the Philippines, *Maraming Salamat po. Mabuhay!* (Thank you very much...cheers!)



Evangelina B. Handog, MD

*Editor's note: With the permission of Dr. Evangelina B. Handog, we are printing the following statement she submitted to the Nominating Committee in consideration for her candidacy as president.*

### A BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR WITH ISD

Eleven years ago, my rendezvous with the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) started with a request for a joint convention with the Philippine Society of Cutaneous Medicine, of which I was the President then, in Manila. ISD President Dr. Coleman Jacobson, Professors Daniel Su of Mayo Clinic and Jean Bologna of Yale University graced the occasion. Not only did the participants learn a lot about Dermatology, but equally important was knowing the benefits of joining an international society which addresses education thru the *International Journal of Dermatology* and travel grants for young dermatologists. This realization was embraced when 120 of our members joined ISD and excitedly took oath before Prof. Daniel Su, Chair of the ISD Membership Committee.

In 2005, I was invited to co-chair the Maria Duran Committee, eventually becoming chair after Prof. Bologna in 2007. Maria Duran medallists, lecturers and fellows were awarded. Meetings for these awards were organized.

From 2006 to 2009, I accepted the challenge to chair the Fellowship Committee (now called Mentorship Committee). The mission, vision and goals of the committee were set. Young dermatologist-applicants from all over the world were matched with ISD volunteer mentors. The program is a big success.

In 2008, I became a member of the Task Force on Constitution and By-laws where amendments were ratified in Prague during the X International Congress of Dermatology.

Again, in 2008, I organized the Philippine Dermatological Society's annual convention in cooperation with ISD. Eight ISD officers/members came to share their expertise. As a result, 114 colleagues registered as members of ISD.

In 2009, the biggest challenge came when I was elected as Secretary-General of ISD. The business of the society became part of my daily routine. Concerns of all the standing committees as ex-officio and the preparation of the XI ICD as ISD Manager and member of the Scientific Committee were attended to. The Executive Committee conference calls, the reports for the Board of Directors' annual meeting, the *ISD Connection* (newsletter), and sister-society meetings at the EADV were organized. Fundraising was initiated during last year's ISD reception. Corporate sponsors from the Philippines were invited (Stiefel Phil, Galderma and Leo), membership promotion (especially in the Philippines) and international relationships were enhanced. These are major achievements, but I am certain, that many more good things are coming their way.

I am blessed and grateful to have the opportunity to serve ISD. Sharing one's organizational skill and infectious dedication are both exigent and inspiring. The tasks made me strong to say the least. Time management became an important lesson because aside from being a practicing dermatologist and Chair of the Department of the Dermatology in Asian Hospital, I am first and foremost a wife, a mother to three wonderful children and a daughter to my loving mom.

Knowing that ISD can flourish in terms of member empowerment, education and promotion of dermatology around the world, I hope to be a blessing to the society by being in the Executive Committee once more. It is a beautiful affair!

## FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**Happy New Year!**

It is my true honor to be elected to serve as the ISD Secretary-General. I would like to wish happiness, prosperity, health and peace to the whole world. May this New Year help us strengthen our society and make it more visible and effective in advancing the progress in global dermatology.

Born, raised and educated in the former Soviet Union, I have been privileged to complete my dermatology residency and fellowship in the United States. Since 1987, I have sustained my role as an academic dermatologist, educator, mentor, and researcher in addition to being an active participant in the national and international dermatological societies. I am confident; I can understand and offer a unique perspective from my personal experience in working with dermatology communities around the world.



I envision the role of the ISD in the development of activities focused upon improvement of teaching, sharing in research, and dermatological care delivery around the world. In particular, our society has always pioneered in the spirit of supporting, endorsing, and promoting the future leaders in all fields of dermatology. As the Secretary-General, I will stand for and wholeheartedly support young, motivated, and outstanding dermatologists from around the world to enable them to participate in ISD sponsored meetings.

As a member of the ISD for more than 25 years, I will serve and welcome you to join me in promoting the ISD as a primary society for the international community of dermatologists.

Sincerely yours,

*Nellie Konnikov, M.D.*

Nellie Konnikov, MD

Secretary-General, International Society of Dermatology

## ISD Introduces New Executive Committee



**Meet the dedicated members of the 2014 ISD Executive Committee (from left to right): Dr. Marcia Ramos-e-Silva (Brazil), Assistant Secretary-General; Dr. Francisco Kerdel (US), Immediate Past President; Dr. Jean Bolognia (US), Executive Vice President; Dr. Evangeline Handog (Philippines), President; Dr. Nellie Konnikov (US/Russia), Secretary-General; Dr. George Reizner (US), Treasurer; Dr. Dedee Murrell (Australia), Chair, Communications Committee; and Dr. Thomas Ruzicka (Germany), Chair, Membership Committee.**



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## ICD Spotlights Depth of International Camaraderie

After years of planning and preparation, it has been our great pleasure to organize the XI International Congress of Dermatology, December 4-7, 2013. All of our hard work was rewarded with much enthusiasm and very active participation by more than 4,000 delegates from 60 different countries. Our program featured 11 plenary speakers, more than 300 speakers and over 113 scientific sessions. There were 692 Eposters and 357 oral paper presentations. In fact, it was the largest International Congress of Dermatology ever organized!

Scholarships were presented to 80 young Indian dermatologists to attend and present their abstracts and to 42 young international dermatologists. A full list of scholarship recipients is included in this newsletter.



**Congress Secretary-General Dr. Rajeev Sharma (left) and Congress President Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma (right) are presented with plaques in appreciation of their years of hard work organizing the XI ICD from ISD President Dr. Evangeline Handog and Immediate Past President Dr. Francisco Kerdel.**



**XI ICD organizers and Dr. Francisco Kerdel ignite the lamp at the inauguration ceremony to kick off the XI ICD in New Delhi, India.**

We would like to thank all the speakers, delegates, and officers of the International Society of Dermatology who made this meeting such a tremendous success. A special note of gratitude to Dr. Evangeline Handog and Dr. Francisco Kerdel; the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, especially Dr. Deepak Parikh, Dr. Suresh Talwar and Dr. Rashmi Sarkar; the Scientific Committee headed by Dr. Thomas Ruzicka with Dr. Dedee Murrell and Dr. Handog assisting us every step of the way; Dr. Shyam Verma for organizing the successful ISD Quiz; the Organizing Committee members and conference manager Neumech Events.

The success of the conference depends on an excellent scientific program, a good venue (and weather!), lots of delegates, adequate finances and a good organizing and management team. By God's grace, all of these elements came together in New Delhi, and we had a wonderful XI International Conference of Dermatology and 42<sup>nd</sup> DERMACON.

The reality that the conference is over is gradually settling in our minds. The greatest accomplishment in the end is that we also feel better connected with dermatologists from around the world, and especially with the International Society of Dermatology and with the steady presence of Dr. Francisco Kerdel who let us sail the XI ICD ship on our own without any interference.

Let us say good bye for now until we meet again.

Vinod Kumar Sharma MD, FAMS, FRCP London  
Congress President

Rajeev Sharma MD, FIAD  
Congress Secretary General

### Care to Share?

Calling all ISD members...*ISD Connection* editors want to hear from you! Starting this year, the *ISD Connection* will include a new feature called "Staying Connected" in which members are invited to share their comments or observations relating to dermatology or the ISD with fellow members.

If you would like to contribute a message for future issues of the newsletter, kindly send your submission to *ISD Connection* Managing Editor Karen Sideris at [kmssgs@msn.com](mailto:kmssgs@msn.com). Be sure to include your full name (not just a nickname, please), your country or region of the world, and a small photo to include if space permits. Let's all do our part to stay connected!

### Staying Connected



## ISD Quiz Receives Rave Reviews at XI ICD

The debut of “THE ISD QUIZ” on December 6, 2013, found ISD members attending the XI ICD in New Delhi in the proverbial hot seat, vying for the chance to win cash prizes by answering dermatological-related questions correctly.

Conceptualized by ICD International Scientific Coordinator Dr. Shyam Verma (India) and accepted by ICD Scientific Chair Prof. Thomas Ruzicka (Germany), “The ISD QUIZ” was modeled after the “Dermatology Quiz” that the IADVL has been doing at its annual national congresses. Dr. Verma and Prof. Ruzicka served as the event’s quizmasters, adding to the fun of this lively occasion by shooting questions often laced with humor – making this event academic, educational and very entertaining.

The model of the quiz consisted of approximately 35 people being called for a preliminary elimination round. From there, the eight top scorers of this round were then paired into four teams who took the stage and faced a grueling, but very interesting, quiz that lasted more than 75 minutes.

The ISD came up with the idea to use this quiz to promote the *International Journal of Dermatology (IJD)*, so contestants knew ahead of time that they would be asked questions from *Journal* issues spanning from January 2011 to September 2013. Questions pertained to clinical dermatology, investigative dermatology, history of dermatology, basic sciences, pharmacology, sexually transmitted diseases and leprosy. In addition, questions asked tested the contestants’ power of observation, general knowledge and ability to connect.

At the end of each of the eight rounds of questions, there was a question designed for the audience. Quite impressively, audience members answered almost all of them. The ninth and final round was a rapid-fire round consisting of 10 questions asked in 75 seconds. The ISD Executive Committee, led by ISD President Dr. Evangeline Handog and ISD Treasurer Dr. George

Reizner, gave very generous cash prizes, with certificates to the following winners:

### First prize – \$1,000 each

- Neetu Bhari (AIIMS – New Delhi)
- Vinay Keshavamurthy (PGIMER – Chandigarh)

### Second prize – \$300 each

- Anupama Molpariya (VMMC – Safdarjang)
- Deepashree Daulatabad (UCMS – Delhi)

### Third prize – \$100 each

- Geeti Khullar (PGIMER – Chandigarh)
- Soumya Jagdeeshan (Amrita, Cochin)

Overall, the quiz was very well attended with people standing in the back of the hall answering questions, taking pictures and jotting down questions. Many international delegates who were not familiar with a “Dermatology Quiz” commented that they loved the event. Dr. Handog mentioned in her brief talk that “THE ISD QUIZ” will be replicated and repeated in other major congresses in the future.

In addition to the efforts of Dr. Verma and Prof. Ruzicka, this successful event would not have been possible without the hard work of Congress President Dr. Vinod Sharma, Congress Secretary-General Dr. Rajeev Sharma, and Dr. Atul Kocchar (the New Delhi-based local coordinator of the quiz), who along with ISD members Drs. Biju Vasudevan, KT Ashique, Raghunath Reddy, Resham Vasani, Tarang Goyal, and Sriharsha helped with the complicated infrastructural aspects such as stage management, keeping score and monitoring the timers. Congratulations to all!



ISD Quiz winners, ISD Executive Committee members and Congress organizers celebrate the success of “THE ISD QUIZ.”



ISD Quiz participants face the pressure of answering questions from Dr. Verma and Prof. Ruzicka.

# A Good Start to



Dr. Terence J. Ryan (right) was presented with the prestigious Castellani-Reis Medal by ISD President Dr. Francisco Kerdel (left) at the XI ICD. The Castellani-Reis Medal is the highest honor given by the ISD that recognizes an ISD member who has demonstrated exceptional services to the advancement of international dermatology.



Dr. Kerdel (right) presents Dr. Lawrence Gibson (left) with an award for his 13 years of service as editor-in-chief of the *International Journal of Dermatology (IJD)*.



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# Time from to Finish



The ISD Mentorship Committee gathered at the XI ICD. Among those in attendance (some of whom are pictured here) were Committee Members Dr. Martin Kassir (US), Dr. Luiz G.M. Castro (Brazil), Dr. Yahya Dowlati (Iran), and Dr. Evangeline Handog (Philippines); Mentor Dr. Alireza Derooz (Iran); and Mentees Dr. Kanika Sahni (India), Dr. Raja Sivamani (US), Dr. Vishal Chugh (India), Dr. Omid Zargari (Iran), Dr. Zahra Fazel (Iran), Dr. Nassar Salare (Iran), Dr. Ivan Singzon (Philippines), Dr. Maria Suzanne Datuin (Philippines), Dr. Vikas Kapoor (India), Dr. Abhishek De (India), Dr. Aarti Sardi (India), Dr. Charina Pelayo (Philippines), Dr. Manish Pahwa (India), and Dr. Anuj Pau (India).



Dr. Dedee Murrell (seated, second from right) volunteered in India following the ICD, visiting Udaipur Hospital's Dermatology Department in Rajasthan and giving a lecture and seeing patients with pemphigus and leprosy. She was invited by Dr. Asit Mittal (seated, far right).



## ISD Funds Travel Grants for XI ICD

The ISD proudly distributed \$62,500 in travel grants to young dermatologists from India and across the world to attend the XI ICD and present their abstracts at the Congress. Four of the awardees were from Latin America and were funded through the Foundation for International Dermatologic Education (FIDE).

In addition to the generous funding provided, these scholarships would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the members of the ISD 2013 Education Committee – Dr. Nellie Konnikov (Chair), Dr. Carrie Kovarik, Dr. Keyvan Nouri, Dr. Dedee Murrell, and Dr. Torello Lotti – who spent hours reviewing and grading nearly 200 scholarship applications and abstracts submitted by worthy applicants interested in attending the XI ICD.

The following is a list of the awardees:

### Global Education

#### Awards (International)

Gisella Umali Adasa (Philippines)  
 Eleonor Asuncion (Philippines)  
 Michael Atmawidjaja (Indonesia)  
 Brunilda Bardhi (Albania)  
 Andreea Nicoleta Boca (Romania)  
 Juliana Calle (Colombia)  
 Ivana Gisela Corona Muratore (Argentina)  
 Diana Crisan (Romania)  
 Razvigor Darlenski (Bulgaria)  
 Omololu Adedoyin Enigbokan (Nigeria)  
 Vladimir Evdokimov (Russia)  
 Amir Feily (Iran)  
 Mohamad Goldust (Iran)  
 Kurniati Guntur (Indonesia)  
 Izabel Haiduc (Romania)  
 Indira Kahawita (Sri Lanka)  
 Dharmendra Karn (Nepal)  
 Nokubonga Fredericka Khoza (South Africa)  
 Agnes Hanna Koller (Hungary)

Kateryna Kolyadenko (Ukraine)  
 Monique Gupta Kumar (USA)  
 Dan Lazar (Romania)  
 Lukasz Matusiak (Poland)  
 Silvia Mendez-Flores (Mexico)  
 Mohammad Rafiqul Mowla (Bangladesh)  
 Hanna Pavlovna Muzychenka (Belarus)  
 Farah D. Novoa (Peru)  
 Flavia Carolina Pozzobon (Colombia)  
 Mary Natalie Casuela Quesada (Philippines)  
 Wilsie Martillano Salas-Walinsundin (Philippines)  
 Unni Krishna SRL Samavedam (Germany)  
 Dwarika Shrestha (Nepal)  
 Guillermo Enrique Solano-Lopez Morel (Spain)  
 Flavia Trevisan (Brazil)  
 Xue-Gang Xu (China)  
 Ines Zaraa (Tunisia)

#### Global Education Awards (India)

Prasuna Aeeraboli  
 Neha Afzal  
 Nidheesh Agarwal

Ishad Aggarwal  
 Prachi Agrawal  
 Rahul Ahar  
 Sandeep Anand  
 Shikha Arora  
 Ridhi Arya  
 Ganesh Avhad  
 Ambresh Badad  
 Sonali Bajaj  
 Sanchaita Bala  
 Haritha Bandaru  
 Biswanath Behera  
 Priya Bishnoi  
 Saugato Biswas  
 Deepthi Prasad  
 Chintakindi  
 Nidhi Choudhary  
 Divya Choudhry  
 Deepashree Daulatabad  
 Abhishek De  
 Reshma Pramod Gadkari  
 Shikhar Ganjoo  
 Deepti Ghia  
 Nalanda Godbole  
 Divya Gupta  
 Himanshu Gupta  
 Prashant Gupta  
 Richa Gupta  
 Sanjeev Gupta  
 Rameshwar Gutte  
 Akhilasai Guttikonda  
 Syeda Tanvira Habib  
 Shruti Jadhav

Atul Jain  
 Rajeshwari Jarupula  
 Abhijeet Kumar Jha  
 Anchal Jindal  
 Nidhi Jindal  
 Deep Joshipura  
 Bareen Waseem Kabir  
 Rajat Kandhari  
 Vibhor Kaushal  
 Usha Naraindas Khemani  
 Sivashanakari  
 Kulanadaisamy  
 Neha Kumar  
 Srujana Lekkala  
 Banashree Majumdar  
 Sindhura Mandava  
 Nava Kumar Manickam  
 Meeta Mantri  
 Manjot Marwah  
 Anupama Molpariya  
 Smita Anish Nagpal  
 Smriti Naswa  
 Anjali Pal  
 Kritika Pandey  
 Nirupama Parwanda  
 Hardik Pitroda  
 Sindhu Potla  
 Preethi Rajappa  
 Neha Rani  
 Yogiraj B. Rathod  
 Sindhura Reddy  
 Shaurya Rohatgi  
 Aditi Sachdev

Aarti Sarda  
 Niloferbanu Shaikh  
 Areefun Almas Shaikh  
 Neha Sharma  
 Arpit Shrimal  
 Rohit Singla  
 Preema Sinha  
 Trupti Vijay Surana  
 Ankur Talwar  
 Veena Thimmappa  
 Yasha Upendra  
 Resham Vasani  
 Parul Verma

#### Maria Duran Fellowships

Christine Marie Chia (Philippines)  
 Mardiaty Ganjardani (Indonesia)

#### Foundation in Dermatology Education

Myriam Brito (Mexico)  
 Jose Manuel Diaz Gonzalez (Mexico)  
 Juan Carlos Quesada (Costa Rica)  
 Adma Silva de Lima (Brazil)



ISD XI ICD scholarship recipients with members of the ISD Executive Committee



## Young Dermatologists from India Find Enriching Mentorship Experiences Abroad through ISD Mentorship Program

As a young school boy learning about Middle Eastern countries, ISD mentorship awardee Dr. Vishal Chugh of India never imagined traveling to Tehran, Iran. For him, the extraordinary opportunity that presented itself roughly 20 years later, through the ISD Mentorship Program, was an unexpected surprise.

Under the guidance of his mentor Dr. Yahya Dowlati and co-mentor Dr. Alireza Firooz, Dr. Chugh participated in a comprehensive one-month rotation in 2012 at the Centre for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Dowlati Skin Clinic and Razi Hospital in Tehran. There, he attended various clinics on infectious diseases, pediatric dermatology, dermatosurgery and lasers, as well as learning about Dermalab, leishmaniasis research and attending various case conferences.

Dr. Dowlati unselfishly taught him some wonderful tricks on dermatosurgery (i.e. including hair transplantation and autologous fat grafting), which he acknowledged will go a long way in honing his dermatosurgical skills. Dr. Chugh was likewise exposed to the concept of multiple dermatologists practicing under one roof, a rarity in his home country.

Dr. Dowlati showed him the importance of rapport building with patients and the technical staff needed to run a successful dermatological office. Dr. Firooz, on the other hand, gave him insight into the vast field of cosmetic dermatology, including lasers and injectables.

Another highlight for Dr. Chugh was attending the International Congress of Dermatology, Cosmetics and Lasers held in Tehran on the 20th anniversary of the Centre for Research and Training in Skin Diseases and Leprosy, where he had the opportunity of a lifetime to learn and interact with world-renowned dermatologists.

Dr. Chugh is grateful to the ISD Mentorship Committee and committee member Dr. Rashmi Sarkar, who initially suggested the mentorship in Tehran, and, of course, Dr. Dowlati.

*"The truly enriching and mesmerizing blend of knowledge and hospitality gained from this wonderful country reaffirms the belief of warmth, kindness and respect to fellow beings, despite geographical boundaries and man-made differences. I return to India with empowering experience, gaining new perspectives and pledge to care immensely for my patients and profession." – Dr. Vishal Chugh*



From left to right: Dr. Alireza Firooz, Prof. Yahya Dowlati and Dr. Vishal Chugh

For ISD mentorship awardee Dr. Poonam Bhasne of India, her one-month mentorship with Dr. Marco Ardigo at San Gallicano Dermatological Institute in Rome in September 2013 was an enriching, educational and rewarding experience.

Her mentorship focused on the non-invasive investigative tools in dermatology – particularly vivo reflectance confocal microscopy (RCM) and dermoscopy. Some of the techniques she observed were not available at most hospitals in India, offering her the chance to become acquainted with them for the first time in her career. Dr. Ardigo taught Dr. Bhasne the principles, techniques and uses of in vivo RCM, especially with application in inflammatory skin disorders.

With Dr. Ardigo organizing her schedule in such a way that she was able to make the best use of her limited time, Dr. Bhasne attended in-patient rounds and various clinics including hair, phototherapy, lymphoma, psoriasis, aesthetic dermatology, and pediatric dermatology ambulatories. This gave her the opportunity to see the differences in disease epidemiology and dermatologic practices from those in India. A highlight was being invited by Dr. Ardigo to attend a confocal microscopy core group meeting in Istanbul where she learned about the cutting-edge research being performed worldwide.

Dr. Bhasne expressed her gratitude to the ISD for providing her with the financial support for this mentorship, without which this experience would not have been possible.

*"It is with the most sincere gratitude that I would like to thank Dr. Ardigo who was my mentor in the true sense of the word. He not only ensured my academic growth but also gave me sincere advice on all matters. I look forward to an ongoing relationship with my Italian colleagues." – Dr. Poonam Bhasne*



From left to right: Dr. Marco Ardigo, Dr. Poonam Bhasne and Dr. Catia De Felice

## 2014 Meetings Calendar

### March 2014

Monday, March 24, 2014, 5:30 PM

#### ISD Reception at the AAD

Hyatt Regency Denver  
Denver, Colorado, USA

### April 2014

Wednesday, April 9 – Friday, April 11, 2014

#### ISD Regional Meeting

Euro-Asian Association of Dermatovenereologists (EAAD)  
Jerusalem, Israel  
Contact: knasim@ofakin.co.il

### May 2014

Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1, 2014

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Maria M Duran Dermatology Course and ISD Regional Meeting

Cali, Colombia  
www.cdcderma.com.co

### October 2014

Wednesday, October 29 – Friday, October 31, 2014

#### International Congress of Dermatology, Cosmetic and Laser

Center for Research & Training in Skin Diseases & Leprosy  
Tehran University of Medical Sciences  
Tehran, Iran  
http://crtsdl.tums.ac.ir

### November 2014

Tuesday, November 4 – Friday, November 7, 2014

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress of Dermatology & 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Dermatological Society

Edsa Shangri-La Hotel  
Mandaluyong City, Philippines  
www.ccd2014.com  
www.pds.org.ph



## Early Registration Pays Off...Don't Miss Out!

Start making plans now to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress of Dermatology & 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Philippine Dermatological Society to be held in Mandaluyong City, Philippines, November 4-7, 2014.

ISD members can take advantage of the following discounted registration fees:

	EARLY BIRD before July 31, 2014	PRE-REGISTRATION Aug 1 - Sept 30, 2014	ONSITE
*ISD member	USD 350	USD 430	USD 480
Non-ISD member	USD 450	USD 500	USD 600
Accompanying person	USD 250	USD 250	USD 250

\* applies to MEMBER who has paid the society membership fee for 2014  
Register NOW! Visit [www.ccd2014.com](http://www.ccd2014.com) for more details.

Excitement mounts as the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Dermatology of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) to be held in Vancouver, Canada, from June 8 - 13, 2015, is very clearly on the horizon.

As an ISD member (ISD is an Affiliated Society of the ILDS), you are entitled to a substantial discount in registration fees for the Congress, as follows:

	Advance Registration until January 15, 2015	Extended Registration until May 31, 2015	Final Registration from June 1, 2015
ISD member	USD 540	USD 640	USD 720
Non ILDS Member	USD 670	USD 770	USD 850

Register early to take advantage of the discounted prices at [www.derm2015.org](http://www.derm2015.org).

## Save the Date!

# April 18-22, 2017

XII International Congress of Dermatology  
Sheraton Hotel & Convention Center  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Contact: [icdbue2017@anajuan.com](mailto:icdbue2017@anajuan.com)  
For more information: <http://icdbue2017.com.ar/>

## "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" to Keep ISD Members Apart



### ISD Reception at the 2014 AAD Annual Meeting in Denver

Monday, March 24, 2014 ■ 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency Denver, Capitol 1 & 2 Rooms

Mark your calendar for the coolest reception at the AAD.

Join your ISD colleagues and welcome new members while learning about the exciting plans underway for the 4<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress of Dermatology, November 4-7, 2014, in Mandaluyong City, Philippines.

As they say in the Philippines, "Mabuhay (Cheers) ISD!"  
**Don't miss out on this festive gathering!**

RSVP today at [www.intsocderm.org](http://www.intsocderm.org) — See you there!



# International Society of Dermatology

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

Scientific Degree (e.g., M.D., M.B.B.S., Ph.D., M.S., B.S., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

1. I wish to join the ISD membership in the following category (please check only one):

### Membership Categories:

\_\_\_ Regular Member ..... US \$100.00

This is the regular and usual membership of the Society. Annual dues of US \$100.00 include a subscription to the *International Journal of Dermatology*. May hold elective office and vote.

\_\_\_ Associate Member ..... US \$65.00

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