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## ISD Pays Tribute to Community Dermatology Pioneer



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is not too late to register for the upcoming XI International Congress of Dermatology (December 4-7, 2013) in New Delhi. In the last newsletter, I reported that we had over 2,500 people pre-registered. That number has jumped to over 3,500, and we are preparing for a congress in excess of 4,000 attendees.



On a personal note, it will also signal the end of my term as president of the International Society of Dermatology (ISD). I could not be happier to go out with what may be the best attended ICD ever and with the Society in sound health ready to take on the challenges of the next four years.

Our Nominating Committee chaired by Dr. Suzanne Olbricht (US) with members Dr. Martin Black (United Kingdom), Dr. Jorge Ocampo Candiani (Mexico), Dr. Preya Kullavanijaya (Thailand) and Dr. Percy Naidu (South Africa) did a fabulous job not only in their selection of nominees but by providing a standard for making the process more open to the membership. The following slate will be presented for up or down vote at the General Membership meeting on December 6.

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I look forward to seeing many of you in New Delhi.

Sincerely,

Francisco "Pancho" Kerdel, MD

ISD President, 2011-2013



# XI International Congress of Dermatology

December 4-7, 2013      Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi, India

Website : [www.icddelhi2013.com](http://www.icddelhi2013.com)

## FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

### ISD, PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Now on its 54th year, the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) is more dynamic, inspiring and encouraging than ever in the promotion of its goals and objectives. The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors are all so committed to fulfil their duties and responsibilities and to ensure a healthy and vibrant society. Together with all the standing committees, we see more action and further interaction – the perfect recipe for success.

The XI International Congress of Dermatology (ICD) is fast approaching. It certainly is, first and foremost, one of the avenues for knowledge through the updating and exchanging of ideas among its members. Sharing it with international colleagues eager to learn and apply such information to their practice is an added bonus.



On December 4-7, 2013, all roads lead to Delhi, India. With the theme: SKINDIA – A GLOBAL PALETTE OF DERMATOLOGY, we all expect a kaleidoscope of colors that will literally and surely satisfy our appetite for the sciences, culture, history and friendship. Brilliant and moving will be the experiences one can expect. Joyful and friendly will be the environment for education and social events. Register, come join us and enjoy a firsthand experience on ISD's XI ICD!

The current leadership of ISD is soon to come to a conclusion in India. Before then, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Board of Directors, especially the Executive Committee, for the hard work in putting together a transparent, credible and healthy society we all love to belong. *Mabuhay!*

Evangeline B. Handog, MD  
Secretary-General, International Society of Dermatology



The ISD proudly recognizes members who are accomplishing great things and fulfilling the mission of the ISD. Congratulations to all! Here's a sampling of a few recent notables:



Dr. Dedee Murrell

ISD Executive Vice President **Dr. Dedee Murrell** (Australia) and ISD Vice President **Dr. Rafael Falabella** (Colombia) were selected by the International League of Dermatologic Societies (ILDS) to receive a 2013 Certificate of Appreciation in honor of their lifelong dedication to dermatology. Dr. Murrell was nominated by the Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) and Dr. Falabella was nominated by the ISD.



Dr. Rafael Falabella



Dr. Roy S. Rogers, III

ISD member **Dr. Roy S. Rogers, III**, (USA) was made an Honorary Member of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) at its 2012 meeting in Prague. Dr. Rogers is one of the first USA members awarded this honor.

### In Memoriam

It is with heavy hearts that we report the passing of our dear friend and colleague **Professor Dr. Rueben David Azulay** (Brazil), ISD member and father of ISD Associate Secretary-General **Dr. Luna A. Abulafia** (Brazil). He passed away August 11, 2013. An active member of the ISD, Dr. Azulay served as President of the VI International Congress of Dermatology in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1989. In his more than 60 years of teaching, Dr. Azulay graduated nearly 10,000 physicians and post-graduated more than 600 dermatologists. The author of more than 700 papers, Dr. Azulay is well known for his studies on tropical diseases – including leprosy, leishmaniasis and mycoses. He will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.



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# XI International Congress of Dermatology

Dear Friends,

Namaskar! Khush Aamdeed!

Greetings and welcome to Delhi, the bustling capital of India and site of the XI International Congress of Dermatology, December 4-7, 2013, at Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi, along with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (42<sup>nd</sup> DERMACON).



The conference has generated tremendous interest in India and abroad, and we have already registered more than 3,300 delegates. Please decide quickly to attend and register early to avoid the last-minute rush.

The scientific program is very busy, and we have received more than 680 poster and 570 oral presentation abstracts. In the International Sister Society meetings, the Philippine Dermatological Society and the Women's Dermatologic Society are conducting sessions on Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

You are also welcome to participate in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists sessions on Wednesday, December 4, and Thursday, December 5, 2013, at no extra cost. All sessions will be in English.

India encompasses a wide variety of regional cuisines native to the country. Being a land of diverse culture and traditions, the food consumed by people here and the style of preparation varies from one region to another – with the result that every ethnic group boasts of a unique and distinct cuisine. For more details, visit [www.timescity.com/Restaurants](http://www.timescity.com/Restaurants).

To learn about performing arts and theatres, visit: [http://delhi.burrrp.com/events/category/12\\_theatre](http://delhi.burrrp.com/events/category/12_theatre).

To learn about nightlife and bars, visit: <http://timescity.com/delhi/barsnclubs>

Looking forward to your participation!

Vinod K Sharma

Congress President

## INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEES (USD)

12.36% Service tax extra on all fees

Registration Category	Late until 31st October 2013	Onsite from 1st November 2013 onwards
ISD Member	\$450	\$550
Non Member	\$650	\$700
Students/nurses	\$225	\$250
Accompanying person	\$150	\$200
Corporate Member	\$700	\$750
Presidential Dinner	\$100	\$120

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES

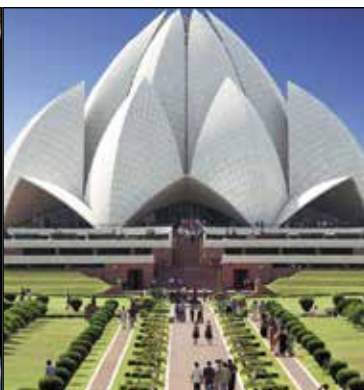
Fees in USD

Category	Late until 31st October 2013	Onsite from 1st November 2013 onwards
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2013</b>		
WS 6 Dermatologic Surgery	\$75	\$100
WS 11 Surgery In Vitiligo	\$75	\$100

## COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

Fees in USD

Category	Late until 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2013	Onsite from 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2013 onwards
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2013</b>		
COURSE 1. Laser In Dermatology	\$75	\$100
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2013</b>		
COURSE 2. Aesthetic Dermatology	\$75	\$100
COURSE 3. Dermato-pathology	\$75	\$100
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December 2013</b>		
COURSE 4. Dermatoscopy	\$75	\$100



## Plenary Speakers



Amit Pandya  
**Topic:**  
SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED  
DISEASES



Carola Berking  
**Topic:**  
DERMATOLOGICAL  
ONCOLOGY



Pravit Asawanonda  
**Topic:**  
UV AND SKIN



Angelika Starry  
**Topic:**  
SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED  
DISEASES



Eli Sprecher  
**Topic:**  
SKIN BARRIER



Susan Taylor  
**Topic:**  
COSMETIC  
DERMATOLOGY



Anil Abraham  
**Topic:**  
DERMATOLOGY IN  
INDIA



James T Elder  
**Topic:**  
GENETICS AND SKIN



Sinesio Talhari  
**Topic:**  
INFECTIOUS  
DISEASES OF THE  
SKIN



Arnold Oranje  
**Topic:**  
PEDIATRIC  
DERMATOLOGY



Jorge Ocampo  
Candiani  
**Topic:**  
DERMATOLOGIC  
SURGERY

## 2013 - 14 Meetings Calendar

### October 2013

Wednesday, October 2, 2013, 9:00 – 13:15  
**ISD Sister Society Meeting at the EADV**  
Istanbul, Turkey  
“Bridging East and West”  
EADV Congress Center  
Emirgan 1 Room

### December 2013

Wednesday, December 4 – Saturday, December 7, 2013  
**XI<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Dermatology**  
New Delhi, India  
The XI ICD is the official meeting of the ISD and held every 4 years.  
For more information:  
[www.icddelhi2013.com](http://www.icddelhi2013.com)

### Important Dates for the ICD

#### Registration

Pre-registration ends	October 31
Onsite	From November 1 onward

### March 2014

Monday, March 24, 2014  
5:30 PM  
**ISD Reception at the AAD**  
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](mailto: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.cdederma.com.co](http://www.cdederma.com.co)

# Provisional Scientific Programme

XI ICD & 42nd DERMACON 2013 DELHI - December 4, Wednesday, 2013							
Time	Hall - A1, A2, A3	Hall- B	Hall-C	Hall-D	Hall-E	Hall-F	Other Halls
8:30-10:30	YOUNG DERMATOLOGISTS AWARD SESSION	IADVL SCIENTIFIC SESSION	IADVL SCIENTIFIC SESSION	IADVL EC/CC / GBM OUTGOING PRESIDENT	IADVL OTHER MEETINGS	SISTER SOCIETY MEETINGS (HALL 293, HALL 293, HALL 294)	
10:30-11:00	TEA BREAK						
11:00-12:00	DERMACON INAUGURATION						
12:00-12:30	ORATION 1						
12:30-13:00	ORATION 2						
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK						
14:00-14:30	ORATION 3						ISD EC MEETING (PDR2)
14:30-17:00	IADVL SCIENTIFIC SESSION	IADVL GSK QUIZ PRELIMINARY	IADVL SCIENTIFIC SESSION	IADVL EC/CC / GBM INCOMING PRESIDENT	IADVL OTHER MEETING		14:30-16:00 ISD BOARD MEETING (PDR2)
18:00-18:40	XI ICD OPENING CEREMONY						
18:40-19:00	KEYNOTE 1 DERMATOLOGY IN INDIA <i>ANIL ABRAHAM</i>						
19:00-19:30	CULTURAL PROGRAMME						
19:30-21:30	WELCOME DINNER						

XI ICD & 42nd DERMACON 2013 DELHI - December 5, Thursday, 2013								
Time	Hall - A1, A2, A3	Hall- B	Hall-C	Hall-D	Hall-E	Other Halls		
9:00-10:30	SYMPOSIUM - 1 TROPICAL DERMATOLOGY <i>O. LUIPI; V.R. JANAKI; O. WELSH; C. JANAKI; P. CUNHA</i>	IADVL GSK QUIZ FINAL	WORKSHOP - 1 GENETICS AND SKIN <i>J.T. ELDER, E. SPRECHER; X.J. ZHANG; J. BAUER</i>	WORKSHOP - 2 PSORIASIS <i>U. WOLLINA; M. RAJAGOPALAN; C.T.T. SENG; A. SARASWAT</i>	MEET THE EXPERT - 1 PHOTOTHERAPY <i>L. AZULAY; C.R. SRINIVAS; S. PAI; S. KHANDPUR</i>	SYMPOSIUM - 2 AGING AND SKIN <i>J. KRUTMANN; A. MORITA; M. BERNEBURG; A. VIERKOTTER</i>		
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK							
11:00 - 11:20	KEYNOTE 2 FUTURE OF DERMATOLOGY <i>Y. MIYACHI</i>							
11:20-11:40	PLENARY 1 PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY <i>A.P. ORANJE</i>							
11:40-12:00	PLENARY 2 DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY <i>J. OCAMPO CANDIANI</i>							
12:00-12:20	PLENARY 3 GENETICS AND SKIN <i>J.T. ELDER</i>							
12:20-13:00	TEA BREAK							
13:00-14:00	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM						
14:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK							
14:30 - 16:00	MEET THE EXPERT-2 URTICARIA <i>K. GODSE; H.C.T. ZUBERBIER; S.K.W. CHOW</i>	SYMPOSIUM - 3 ACNE/ROSACEA <i>W. CHEN; M. WHITFIELD; R. KUBBA; K. SARDANA; W. ROBERTS; S. KARDOG</i>	WORKSHOP - 3 PARASITIC DERMATOLOGY <i>O. CHOSIDOW; P. SCHMID-GRENDELMEIER; V. RAMESH; A. FIROOZ</i>	COURSE - 1 LASER IN DERMATOLOGY <i>K. NOURI; M. KASSIR; S. AURANGABADKAR; D.S. KRUPASHANKAR; K. FRITZ; S. ARSIWALA</i>	SKIN AROUND THE WORLD / SHORT COMMUN. <i>C. OBERAI; Y. DOWLATI; N. KONNIKOV; S. JOSHIPURA; P. ARENBERGER</i>	IADVL FELICITATION		
16:00 - 16:30	TEA BREAK							TEA BREAK
16:30 - 18:00	MEET THE EXPERT - 3 TELE-DETM AND HEALTH INFORMATICS <i>A. OAKLEY; T. TEJASVI; R. HOFFMAN</i>	THERAPEUTIC PEARL 1 LASER <i>G. PAI; A. J. R. PRASAD; S. NANDA</i>	WORKSHOP - 4 HAIR <i>A. TOSTI; W. BERGFELD; MURGUSUNDARAM; M. PILIANG</i>					IADVL VALIDICTORY
19:30-21:30	CONGRESS PRESIDENTIAL DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)							

**XI ICD & 42nd DERMACON 2013 DELHI - December 6, Friday, 2013**

Time	Hall - A1, A2, A3	Hall- B	Hall-C	Hall-D	Hall-E	Other Halls
08:00-08:45	FOCUS SESSION- 1 PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY Z. SZALAI; D. PARIKH	FOCUS SESSION- 2 LEISHMANIASIS O. ZARGARI; R. LAZOVA; J. WITTISUWANNAKUL; Y. DOWLATI	FOCUS SESSION- 3 DRUG REACTIONS S. HALEVY; B. DAVIDOVICI	SYMPOSIUM- 6 NUTRITION AND SKIN R. SHARMA; G. SETHURAMAN	POSTER WALK G. REIZNER; H. JERAJANI; L. GIBSON; A. RASHID	
09:00-10:30	SYMPOSIUM- 4 COMMUNITY DERMATOLOGY R.J. HAY; A. MORRONE; S. NARHARI; T. RYAN; V. KAUR	SYMPOSIUM- 5 NEW DISEASES B. THIERS; J. BOLOGNIA; T. LUGER; D. MURRELL; M. BRAUN-FALCO	WORKSHOP- 5 PIGMENTARY DISORDERS P. KUMARASINGHE; M. PICARDO; R. SARKAR; W. ROBERTS; D. PRASAD; V.K. GARG	WORKSHOP- 6 DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY D.M. SIEGEL; V. MYSORE; S. OLBRIGHT; N. KHUNGER	INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY DERMATOLOGY QUIZ S. VERMA; T. RUZICKA	SYMPOSIUM- 7 RESEARCH IN DERMATOLOGY M. BLACK; D.M. THAPPA; B. BHOGAL; J. BETKERIUR
10:30-10:40	TEA BREAK					
10:40-11:00	KEYNOTE 3 PALETTE OF DERMATOLOGY ROLE OF SKIN COLOUR A. PANDYA					
11:00-11:20	PLENARY 4 COSMETIC DERMATOLOGY S. TAYLOR					
11:20-11:40	PLENARY 5 INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF THE SKIN S. TALHARI					
11:40-12:00	PLENARY 6 DERMATOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY C. BERKING					
12:00-12:15	LUNCH BREAK					
12:15-13:30	ISD SCHOLAR'S LUNCH	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30-15:00	ISD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING					
15:00-16:30		WORKSHOP- 7 NAIL DISORDERS E. HANEKE; A. SINGAL; C. GROVER; B. RICHERT	WORKSHOP- 8 GENITAL DERMATOLOGY B. KUMAR; C. BUNKER; E. EDMONDS; M. SKERLEV	COURSE- 2 AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY J. SHARAD; L. CASTRO; R.E. NADELA; M. KASSIR; H. GALADHARI	COURSE- 3 DERMATO PATHOLOGY R. BERGMANN; M. RAMAM; M. FLAIG; J. JAMORA; C. SHEA; J. BHAWAN	SYMPOSIUM- 8 VITILIGO - MEDICAL TREATMENT T. LOTTI; K. LAHIRI; J. HERCOGOVA; Y. VALLE
16:30-18:00	MARIA DURAN SYMPOSIUM A. TOSTI; R. EL-AZHARY; E. WELSH; H. JERAJANI	WORKSHOP- 9 LYMPHOMA R. JOSHI; S. PANDA; E. TSCHACHLER; A. ROBSON	WORKSHOP- 10 NEW DRUGS R.A. SCHWARTZ; A. KAZMI; Z. RUSZCZAK; V. ZAWAR			WORKSHOP- 11 SURGERY IN VITILIGO S. GUPTA; T. SALIM; P.R. CUNHA
19:00-21:00	BANQUET DINNER					

**XI ICD & 42nd DERMACON 2013 DELHI - December 7, Saturday, 2013**

Time	Hall - A1, A2, A3	Hall- B	Hall-C	Hall-D	Hall-E	Other Halls
8:00 - 08:45		FOCUS SESSION- 4 DERMATOSES IN DARK SKIN E. HANCOG; N. DLOVA; S. SACCHIDANAND	POSTER WALK H. LIU; S. TALWAR; S. OLBRIGHT; A. JHA; S. ISLAM			
09:00 - 10:30	SYMPOSIUM- 9 ECZEMA B. HOMEY; S. REITAMO; C. ELLIS; A. REMITZ; S. HANDA	SYMPOSIUM- 10 ONCOLOGY R. STADLER; R. BAKOS; R. KAUFMANN; C. BERKING	WORKSHOP- 12 AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES D. MURRELL; S.R. CHOUDHARY; F. KERDEL; P. JOLY; D. ZILLIKENS; V. AOKI	WORKSHOP- 13 LEPROSY H. SOEBONO; P. VASUDEVI; M. RAMOS-E-SILVA R. CARNEIRO; L. AZULAY	SYMPOSIUM - 11 PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY M. LABRALDE; S. DHAR; C. MOSS	SYMPOSIUM- 12 SKIN INFECTIONS A.P. ORANJE; R. CREWAL; M. CHATTERJEE; S. BAJAJ; R. VERMA; B. VASUDEVAN
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK					
11:00 - 11:20	KEYNOTE 4 DERMATOLOGY IN CHINA X.J. ZHANG					
11:20-11:40	PLENARY 7 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES A. STARY					
11:40-12:00	PLENARY 8 SKIN AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ROLE OF SKIN BARRIER E. SPRECHER					
12:00-12:20	PLENARY 9 UV AND SKIN P. ASAWANONDA					
12:20-13:00	TEA BREAK					
13:00-14:00	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM				
14:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK					
14:30 - 16:00	SYMPOSIUM- 13 AESTHETIC DERMATOLOGY C.L. GOH; T. PAVICIC; R. SHETH; B. LODAYA	SYMPOSIUM- 14 WHAT IS NEW? PEMPHIGUS J.S. PASRICHA; A.R. AHMED PARANEOPLASTIC PEMPHIGUS S. GRANDO MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: TABLE TO BED SIDE A. WOLLENBERG	WORKSHOP-14 INFLAMMATORY DISEASES M. DAVIS; A.J. KANWAR; R. BHAT; O. WELSH; M. PITTELKOW	COURSE- 4 DERMATOSCOPY P. SOYER; S. MENZIES; U. KHOPKAR; R. HOFFMAN	SKIN AROUND THE WORLD SHORT COMMUNICATIONS B. MARINOVIC; MA. T. GABRIEL; R. BAKOS; N. DOSS; M. BYLAITE	SYMPOSIUM- 15 STD/HIV G.S. TIPPLICA; C. TALHARI; A. MOSAM; B. SHAH
16:00 - 17:30	MEET THE EXPERT- 4 PHOTOSENSITIVITY DISORDERS P. LEHMANN; S. DOGRA; M. VERSCHOORE; J. FRANK; N. NEUMANN; A. INAMADER	THERAPEUTIC PEARLS- 2 ALOPECIA AREATA J. SHAPIRO; V.K. SHARMA; W. BERGFELD; N. AL-MUTAIRI	WORKSHOP- 15 ITCH J.C. SZEPIETOWSKI; E. WEISSHAAR; S. STAENDER; P. CUHNA; A. REICH; A. MITTAL			SYMPOSIUM- 16 CONTACT DERMATITIS A. GOOSSENS; A.K. BAJAJ; M. BRUZE; M. GONCALO
17:30 - 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY					

### An interview with Terence J. Ryan, M.D. (UK)

ISD member Dr. Terence Ryan has had a long and storied career. From his early years when pursuing a career in medicine seemed almost out of reach to globetrotting to help those battling leprosy and other skin diseases, Dr. Ryan could write a book on how his career led him to pioneer for the community dermatology concept.

An honorary President of the ISD (having served as its President for five years in the 1990s), Dr. Ryan took on a new role in 2009 when he was appointed Chair of its newly formed task force, Skin Care for All: Community Dermatology. In the four short years since Dr. Ryan spearheaded this task force, its accomplishments are many and its impact is growing.

At the upcoming XI ICD in India this December, Dr. Ryan will be recognized for his unwavering dedication in promoting community dermatology around the world and inspiring future generations of likeminded dermatologists to help those less fortunate using simple, practical means to combat skin disease. Here, Dr. Ryan offers a personal account of his career highlights (and, in some cases, lowlights) and the honor bestowed to him by the ISD.

#### The path and journey through dermatology in Prof. Ryan's own words:

With 16 different forms of schooling during World War II, not surprisingly, I was labeled educationally subnormal at age 13! I failed thereafter more exams than has been heard of but stabilized by the time I came to Oxford's medical finals. Some important people, like the head of Great Britain's Double Cross spy system who was one of the heads of Oxford College, took pity on me. I said at the age of 17 that I wanted to be a doctor but was asked the formula of common salt and did not know it. I had written a good paper on Music is the Most Ethereal of the Arts!

It was difficult learning to be a scientist. Once qualified in 1958, I got good jobs, including National Military Service responsible for all evacuations from The British Army of The Rhine, as a dermatologist (before the era of steroids) and as an ear, nose and throat surgeon, neither of which I had received proper training. I was then a resident for geriatric spinal injuries at the pioneering Stoke Mandeville.

My first job in civilian dermatology in 1962 found me in Oxford, organizing quarterly seminars in leprosy for the top people in the field (Paul Brand, Robert Cochrane and Stanley Brown) and part of the drive to find drugs to cure it. At the same time, I developed skills in understanding the skin's blood supply and began to be interested in Lymphatics. By the 1970s, I was publishing a great deal in the UK and USA, and had a vascular laboratory from 1967 staffed by excellent Americans at The Institute of Dermatology in London.

Marrying my wife Anne in Australia in 1968, via a microcirculatory tour of the USA, set me traveling to Singapore

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and India where leprosy was common. At the time, I can vividly remember that my wife, a sporting Australian, was even taken aside by no less than Mother Teresa and was asked why she was doing nothing for Australian Aboriginals!

When in the 1970s I took over the Department of Dermatology of The Oxfordshire Health Authority and Oxford University with the help of a USA citizen, George Cherry, we built up a Community Dermatology initiative managing a high prevalence of leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers. Many of the patients from an agricultural community surrounding Oxford still believed that ulcers were a benefit letting the poison out. Some had rarely visited Oxford and had never been to London. I shared with the English dermatologists Rook and Wilkinson ambitions to solve the leg ulcer and developing world problems. It was Darrel Wilkinson who created the International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) and led me to be a member of The International Committee. I then became the IFD Secretary General in 1987. Ten years later, I was its Chairman. Concurrently, I served as President of the ISD in 1994 and had held a successful meeting on The Dermatology of the Developing World for this Society in Oxford year 1988.

I was much involved in policy-making and the creation of The Regional Dermatology Training Centre in Tanzania. Later, I was involved in the IFD in Guatemala, Mali and China.

**At the XI ICD in India, you will be presented with the prestigious Castellani-Reis Medal – the highest honor given by the ISD that recognizes an ISD member who has demonstrated exceptional services to the advancement of international dermatology. What does this honor mean to you?**

“Of course, I am pleased to receive the Castellani-Reis Medal – which is the oldest of its nature. I have picked up quite a few medals and honorary degrees, but this recognizes a part of my life which for me and my family has the most meaning.”

Dr. Terence Ryan

Wearing another hat, I remained playing various roles in Leprosy. I frequently visited India on behalf of LEPRO and the St. Francis Leprosy Guild – often accompanied by medical students. My career and Oxford's role in Leprosy can be read in the website Global History of Leprosy at [www.leprosyhistory.org](http://www.leprosyhistory.org).

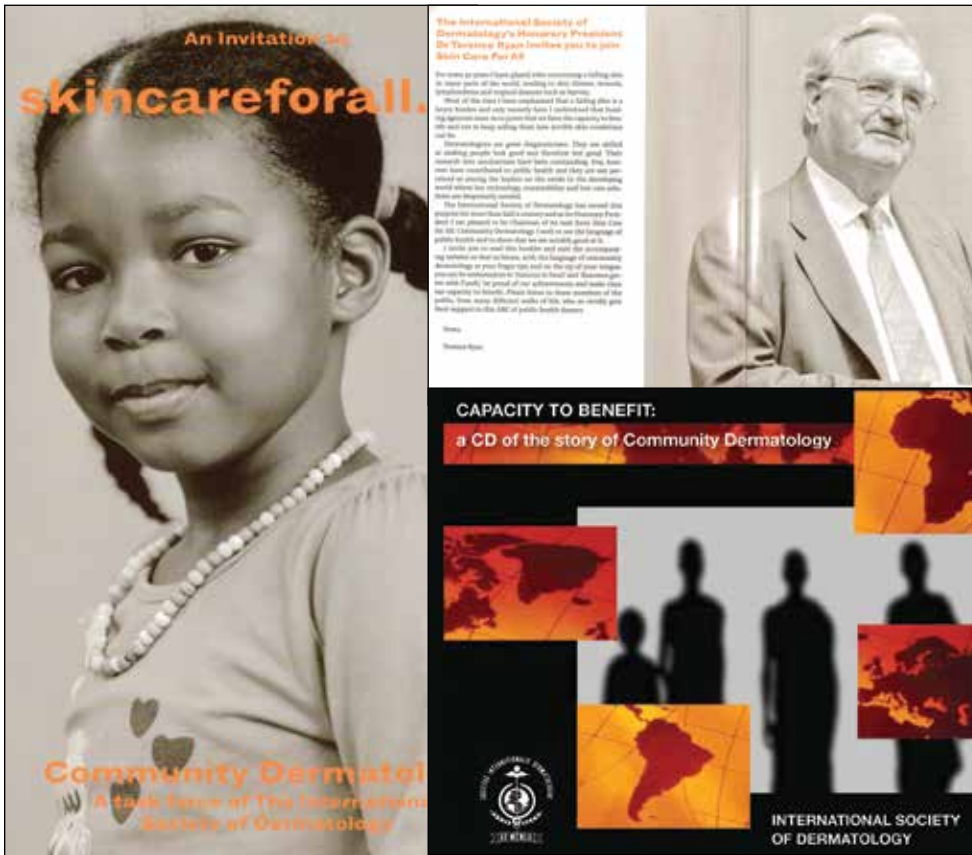
In 2008, I was appointed by the ISD as Chairman of the Task Force for Skin Care for All and Community Dermatology. My main purpose was to create treatment of skin function rather than disease of which there was only four: barrier, temperature control, sensory and communication. I then wanted all who dealt with the skin to manage these using the lowest cost interventions. It was important to collate evidence of capacity to benefit. Then in the website [www.skincareforall.org](http://www.skincareforall.org), I aimed at



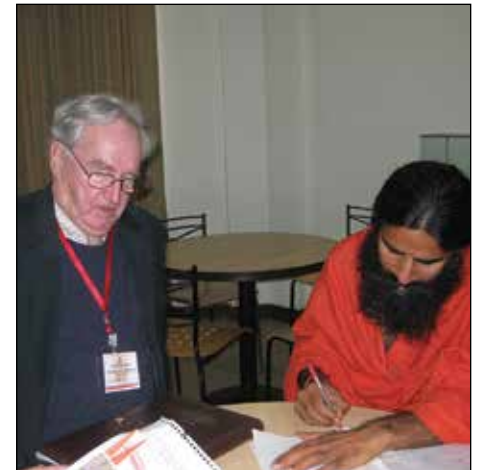
a public health language and am now working on the package of low cost interventions.

I am hoping that this is all part of a package that will prove useful and at low cost for all sorts of interested financial supporters!

It is, of course, good to work with ISD again, the organization first to set out to solve these problems and happy to work with the International Foundation for Dermatology. It has done so much to support dermatologists in the developing world. Its Journal has a great influence and has been an excellent support for the concept of Community Dermatology.



Among Dr. Ryan's accomplishments as Chair of the ISD Community Dermatology Task Force is a CD he produced highlighting the group's dozens of achievements and the Community Dermatology website booklet ([www.skincareforall.org](http://www.skincareforall.org)).



Dr. Ryan discusses how to use Yoga for management of lymphedema with Ramdev, the Guru of Yoga in India.



Management of a failing lymphatic system remains an abiding interest of Dr. Ryan's. Here, he discusses lymphedema with Dr. Narahari in Kerala, India.



Early successes of Dr. Ryan (second from right) were in microcirculation. Here, he is President of a World Microcirculation Congress with three other past or future Presidents.

## ISD Mentorship Program Builds Lasting Relationships

For ISD mentorship awardee Dr. Abdullah Nakshbandi of Iran/USA, the opportunity to learn from ISD Secretary-General Dr. Evangeline Handog and Dr. Ma. Teresita Gabriel, Chair of the Department of Dermatology of the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) in the Philippines, was highly educational and rewarding. His three-month rotation beginning in January 2013 allowed Dr. Nakshbandi to participate as an observer in the dermatology program at the RITM Hospital in Manila and at Dr. Handog's private practice at the Asian Hospital and Medical Center in Alabang.

At RITM, Dr. Nakshbandi had a full schedule that included observing the clinical care and office procedures for patients, participating in lectures and review of literatures, attending case presentations and patient care conferences. The high volume of patients at RITM allowed him to see a wide range of dermatological cases -- from psoriasis, vitiligo, lichen planus, urticaria, bacterial and fungal infections to different presentations of leprosy. Dr. Nakshbandi observed that RITM has a well-organized Leprosy unit highly supported by the Department of Health of the Philippines.

In addition, Dr. Nakshbandi appreciated being able to attend lectures about phototherapy and to observe its application in patients with chronic, stubborn conditions such as psoriasis, vitiligo and eczema. Joining two of the RITM residents during their rotation in Dr. Handog's private clinic every Saturday was one of the most invaluable aspects of his mentorship. There, he observed cosmetic procedures such as Botox, peels and laser therapy. He was impressed by not only Dr. Handog's teaching capability, but her kindness with residents and the supportive, compassionate relationship she has with her patients.

*"My observer rotation at RITM became unique, fascinating and an unforgettable experience for me. Everything about the program has exceeded my expectations, from the great educational experience, development of a mentorship relationship and the supportive, nurturing environment they have."*

– Dr. Abdullah Nakshbandi



**Dr. Abdullah Nakshbandi (back center) with Dr. Handog and RITM staff members.**

During her month-long mentorship in February 2013 with Dr. Antonella Tosti and her residents of the University of Miami in Miami, Florida, ISD mentorship awardee Dr. Sandra Romero of Amazonas broadened her knowledge on hair and nail diseases. She saw patients with various hair diseases and had the opportunity to rotate with Dr. Miteva, a dermatopathologist specializing in hair disease. She is grateful to the ISD for the Mentorship Program and her mentor Dr. Tosti for this rewarding experience.

*"In my place Amazonas, I will be able to help and share with my colleagues what I learned in Miami."*

– Dr. Sandra Romero



**Dr. Antonella Tosti (left) and Dr. Sandra Romero (right).**

Even as a dermatology resident four years ago in the Philippines, Dr. Mae Ramirez always wanted to learn from world renowned nail disorders expert Dr. Antonella Tosti of the University of Miami. Thanks to the ISD Mentorship Program, Dr. Ramirez got her wish in the form of a three-month mentorship with Dr. Tosti beginning in April 2013 in Miami.

Fueled by her desire to share knowledge gained from her mentorship on hair and nail disorders and contact dermatitis with others in the Philippines, Dr. Ramirez learned how to use a dermatoscope, from the simple handy gadget to the higher-magnification, state-of-the-art digital dermatoscope allowing for more accurate diagnosis, monitoring and documentation of hair and nail disorders in Dr. Tosti's daily subspecialty clinics. During her training with Dr. Tosti, Dr. Ramirez also gained invaluable knowledge on patch testing using the most comprehensive series of haptens and allergens tested in the state of Florida.

Besides working with Dr. Tosti, Dr. Ramirez rotated with two other mentors – Dr. Francisco Kerdel of the Florida Academic Dermatology Center and Dr. Martin Zaiac of Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Greater Miami Skin and Laser Center. Dr. Kerdel's clinic involved complex medical dermatology, including inpatient care, which exposed her to innovative approaches to diagnosis and treatment. She reported that Dr. Kerdel's clinic is one of the few centers in Florida that offers a wide range of phototherapy options, as well as biologics therapy for autoimmune disorders. Dr. Ramirez also found that there was a lot to learn from Dr. Zaiac's busy practice of dermatologic surgery, lasers and cosmetic dermatology.

Dr. Ramirez believes her mentorship experience will be pivotal to her training and future career as a dermatology clinician and academician, and she is truly grateful to the ISD for this opportunity to be mentored by world experts and leaders in dermatology

*"Learning with Dr. Tosti extends beyond the three-month period, true to the ISD's thrust for lasting mentorship relationships between mentor and mentee."*

– Dr. Mae Ramirez



**Dr. Mae Ramirez (left) and Dr. Martin Zaiac (right).**



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