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Dear Professor Herbert Hönigsmann,

## 2021 ILDS Certificate of Appreciation

The Board of the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) met via an online ILDS Board Meeting recently. One of the functions of the Board is to select individuals whom it believes should receive one of our Awards. We are writing to congratulate you and to inform you that you have been selected by the Board to receive an ILDS Award: *2021 ILDS Certificate of Appreciation for International Leadership*.

Award recipients are nominated by ILDS Member organisations. Your name was proposed by the Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology. This Award is made to outstanding individuals who have given life-long dedication to particular aspects of dermatology, far beyond what one would expect of a dermatologist in his or her normal practising life.

COVID-19 has disrupted many meetings recently, but we hope to resume presenting Awards in person, where possible. We like to present these Awards at the meeting of the Society who nominated you, where a member of our Board can make a small speech and give you the Award in front of your peers and colleagues. If an ILDS Board Member is not attending, we will request that the Society President make the presentation on ILDS behalf.

We understand that the Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology Annual Meeting takes place 25 November 2021, Salzburg. Please advise the ILDS Secretariat if you will be attending this meeting. They will then liaise with the Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology to organise the Award presentation at this meeting.

Please note that if it has not been possible to present the Award by August 2022 you will be sent the certificate by post.

In the meantime, we congratulate you once again on behalf of the Board of the ILDS and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lars French  
President

Kenji Kabashima  
Chair, Awards Committee