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Dear Professor Peter Elsner

2020 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: *2020 ILDS Certificate of Appreciation for International Leadership*.

Award recipients are nominated by ILDS Member organisations. Your name was proposed by the German Dermatological Society. 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.

Normally this Award would be presented at your Society meeting where a member of our Board makes a small speech and gives you the Award in front of your peers and colleagues. Due to COVID-19 we do not currently plan to make any Award presentations until next year. We will contact you in 2021 to organise the presentation of your Award at a time and location where it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, we congratulate you once again on behalf of the Board of the ILDS.

Yours sincerely,

Lars French
President

Kenji Kabashima
Chair, Awards Committee