



International Alliance for Global Health Dermatology

VISION

Skin health for everyone, everywhere

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We envision a world where every individual, regardless of background, has the opportunity for skin health. Our mission is to promote skin health worldwide through enhanced access to care, advocacy, capacity building, clinical care, and research. We want to include dermatologic health within the overall well-being of communities and to reduce the burden of both common and neglected skin diseases.

VALUES

1. **People** – We value the inherent dignity of all people.
2. **Collaboration and Integration** – We are committed to collaboration and to working with existing health programs to enhance their efficacy and avoid unnecessary duplication.
3. **Creativity and Innovation** – We strive to develop creative solutions to existing problems and rapid responses to emerging ones.
4. **Sustainability** – We value sustainable, resilient, and enduring programs. We are aware of myriad impacts that health programs can have on local communities so are committed to viewing our work in the context of the broader health picture in the communities in which we work.
5. **Poverty Alleviation** – We are aware of the important role that social determinants of health play in the development, distribution, and control of skin diseases.
6. **Access** – We value access to appropriate care for all people with skin conditions and strive to reduce barriers to access that exist in all countries.
7. **Leadership** – We appreciate today's leaders will work to support their efforts and ensuring their success as this will increase the visibility of global health dermatology. We value tomorrow's leaders and will work to foster their development.
8. **Service and Advocacy** – We believe that there are many facets to health and that we have a role to play in shaping health decision making in many venues.
9. **Expertise**: We value excellence in clinical care based on best practices and evidence-based medicine. We value rigorous research.



Strategic Priorities

- 1. Setting the foundations for a sustainable organization**
- 2. Building capacity for global health dermatology**
- 3. Strengthening the connection between dermatology and global health**

Goals and Objectives

Setting the foundation for a sustainable organization

1. Clarify our key messages: "setting out our stall"
2. Build community
3. Solidify operations
4. Ensure financial viability

Building Capacity for Global Health Dermatology

1. Support and guide future leaders in global health dermatology
2. Enhance capacity of local providers to provide dermatology care for their communities

Strengthening the connection between dermatology and global health

1. Ensure that skin health is included in public health forums/discussions
2. Promote efforts to reduce the burden of skin diseases and injuries from a population health perspective.
3. Promote global health sessions at dermatology conferences