



Nominee Details

Salutation (<i>Dr, Prof, etc.</i>)	Professor of Clinical Dermatology (Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai)
Full Name	Mark D. Kaufmann
Nationality*	United States of America
Country of Residence	United States of America
Position	Regional Director for USA and Canada
Nominated by	American Dermatological Association

Background and Motivation

Of which Dermatological (or other relevant) Societies / Organisations are you a member?

American Academy of Dermatology
International Society of Dermatology
American Dermatological Association
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery
American Medical Association
Dermatology Foundation
Women's Dermatologic Society
Noah Worcester Dermatological Society
National Psoriasis Foundation
Florida Academy of Dermatology

Do you hold any Board, Committee or Officer positions in any Dermatological (or other relevant) Societies / Organisations?

I am currently the President of the American Academy of Dermatology.
I also served a full term on the AAD Board of directors from 2015-2019.

I have served as Chair of the following AAD Committees: ICD Workgroup, Innovations in Payment Delivery Workgroup, Patient Access and Payer Relations Committee, Business and Operations Support Task Force, Electronic Health Records (EHR) Task Force. I have also served on the AAD Budget Committee, Bylaws committee, Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) Committee, Healthcare Finance Committee, Medical Informatics Committee, Practice Management Task Force, and the Healthcare Reform Workgroup.

Advisor from the American Society for Dermatological Surgery (ASDS) to our specialty payment policy team. In addition, I have served on the ASDS Task Force on Value Analysis, as well as the Task Force on Alternative Payment Models.

Chair of the Women's Dermatological Society's Practice Advisory Committee, and on their Business Interest Committee.

Co-Chair of the U.S. Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology Dermatology Criteria Workgroup, as well as a member of the CMS Episode-based Cost Measure Clinical Subcommittee on Dermatologic Disease Management.

What experience, skills or knowledge do you have that would enable you to contribute to the activities of the ILDS?

Being a Clinical Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai allows me to stay connected with our residents, future leaders, and academic progress. I have also been practicing clinical dermatology for the last 30 years and am now the Chief Medical Officer of the largest private dermatology group in the United States.

I have been a regular lecturer at AAD, and other society meetings in the U.S., but have also lectured internationally at the World Congress, British Association of Dermatology, as well as in Egypt and Israel.

Many issues that we have in the U.S. are even more challenging internationally. Examples such as access to dermatologists, as well as access to medications, are major international issues, and are issues that I have been leading advocacy for in the U.S. for decades.

I am a thoughtful listener who has been successful at achieving consensus even with many different opinions in the room.

I believe the ILDS is considering many compelling initiatives, and I hope to continue working on those, while prioritizing the projects that are most likely to succeed, especially those involving neglected tropical diseases.

I work well with colleagues from around the world, and I am prepared to support them in this role.

I have been a lifelong advocate of Dermatology in the United States, culminating with being elected President of the American Academy of Dermatology.

I intend to bring my knowledge, passion, and innovation into the ILDS Board Room, the same way that I have done so in the United States.

My current clinical position gives me both visibility, as well as opportunity, to devote my time and effort to offering my skills to the ILDS Board of Directors. My employer, also a dermatologist, understands the importance of this activity and is supportive of my best efforts to the ILDS.

My passion stems from my desire to demonstrate the value of quality dermatologic care, and to advance excellence in dermatology worldwide. I look forward to dealing with all our international issues and initiatives.