



International Alliance of
Dermatology Patient
Organizations

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2025

YEAR IN REVIEW





MESSAGE FROM MARC YALE, BOARD CHAIR

Dear GlobalSkin Members and Stakeholders,

As 2025 ends and we complete the third year of GlobalSkin’s 5-year Strategic Plan, I want to express my gratitude for being part of this incredible organization. Meeting many of you at the GlobalSkin Conference in Prague was a highlight of the year. Coming together reminds us that we share the same mission: to elevate our communities and create a world where people with dermatological conditions live healthy, fulfilling lives.

Our global alliance continues to grow, now with over 300 patient association members across 86 countries representing more than 59 disease areas. This year, we built on past successes by supporting our third cohort of Patient Expert Scholarships (EUPATI) and funding 47 Member Impact Fund Projects. We also launched a Young Patient Leader Council and new Regional Networks in South-East Asia/Western Pacific and Latin America, while continuing to strengthen existing networks like the African Regional Network.

We celebrated our 10th Anniversary and raised global awareness through Rare Disease Day. A historic milestone was achieved with the adoption of the World Health Assembly Skin Diseases Resolution—an important step toward addressing the needs of over 2 billion people affected by skin conditions worldwide. This resolution is more than policy; it reflects our commitment to champion the interests of those living with dermatological conditions and ensure no one is left behind.

GlobalSkin united global dermatology stakeholders to drive transformative change through initiatives like the World Skin Health Coalition and strategic alliances across therapeutic areas. Our presence at major events—including the World Skin Summit and the first-ever World Forum on Skin Cancer Prevention and Management in Persons with Albinism in Cape Town—underscores the powerful voice of patients we represent. Engaging patients, dermatologists, researchers, policymakers, industry, and other key stakeholders is also central to the success of our new 5-year strategy for the Patient Reported Impact of Dermatological Diseases (PRIDD) measure. This plan will help illustrate the true burden of skin diseases by assessing physical, psychological, social, and life responsibilities impacts.

Thank you for your continued support. Wishing you happy holidays and looking forward to advancing our mission together in 2026!



Gratefully,
Marc Yale,
GlobalSkin Board President

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM JENNIFER AUSTIN, CEO



Reflections from our Chief Executive Officer on a successful 2025 year, full of incredible community moments and historic milestones.

Scan QR code or [click here](#) to watch the video message.



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In 2025, we celebrated GlobalSkin's 10th Anniversary and made great strides in implementing our ambitious five-year Strategic Plan (2023–2027), a roadmap designed to create meaningful impact for dermatology patients worldwide.

Developed through extensive consultations with our Members, stakeholders, and the Strategic Plan Working Group, this plan reflects the collective vision and dedication of our global community. Adopted by the GlobalSkin Board of Directors in September 2022, the Strategic Plan serves as our compass for achieving lasting impact.

MISSION

GLOBALSKIN EXISTS TO:



- ▶ **ELEVATE** the voice of the global dermatology patient community
- ▶ **CHAMPION** the common interests of people affected by dermatological conditions globally
- ▶ **UNITE** global dermatology stakeholders to bring about transformative change for patients
- ▶ **EXCELLENCE** in building a strong, inclusive, and impactful organisation.

VISION

Create a world where people with dermatological conditions are healthy and fulfilled.





2025 IN REVIEW SUMMARY



- ▶ Rare Disease Day & Fund
- ▶ Skin Diseases Resolution Awareness Campaign
- ▶ WHO Meetings in Geneva
- ▶ Published Global Mental Health Landscape Analysis
- ▶ Member Advocacy Webinar



- ▶ Adoption of the WHA Resolution on Skin Diseases as a Global Public Health Priority
- ▶ GlobalSkin 2025 Conference in Prague
- ▶ Atopic Eczema Forum, RareDERM Forum
- ▶ Side-event during WHA 2025, Geneva
- ▶ GlobalSkin Annual General Meeting

- ▶ Launch of South-East Asia and Western Pacific Network
- ▶ World Atopic Eczema Day & Fund
- ▶ GlobalSkin-Europe Member Meeting
- ▶ Developed 5-year Strategy for PRIDD
- ▶ Launch of Young Patient Leader Council



- ▶ EUPATI graduation (3rd GlobalSkin Cohort)
- ▶ GlobalSkin African Regional Network Webinars and Initiatives
- ▶ Atopic Eczema Community at ISAD
- ▶ European Tele-dermatology Webinar
- ▶ GlobalSkin Impact Fund Launch
- ▶ Launch of Latin America Network

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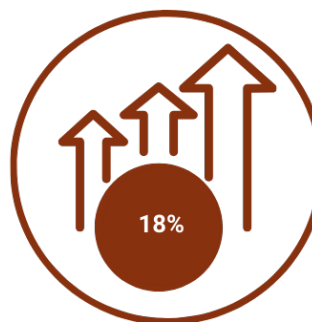
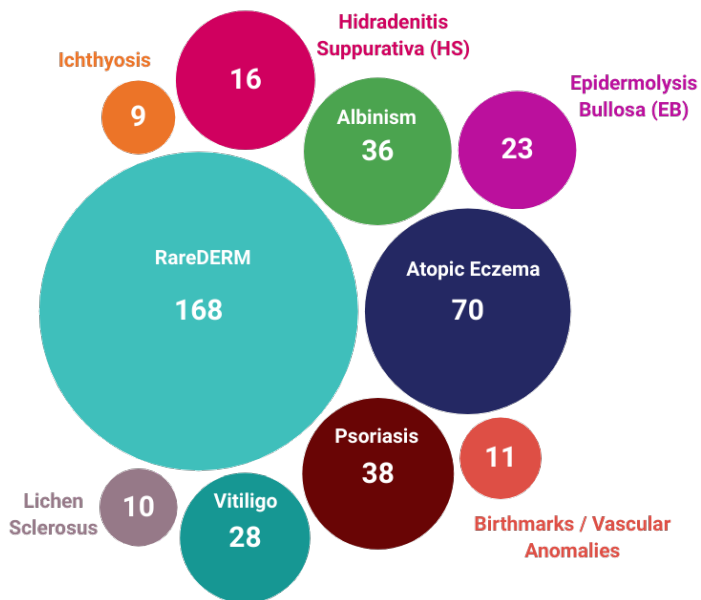
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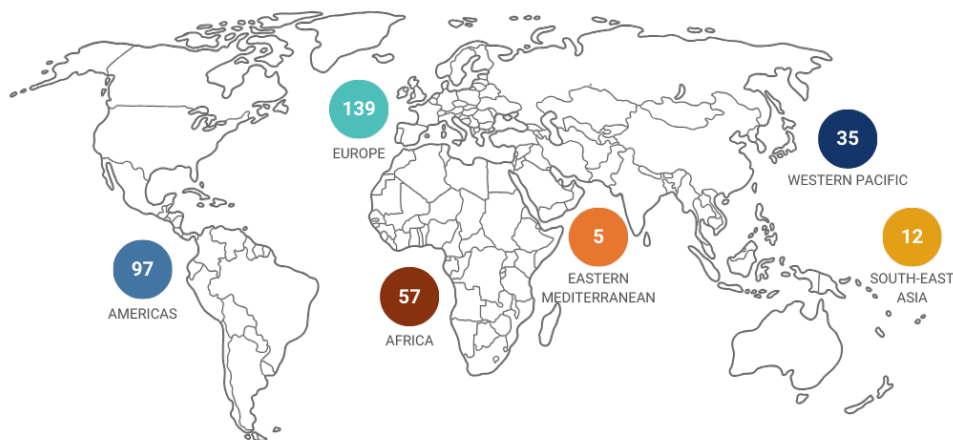


GLOBALSKIN MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

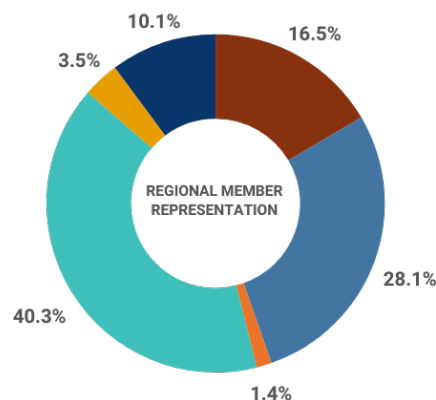
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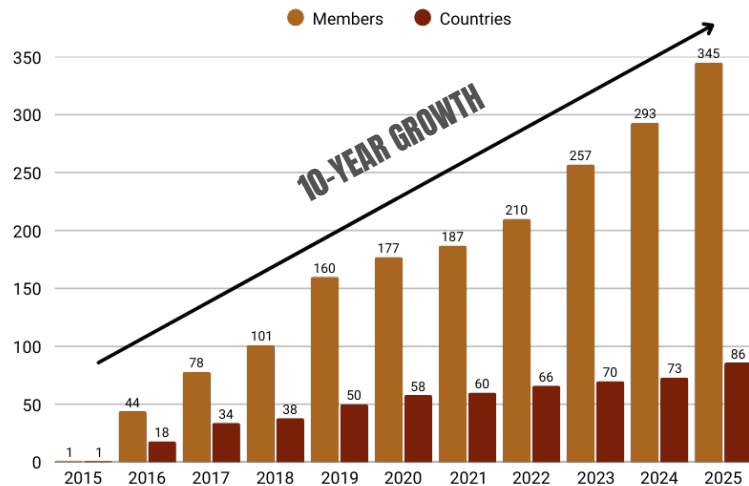
2025 MEMBERSHIP GROWTH Jan: 293 > Dec: 345



[Click here to learn about our members](#)



CONNECTING WITH OUR MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS



GlobalSkin stays well connected with our Members on multiple channels and shares information on various platforms. From website content and announcements - on social media to monthly Member Bulletins to event specific emails, we keep our community updated on all the latest programming, events and resources available to them. Learn about our 2025 communications successes by [clicking here](#) or scanning the above QR code to watch the video.



ELEVATE



We amplify the voice of the global dermatology patient community, ensuring that people affected by skin conditions are heard and recognized. Through connection, networking, and impactful program delivery we support our member patient organizations so they can achieve their organizational goals and targets. Below is a summary of our 2025 activities aimed at **elevating patient voices**.

GLOBALSKIN CHAMPION 2025 CONFERENCE

GlobalSkin hosted the Champion 2025 Conference, at the Vienna House by Wyndham Diplomat in Prague, Czech Republic. The event brought together over 200 attendees including 163 skin patient leaders from 59 countries, along with speakers, industry partners, and key stakeholders.

The conference created a space where delegates were inspired, shared, learned and connected with one another, and together celebrated GlobalSkin's community of champions. Across ten diverse plenaries, patient advocates, dermatologists and researchers shared their experience and knowledge with delegates. Regional meetings fostered locally focused collaboration, while dynamic learning sessions equipped patient leaders with the right tools to strengthen their advocacy and enhance their organizational impact.

[Click here for the event report for details](#)



GLOBALSKIN MEMBER IMPACT FUND

GlobalSkin provides financial assistance to our Member organizations as they undertake important and impactful work to help their skin patient communities. In its fifth year, the GlobalSkin Impact Fund supported projects that fell into the following categories: Event Planning, Communications and Marketing, Organizational Development and Advocacy.

47
Patient Organizations received grants



20
Disease Areas



[Click here to read more Impact Fund stories](#)

VITILIGO SOCIETY OF KENYA (VISOKE) PROJECT CATEGORY: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The GlobalSkin Member Impact Fund has been instrumental in helping the Vitiligo Society of Kenya (VISOKE) strengthen its internal operations and lay the foundation for future growth. The support allowed VISOKE to address long-standing administrative and communication challenges, improving efficiency and visibility across the organization.

With essential technology, a laptop, smartphone, and printer, VISOKE now operates more reliably and professionally. The launch of a new website has also doubled inquiries from people seeking support, boosting the organization's credibility and community engagement.

For VISOKE, this fund is vital. As a small nonprofit with limited resources, it enabled investments in core systems they could not otherwise afford. These improvements have enhanced transparency, strengthened governance, and better positioned VISOKE to serve and empower people living with vitiligo across Kenya.



PATIENT EXPERT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For the fourth year, GlobalSkin offered the Patient Expert Scholarship for Members to expand their knowledge and understanding of medicines research and development, clinical trials development, regulatory affairs and health technology assessment by participating in the EUPATI Patient Expert Training Program. Annually, we financially support a dedicated group of patient leaders as they undertake online courses and learning on their journey to an in-person training event and graduation as a EUPATI Fellow. In 2025 we supported **15 patient leaders from 10 countries**. **Congratulations to the newest EUPATI Fellows!**



The 2026 Patient Expert Scholarship is supporting **15 patient leaders from 13 countries and 12 distinct disease areas**. We wish this new group of advocates a successful year of learning ahead!

[Click here for the for details](#)



Heartfelt thanks to the exceptional EUPATI faculty and Secretariat team for their commitment to empowering patient voices, and to GlobalSkin - International Alliance of Dermatology Patient Organizations for making this journey possible through the scholarship. Here's to amplifying patient voices and co-creating a future where patients are not just participants — but partners — in research and innovation.

Rowena Lou Ortiz, Scleroderma Awareness Philippines





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GLOBALSKIN YOUNG PATIENT LEADER COUNCIL

In 2025, the Young Patient Leaders Council was formed and launched to help amplify the voices and ideas of our younger community members. Following an energizing time together in Prague during the GlobalSkin Conference, their first official meeting was held on October 9, and brought together young patient leaders from 23 countries around the world. As the group begins shaping its goals, the Young Patient Leaders Working Group is reaching out to patient advocates between 18 and 35 to hear about what they hope the Council will achieve over the next year. [Click here for details](#)



YOUNG
PATIENT
LEADER
COUNCIL



I love the opportunity we had to connect and make friendships. It is both eye-opening and just making the whole advocacy journey that can feel tiring, less alone.
Chiara Lionel, Young Patient Leader from Indonesia

REGIONAL NETWORKS

In 2025 GlobalSkin launched two new Regional Networks: **Asia-Pacific Regional Network**, and **Latin America Regional Network**. Regional connection amongst GlobalSkin Members is a focus of our organization and in 2025 we are thrilled to have launched two additional networks where Members will collaborate to advance their regional priorities. Under the leadership of working groups in each network, the groups will develop their plans. We are excited to see what these regions will focus their efforts in 2026. [Click here for details](#)

GLOBALSKIN AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

- ▶ The African Regional Network which launched in April 2024, had a highly productive year of connection and capacity building.
- ▶ The Working Group met consistently every two weeks, hosted a pre-conference coffee chat in March, and held a lively in-person regional meeting at the GlobalSkin Conference.
- ▶ To support member growth, the Working Group also delivered a three-part capacity-building webinar series where community members and experts were invited to present on effective media use, mental health, and governance—each informed by pre-session surveys.
- ▶ Together, these activities reflect a strong and engaged regional community moving forward with shared purpose.

AFRICAN
REGIONAL NETWORK

ASIA-PACIFIC
REGIONAL NETWORK

LATIN AMERICA
REGIONAL NETWORK



I feel that what is happening today is a historic step so that Latin America not only speaks in isolation of its diseases or conditions, but that we have a joint voice!

Claudia Nuñez, Fundacion Piel de Luna Albinos de Mexico AC

DISEASE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Atopic Eczema
Community

ATOPIC ECZEMA COMMUNITY

- ▶ **Atopic Eczema Forum** in Prague welcomed 51 patient advocates from 24 countries. [Click here for the report](#)
- ▶ **Journal article**, The patient voice in atopic eczema guidelines: how do we make it standard practice? was published to The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Journal. [Click here for the report](#)
- ▶ **World Atopic Eczema Day (WAED) Fund and Toolkit 2025** - Created campaign materials and supported 27 patient organizations in 20 countries with project funding to raise awareness for people living with Atopic Eczema. Our social media campaign saw 3.2 million impressions and reach in 177 countries. [Click here for the report](#)
- ▶ A GlobalSkin **delegation attended** 15th Georg Rajka International Symposium on Atopic Dermatitis (ISAD) Conference in Melbourne. [Click here for the report](#)

RareDERM
Community

RAREDERM COMMUNITY

- ▶ **RareDERM Forum 2025** in Prague was attended by 77 rare dermatology patient advocates from 29 countries. [Click here for the report](#)
- ▶ Collaboration with European Reference Network (ERN) Skin EPag in planning session at the **World Congress of Rare Skin Disease**, in July 2026.
- ▶ **Initiated an Action Plan** that advocates for the Skin Diseases and Rare Disease Resolutions.
- ▶ **Rare Disease Day 2025 Fund and Campaign Toolkit for Rare Skin Diseases** - Created campaign materials to for My Skin is Rare Campaign, provided funding to 17 patient organizations to raise awareness on the Day. [Read more](#)

GlobalSkin-
Europe

GLOBALSKIN EUROPE COMMUNITY

- ▶ Co-hosted the European **Tele dermatology Webinar** with the European Dermatology Forum. [Click here to watch webinar](#)
- ▶ Held a **Policy Influencers Member Event** in Paris and brought together 30 Members for a half day of advocacy education, sharing successes and collaboration.
- ▶ **Supported GlobalSkin Members** with travel bursaries to attend Member Meeting at EADV Congress in Paris.
- ▶ **European Medicines Agency** - Patient and Consumer Working Party membership and participation.
- ▶ **Collaborated** with organizations like Euromelanoma, European Patients Forum, EADV Patient Advocacy Working Group, European Dermatology Forum.





CHAMPION



We strive to ensure a strong and representative global voice for individuals affected by dermatological conditions. Through global advocacy, diseases awareness and effective presence at strategic events we bring the patient perspective to the forefront of dialogue. Below is a summary of our 2025 activities aimed to **champion patient voices**.



GLOBAL & REGIONAL ADVOCACY

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

- ▶ Skin Diseases Resolution Adopted at World Health Assembly (WHA)
- ▶ Co-hosted high level side event during WHA
- ▶ Attended 2nd Global Forum on Skin NTDs
- ▶ Attended annual WHO Departmental Meetings with the ILDS
- ▶ Advocated successfully for additions to the Essential Medicines list; sunscreen for persons with albinism, emollients for atopic eczema and biologics for psoriasis.

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY 80 AND HLM ON NCDS & MENTAL HEALTH

- ▶ Attended several side-events and drew connections to the skin diseases resolution and need for integrated holistic approaches to skin health at the national level.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- ▶ Attended the Launch of the Vitiligo White Paper
- ▶ Attended Beyond the Glow: The harmful effects of sunbeds on public health

A HISTORIC TURNING POINT: ADOPTION OF THE WHA RESOLUTION ON SKIN DISEASES

At the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA78) in May 2025, Member States adopted the landmark resolution “**Skin Diseases as a Global Public Health Priority**,” a decision that marks a historic turning point for the more than two billion people worldwide living with skin conditions. For the first time, skin diseases are officially recognized as a global public health priority—placing them on par with other major noncommunicable and infectious diseases and creating a mandate for policy action. As a community we now have a compelling platform from which to do advocacy for at least the next ten years.

- ▶ Skin diseases are among the most common health conditions globally, yet they remain disproportionately neglected in national and international health strategies. The resolution acknowledges the wide-ranging impact of skin conditions and calls for a comprehensive, integrated response.
- ▶ The resolution mandates the development of a **Global Action Plan** which will focus on prevention, early detection and effective treatment while promoting equitable access to affordable, high-quality services and integrating skin health into broader health systems.



GlobalSkin, together with the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS), and Anesvad Foundation with support of the World Skin Health Coalition, co-hosted a side event in Geneva during the World Health Assembly to raise awareness about the Skin Diseases Resolution. The over 100 attendees heard from patient advocates, dermatologists, Ministers of Health and senior leaders at the World Health Assembly on the need to prioritize skin diseases and skin health in public health policies.

CONFERENCES

- ▶ **Patient Organization Exhibition Booths:** American Academy of Dermatology Annual Meeting (AAD), European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV Congress), 15th Georg Rajka International Symposium on Atopic Dermatitis (ISAD)
- ▶ **Presented in Scientific Sessions:** EADV Congress, ISAD, World Skin Summit, World Forum on Skin Cancer Prevention and Management in Persons with Albinism, International Consortium of Health Outcome Measure (ICHOM), International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, and Canadian Outcomes Matter Conference
- ▶ Hosted Skin Matters Reception and side events (AAD, EADV, ISAD)



AWARENESS DAYS

- ▶ Rare Disease Day 2025 [Read report](#)
- ▶ World Atopic Eczema Day 2025 [Read report](#)
- ▶ World Skin Health Day 2025
- ▶ Promotion of global skin disease awareness days as identified by our Members





UNITE



GlobalSkin plays a leadership role in uniting dermatology stakeholders to transform how people understand skin conditions. GlobalSkin connects with patient organization leaders, advocates, and healthcare professionals, to strengthen the global dermatology community's influence on policies and practices that positively improve patient care. Through research and the generation of patient impact data we are changing perceptions. Below is a summary of our 2025 activities aimed at this strategic objective.

STRATEGIC ALLIANCES AND COLLABORATIONS

- ▶ Thought leadership within dermatology space with organizations like: ILDS, EADV, PeDRA, ISAD, GADA etc. And in Patient Engagement arenas such as PEOF, Patient Movement Catalyst, Board of PFMD, IAPO Global Patient Congress, EMA Patient and Consumer Working Part
- ▶ Supported implementation of Social Participation Resolution through the development and dissemination of IAPO's Global Patient Charter on Social Participation and participation in the WHO's Civil Society Commission
- ▶ Supported adoption of Rare Diseases Resolution through participation in Rare Diseases Coalition
- ▶ Publications - GlobalSkin has co-authored several published journal articles in 2025
 - *Mental Health and Well-Being Support for Individuals Living With Skin Conditions A Global Landscape Analysis of Patient Needs and Current Resources*, JEADV Clinical Practice, 08 January 2025 | [Read article](#)
 - *Grand challenges for skin health revisited: the International League of Dermatological Societies skin disease atlases*, British Journal of Dermatology, 28 October 2025 | [Read article](#)
 - *Action is needed to implement World Health Assembly social participation resolution*, British Medical Journal (BMJ), 20 November 2025 | [Read article](#)

PATIENT-REPORTED IMPACT OF DERMATOLOGICAL DISEASES (PRIDD) PROJECT

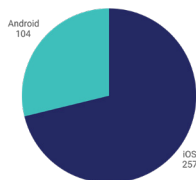
The Global Research on the Impact of Dermatological Diseases (GRIDD) mission has always been to help the world understand the true burden of skin disease (psychosocial, physical, economical, systemic). We now have what we need to achieve this – through the new PRIDD measure and the data we have collected. A five-year strategy beginning in 2026 focused on the use of PRIDD to generate compelling evidence to support better policies in skin diseases alongside measurable advances in access to appropriate care and treatment.



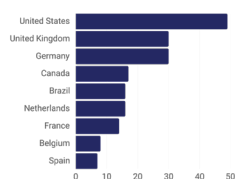
PRIDD is the only fully validated dermatology impact measure applicable to all skin conditions. Developed in partnership with over 5600 patients, it's a **comprehensive and multidimensional** measure that provides a total impact score, as well as scores for **four impact dimensions**:



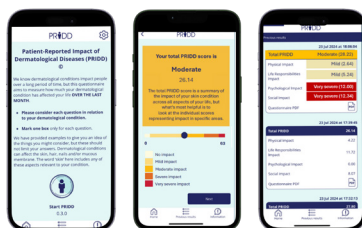
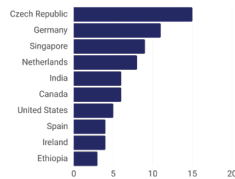
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Top Countries – iOS Downloads



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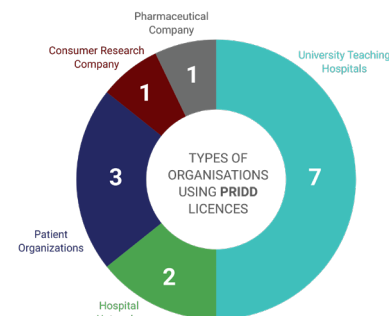
[DOWNLOAD THE APP OR LEARN MORE AT PRIDD.ORG](https://pridd.org)



I am interested in contributing to PRIDD and GlobalSkin's initiatives with a long-term perspective. I see great value in fostering collaborations that help advance dermatology and psychodermatology globally. As a young researcher I look forward to staying engaged in this space and continuing meaningful discussions.

Ayberk Aktaran, University of Health Sciences Istanbul, Turkey

15 PRIDD LICENCES SIGNED TO DATE



Added a new language: **Turkish**

PRIDD is now available in **18 languages**

16 projects which are generating evidence, some of which may result in co-publication with GlobalSkin

Raised the profile of the PRIDD Tool at many conferences and events in 2025:

- ▶ AAD Annual Meeting – Exhibition Booth
- ▶ GlobalSkin Conference – booth, presentation
- ▶ EADV Congress – booth, 2 abstracts, presentation
- ▶ ICHOM – 2 abstracts
- ▶ ISAD – abstract and presentation
- ▶ ISPOR – 2 abstracts and presentations
- ▶ Canadian Outcomes Matter – abstract and presentation
- ▶ Podcasts – Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation & Japanese Policy Institute
- ▶ [Read Publications & Abstracts](#)





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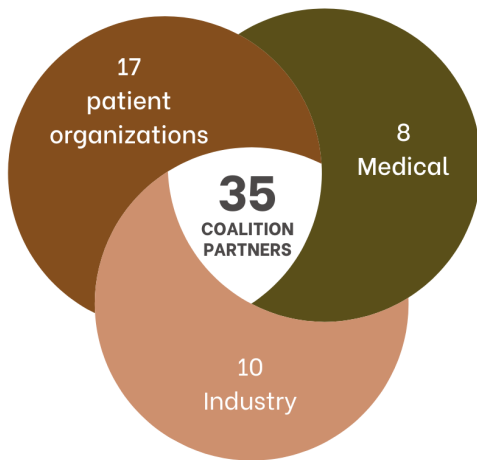


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WORLD SKIN HEALTH COALITION

The Coalition is a patient-led, multi-stakeholder group of like-minded organizations united under a shared vision: to improve health outcomes for everyone who is affected by dermatological diseases/conditions globally.

GlobalSkin is a founding partner of and acts as the Coalition Secretariat.



- ▶ World Skin Health Coalition is driven by the dedicated collaboration of its 35 partners worldwide across the three constituency groups. They continued building public awareness and advocacy momentum to support the landmark [Skin Diseases Resolution](#) at the World Health Assembly (WHA).
- ▶ Coalition Partners played a vital role in mobilizing support and amplifying the Call to Action encouraging Member States to support the Resolution. The Coalition [developed resources](#) to support civil society in effectively advocating for the adoption of the Skin Diseases Resolution. The WHA Resolution Mobilization Toolkit and Campaign helped galvanize international support for the resolution that would drive investment in resources, research, and healthcare interventions for skin health.
- ▶ The Coalition also co-sponsored the Side event in Geneva during the World Health Assembly.



#NotJustMySkin Campaign received international recognition through Awards:

- ▶ **TWO GOLD QUILL AWARDS:**
 - an Award of Excellence in Nonprofit Sector Communication
 - an Award of Merit in Marketing, Advertising and Brand communication.
- ▶ **GOLD HONOREE FOR SHORTY IMPACT AWARDS** in the Social Movement Campaign category.



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD SKIN HEALTH COALITION](#)





EXCELLENCE



In 2025, GlobalSkin's diverse Board of Directors and dedicated staff continued to advance the 2023–2027 Strategic Plan. With leadership from Board Committees in key areas like Nominations, Finance and Risk, Membership, and Conference, alongside staff contributions, the organization remained focused on driving meaningful change for the global dermatology patient community driving organizational excellence.

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- ▶ Atopic Eczema Advisory Committee
- ▶ RareDERM Advisory Committee
- ▶ GlobalSkin-Europe Patient Leader Advisory Committee
- ▶ Regional Networks Working Groups
- ▶ Youth Council Working Group

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank the GlobalSkin Board for their unwavering leadership and dedication to advancing our mission. Your commitment to **elevating** patient voices, **championing** the interests of people affected by skin conditions, and **uniting** stakeholders across the dermatology community is instrumental in driving meaningful change.

Your focus on excellence in governance and strategic oversight has ensured that GlobalSkin continues to thrive, delivering impactful programs and fostering collaboration worldwide. Thank you for your invaluable contributions and for guiding us toward a brighter, more inclusive future for the dermatology patient community.

STAFF

GlobalSkin's professional staff play a vital role in delivering impactful programs to Members and bringing the Board's vision for the organization to life. We extend our deep appreciation thanks to the team for their dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to advancing our mission and supporting the global dermatology patient community.

[Click here to learn more](#)

FAREWELL

- ▶ **Recognition of Board Member Service**
GlobalSkin extends its sincere appreciation to Michelle Capon for her dedicated service as a Board Member. Her term concluded this year, and we thank her for her valuable contributions to the organization's mission and growth.
- ▶ **In Memoriam**
We honour the life and service of Tran Hong Truong, Board Director from Psoriasis Vietnam, who sadly passed away in 2025. Tran Hong was a passionate advocate for people living with skin diseases, especially psoriasis, in his country and beyond. His presence and dedication will be deeply missed by the GlobalSkin community.

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Psoriasis (AEPSo)
Argentina

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

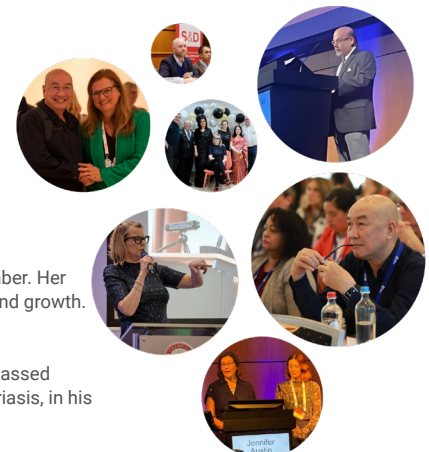
Maya Tulpule, Chair
Shweta Association
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Julio Garcia
Fundación Nacional de Albinismo
Simplemente Amigos
Argentina

Holly Priebe
Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation
USA

Warren Simangolwa
Patient and Citizen Involvement in Health
Zambia

Host country representative - TBD





THANK YOU TO 2025 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our 2025 Partners for their support and dedication to advancing the mission of GlobalSkin. Your contributions play a vital role in empowering the dermatology patient community and driving meaningful change for people living with skin conditions worldwide.

<p>Core Mission</p>	<p>GOLD AbbVie Boehringer Ingelheim Pfizer Sanofi Regeneron</p>	<p>SILVER Almirall Amgen/Kyowa Kirin Lilly Roche Viartis</p>	<p>BRONZE L’Oreal UCB</p>
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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

MEMBER SUPPORT, COMMUNITY & NETWORKS EVENTS

In 2026, GlobalSkin will continue to strengthen its global patient community by expanding opportunities for connection and knowledge-sharing through targeted events, workshops, and community-led initiatives that reflect the unique needs of Members around the world.



PRIDD SOCIALIZATION AND ADOPTION

Building on the momentum of PRIDD's validation, GlobalSkin will focus on widespread adoption of the PRIDD measure in research, clinical practice, and advocacy across regions and skin disease areas - ensuring patient-reported impact becomes a standard part of dermatology.



WHA RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTATION

Following adoption of the Skin Diseases Resolution at the World Health Assembly, 2026 will mark a critical year for working with partners, health ministries, and WHO bodies to translate this global policy into tangible national action for people living with skin conditions.



NEW MEMBER PORTAL

GlobalSkin will launch an intuitive, centralized digital portal for Members to access tailored resources, share updates, register for events, and engage with one another - enhancing connectivity and strengthening the global patient voice.



PLANNING FOR 2027 CONFERENCE

Preparations for the next GlobalSkin Conference on securing partners, shaping a dynamic agenda, and ensuring the event is deeply rooted in patient priorities and international collaboration.



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