

A special thank

to Aimilios Lallas



*and the Local Organizing Committee of the 5th World Congress
of Dermoscopy*

As President of the International Dermoscopy Society

I like to address some personal words of gratitude to all participants of the 5th World Congress of Dermoscopy held from 14th-16th June 2018 in Thessaloniki, Greece.

First of all, I like to thank all participants for their presence and their enthusiasm for dermoscopy for the good of our patients. As outlined during the congress by our former presidents, Prof. Peter Soyer and Geppi Argenziano, the success of dermoscopy is mainly due to your all trust in the technique. Thanks to your presence and interest, the halls were filled with such a wonderful atmosphere at every moment of the congress.

Second, I like to thank all the presenters and experts for sharing their knowledge with high level scientific lectures and during personal contacts. Although I know most of them for many years, I still love to listen to them as I will always take home a new message for my own practice.

Third, I like to express my gratitude to all the industries for their valuable support and personal presence at the booths. Where we would be without the engagement of industries in the new development of more and more practically relevant methods to diagnose skin lesions.

Fourth, I want to thank the local organizing committee for their efforts and hard work during the last years, which made this 5th World Congress of Dermoscopy an unforgettable and unique event for the whole dermoscopy community.

Last but not least, I want to give particular credits to our Aimilios for his personal engagement, high scientific input, friendship, his fresh and open sprit, smile and his constant efforts to promote dermoscopy all over the world with such huge success. In the name of all, I can proudly say, we are grateful to have you among us!

Finally, I had the pleasure to take a photo of Aimilios in the moment of the end of the congress standing in front of the empty halls that were filled with more than 2000 participants just a few moments before. I like to share this photo with you as memory of what we took home in 2018 and as outlook for our upcoming 6th World Congress of Dermoscopy in Buenos Aires in 2021

Thank you all once again for your trust.

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Iris Zalaudek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Iris Zalaudek

President of the International Dermoscopy Society