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Dear ILDS Colleagues and Friends,
I have some very sad news to share with you. Our dear friend and colleague Professor Sergio Chimenti passed away last weekend due to a recent illness. Sergio was well known to the international dermatology community through his patient care, teaching, and research. He worked tirelessly to bring prestige and honour to the Italian dermatology community, and was in the process of leading the next World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) as its President. Hosting the WCD had been Professor Chimenti’s dream for more than 10 years.

The ILDS Board will honour Sergio’s memory and legacy by supporting the team that he assembled to deliver the Milan Congress in 2019. The world of dermatology has lost a dedicated and valued friend and we are all deeply saddened by his passing. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Professor Chimenti’s family and colleagues.

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President, International League of Dermatological Societies

PS: The ILDS has prepared a brief video of Sergio inviting dermatologists to Milan in 2019. To access this video tweet, click anywhere on the graphic below. Once you reach the link you may have to click the photo again to hear the audio.

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