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Professor Harvey Lui  
President  
International League of Dermatological Societies  
London, United Kingdom

Dear Professor Lui

25th World Congress of Dermatology 2023

I wish to express very strong support for the bid from the Dermatological Society of Singapore to host the 25th World Congress of Dermatology in 2023. There is a major interest and established capability in education, research and patient care related to Dermatology in Singapore.

The National Skin Centre is part of the National Healthcare Group and an expanded facility is currently under construction, with completion well before 2023. It is located in Health City Novena, which is in the centre of Singapore, next to the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, a partnership between Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) and Imperial College London. Dermatology and Skin Biology is one of four major disease based themes for our Medical School's research and we have a strong programme in this area, from basic laboratory science to clinical and epidemiological studies. We have several joint appointments with the National Skin Centre and some dermatologists enrolled through the Medical School for PhD studies.

The Skin Research Institute of Singapore (SRIS) is a partnership between NTU Singapore, the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) and the National Skin Centre. It will be located in the Clinical Sciences Building (CSB), which also houses education and research facilities of the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine. The CSB is a 20 storey building completed less than 18 months ago. SRIS will occupy over 2,000 square metres in the building and outfitting of the 17th floor will be completed later this year. Researchers in the field of Dermatology and Skin Biology from Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine will be based in this area and engineers from NTU will also occupy part of the space.

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We offer our full support for this bid and can provide the opportunity for delegates to visit our facilities. Of course, Singapore is ideally located as a conference venue, with wonderful facilities and extensive experience in hosting international meetings. I understand this would be the first time the World Congress of Dermatology is held in South or South-East Asia. Singapore would be an ideal venue for this to occur.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James D. Best". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'B'.

Professor James Best  
Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine  
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