



SIDeMaST

The Italian Society of medical, surgical, aesthetic Dermatology and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (SIDeMaST) was established in 1885 as the Italian Society of Dermatology and Syphilography at the time. Its aim is to promote the study and progress of dermatology in its entirety.

Nowadays, the Scientific Society gathers approximately 1,300 members, among them specialists and post-graduate students in Dermatology and Venereology, academics and professors of Dermatology and similar subjects.

SIDeMaST curates the publication of *Il Giornale Italiano di Dermatologia e Venereologia* (The Italian Journal of Dermatology and Venereology), its official paper.

Every year, the Society organises a National Congress, which represents the most relevant scientific event. The annual congress is built essentially on presentations by the different working groups, together with educational lectures and reports of clinical cases.

The main objectives of the Society are:

- To promote scientific education on etiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and therapy of skin disorders and sexually transmitted diseases within the community of specialists and post-graduate students in Dermatology and Venereology
- To respond to the need of professional update of post-graduate students in Dermatology and Venereology
- To suggest the peculiar educational role within the Italian Federation of Medical Specialties (FISM) and recommend the specific role of this discipline among the other medical and surgical specialties
- To promote the importance of dermatological diseases and adequate quality standards for diagnosis and cure of skin disorders in private practice and within the National Health Service
- To develop measures of influential and reliable performance to guarantee the distribution of quality-assured therapies and a minimum standard of cure
- To improve the message on the relevance of skin diseases within the Society and among other specialistic settings in private and public sectors
- To support communications among and within its members optimising the use of electronic and information technology tools
- To provide medical and legal advice to its own members
- To optimise the collaboration with other Scientific Societies, Organisations, and Companies dealing with health, above all in the setting of skin diseases
- To expand its international authority via an improved synergy with international scientific societies
- To develop collaborations with patient's associations and advocacies

The decisional organ of SIDeMaST is the Directorial Board, composed of 11 members elected by the Assembly whose associates have been registered to the Society for at least five years.

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