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Dr Archana Singal (MD, FAMS) is the Director Professor and head of the Department of Dermatology & STD, University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India. She has been a teaching faculty for about 30 years and has trained over 70 post graduate residents in Dermatology, Leprosy and STI. Her chief areas of interest include tropical dermatology (leprosy, cutaneous tuberculosis, and mycoses in particular) and nail disorders. She is particularly passionate about Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) that afflict the economically underprivileged strata worldwide, more so in the global Southern regions.

Prof. Singal is the Editor in Chief of Indian Journal of Dermatology Venereology & Leprology (IJDL), the highest impact dermatology journal from Asia. She is also Associate Section Editor (Global Health and Equity) of the British Journal of Dermatology (BJD) and is Editorial Board member of Journal of European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology (JEADV). She has been the mentor of ILDS GLODERM (International Alliance for Global Health Dermatology) 2022-2023 Mentorship class, its first cohort, and has guided a mentee from Ethiopia in the field of Leprosy. She is the Board member of NLR India Foundation (until No Leprosy Remains); a non-profit, non-religious, non-government organization that works for Leprosy, and other Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD). She is closely involved in planning, implementation and evaluation of leprosy control programs under the organization's umbrella. She is also the Founding President of the Nail Society of India (NSI), established in 2012 (2012-2020).

Prof. Archana Singal has published approximately 250 scientific journal articles and has contributed more than 50 chapters related to skin, leprosy and nail disorders in numerous standard textbooks. She has been the Chief Editor of several dermatology books. Dr Singal is the recipient of various coveted awards, orations and scholarships, mostly in the field of tropical dermatology. She has been awarded the National IADVL oration, state (IADVL Delhi State Branch), regional (North East IADVL) and NSI Orations for her exceptional contribution to the specialty.

Dr Singal is a regular speaker at World Congress of Dermatology, International Congress of Dermatology and the main annual EADV congresses and has delivered over 350 invited lectures at national and international platforms. She is committed to the cause of NTDs and the subject of Leprosy eradication is very close to her heart.

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