

CLEVELAND- June 6, 2011- The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) announces the appointment of Barbara A. Gilchrest, MD, as Editor of the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology (JID)*. The official term begins June 1, 2012.

Dr. Gilchrest has a lengthy history with the *Journal*. It includes frequent service as a reviewer beginning during her years as a Dermatology Resident and continuing to the present. She has contributed many manuscripts, editorials and commentaries to the *JID* over the years; served as Associate Editor (1992-1997); and as Section Editor (1997-2007). Dr. Gilchrest is the author of over 400 scholarly articles, reviews, abstracts, and textbook chapters; and author or editor of eight books.

Dr. Gilchrest has an extensive background in dermatologic research. From 1985 until 2008, she served as Professor and Chair of Dermatology at the Boston University (BU) School of Medicine and Dermatologist-in-Chief at the Boston Medical Center, where for many years she directed a large laboratory, the joint BU/Tufts dermatology residency program and a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-sponsored post-doctoral research training program. She will continue to serve as a Professor at BU during her term as Editor.

This appointment is the latest in a series of leadership roles in multiple dermatologic associations for Dr. Gilchrest. She served as President of the SID, (1999-2000), the Women's Dermatologic Society (1987-88), and the Association of Professors of Dermatology (2002-04).

More information-including Dr. Gilchrest's full biosketch-is available on the SID website:
www.sidnet.org

About the SID

The mission of the SID is "*To advance and promote the sciences relevant to skin health and disease through education, advocacy and scholarly exchange of scientific information*". Founded in 1937, the SID is committed to fostering scientific careers for young researchers, and encouraging scientific collaborations among researchers worldwide.

About the JID

The *JID* ranks first of 48 dermatology journals, with an Impact Factor of 5.543. The *Journal* publishes papers describing original research on all aspects of cutaneous biology and skin disease. Topics include biochemistry, biophysics, carcinogenesis, cell regulation, development, skin structure, genetics, immunology, microbiology, molecular and cell biology, pathology, clinical research, epidemiology and other population-based research.

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