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## **Publishing partnership renewed for *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology***

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is pleased to announce that it will continue to publish *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* <[www.nature.com/jid/](http://www.nature.com/jid/)> (*JID*), the leading dermatology journal. The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) and NPG confirmed a renewal of their publishing partnership today. *JID* is the Society's leading international title and the official journal of the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR).

NPG has published *JID* on behalf of SID and ESDR since 2006, during which time its Impact Factor has increased year on year. Launched in 1938 and with a 2008 Impact Factor of 5.251\*, *JID* is the number one journal in dermatology.

"Five years ago the SID, the most prestigious scientific society in cutaneous biology, decided to partner with NPG, the most prestigious name in scientific publishing, to publish the *JID*," said SID Secretary-Treasurer Robert Swerlick, MD. "The publication of many of the very best papers pertaining to cutaneous biology in a journal published by NPG unquestionably enhanced the dissemination of information critical to skin biology and skin health and added to the prestige of our field and the SID. We are thrilled that this partnership will continue and are optimistic that our scientific impact will continue to grow, both through the research excellence of our membership and the power of the Nature brand."

Paul R. Bergstresser, M.D., Professor of Dermatology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas is the Editor-in-chief of *JID*. 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, extracellular matrix, genetics, immunology, melanocyte biology, microbiology, molecular and cell biology, pathology, physiology, pharmacology, photobiology, percutaneous absorption, clinical research, epidemiology and other population-based research.

"We are delighted that SID continues to see NPG as the publisher of choice for *JID*" said Martin Delahunty, Associate Director, Academic Journals at NPG. "This strong publishing partnership demonstrates NPG's commitment to working closely with prestigious societies to publish the best, most highly cited and widely read journal content possible. *JID* is a prime example of how we can help maintain and enhance a journal's reputation and reach."

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\* 2008 Journal Citation Report (Thomson Reuters, 2009)

## Links

JID website: [www.nature.com/jid/](http://www.nature.com/jid/)

## About SID

The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) was established in 1938 and has over 2000 members worldwide. SID is a not-for-profit organization and the pre-eminent society for the advancement of the science of skin health and diseases. The SID established *Journal of Investigative Dermatology (JID)* in 1938, and it has served as a critical educational vehicle for the society. More information is available at: [www.sidnet.org](http://www.sidnet.org)

## About ESDR

ESDR, founded in 1970, is a non-profit organization promoting basic and clinical science related to dermatology. ESDR is the largest investigative dermatology society in Europe with a current membership of over 700. More information: [www.esdr.org](http://www.esdr.org)

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