

CLEVELAND - March 21, 2011 - The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) announced a \$10,000 contribution to the Red Cross towards the restoration of communities devastated by the recent tsunami and earthquake in Japan.

“We have made this contribution to the Red Cross relief fund for Japan as a token of respect and friendship to our many colleagues in Japan,” said Drs. Russell Hall and Robert Swerlick, Secretary-Treasurers, SID. President Kathleen Green, PhD, added, “Our colleagues in Japan exemplify the spirit of collegiality in our scientific community. Our hearts go out to victims of the tsunami and earthquake, and their families,”

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, increasing public and government awareness about the need to support skin research, working with industry in the development of new technologies and cooperative ventures, and encouraging scientific collaborations among researchers worldwide.

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