

# Society for Investigative Dermatology

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## **New Editor Named for *Journal of Investigative Dermatology***

CLEVELAND, OHIO (June 6, 2006) – The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) and the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) are pleased to announce the appointment of Paul R. Bergstresser, MD, as the next editor of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology* (JID).

The JID, ranked first in the ISI category of dermatology with an impact factor of 4.238 in 2005, features high-quality, peer reviewed original research and presents new information on all aspects of cutaneous biology and skin disease. It is of relevance to scientists in the fields of biochemistry, biophysics, carcinogenesis, cellular growth and regulation, clinical research, development, epidemiology and other population-based research, extracellular matrix, genetics, immunology, melanocyte biology, microbiology, molecular and cell biology, pathology, pharmacology and percutaneous absorption, photobiology, physiology, and skin structure. The JID has an international editorial board, and is the official journal of both the SID and ESDR.

Dr. Bergstresser has served for 22 years as Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. As editor of the *JID* he will bring extensive experience in laboratory investigation, as well as interests in clinical science.

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He received his medical education at Stanford University and his clinical training in dermatology at both Stanford and the University of Miami. In addition to his work as Chair at UT Southwestern, he has held leadership positions in the Association of Professors of Dermatology (board of directors and president) and the SID (board of directors and secretary-treasurer).

Honors have included a Fogarty Senior International Fellowship in the Department of Dermatology at University of Vienna with Prof. Georg Stingl and memberships in the Association of American Physicians and the American Dermatological Association. Dr. Bergstresser anticipates stepping down from his Chairmanship at UT Southwestern before assuming responsibilities for the journal. As a long-term member of the ESDR, Dr. Bergstresser intends to maintain, and even strengthen, ties between the two societies that call the *JID* their publishing home.

Dr. Bergstresser's official five-year term begins in June 2007, but he will work with the current editor, Lowell Goldsmith, for the next year to ensure a seamless transition. The editorial offices will remain in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in order to maintain continuity in the submission and production areas. Elizabeth Blalock will continue to serve as managing editor.

Founded in 1938, the SID has over 1700 members worldwide and is dedicated to the advancement and promotion of the sciences relevant to skin health and disease through education, advocacy and scholarly exchange of scientific information. For more information about the SID and its activities, please visit [www.sidnet.org](http://www.sidnet.org).

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