

# Vision 2008 Society for Investigative Dermatology

*To advance and promote the sciences relevant to skin health and disease through education, advocacy and scholarly exchange of scientific information.*

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## **Honorees Announced for Skin Research Lectureships**

*The Society for Investigative Dermatology announces three lectureships to be presented at the International Investigative Dermatology (IID) 2008 meeting to be held in Kyoto, Japan May 14-17, 2008.*

CLEVELAND, OHIO – December 13, 2007 – The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) has named the honorees for three prestigious 2008 lectureships. These awards recognize the outstanding work of investigative leaders in dermatology research and skin biology.

### ***The Eugene M. Farber Award***

Enno Christophers, MD of the University of Kiel in Germany has been selected to give the prestigious Farber Lecture at the International Investigative Dermatology 2008. The lecture recognizes an individual working on the cutting edge of translational dermatology who has contributed either directly or indirectly to treatment or treatment approaches that have alleviated the pain and suffering of patients with skin diseases. The Farber Lecture will take place at 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Kyoto International Conference Center.

### ***Albert M. Kligman/Phillip Frost Leadership Lecture and Award***

Jouni Uitto, MD/PhD of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has been selected to present the first Kligman/Frost Leadership Lecture. Dr. Uitto is internationally recognized for his research on connective tissue biochemistry and molecular biology in relation to cutaneous diseases. This award is made possible by the generosity of Dr. Phillip Frost. It is presented to an individual in acknowledgement of significant contributions to the understanding of structure and function of skin, preferably in the past five years. A \$25,000 honorarium accompanies the award. The lecture and award will take place at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Kyoto International Conference Center.

### ***The William Montagna Lectureship***

Dr. Pierre Coulombe of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland will deliver the Montagna Lecture. This award recognizes young active investigators whose work deals with the biology of the skin. Dr. Montagna planned and supervised a series of annual symposia which dealt with selected major areas on the biology of the skin. These symposia, particularly during the early years of existence of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, in addition to their intrinsic value, were of great importance because they helped foster contacts between and

discussions among numerous investigators in the field of skin biology. The Montagna Lecture will take place at 1:30 pm on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Kyoto International Conference Center.

For more information on these three awards or on the IID2008 meeting in Kyoto, Japan, visit [www.sidnet.org](http://www.sidnet.org) or [www.iid2008.org](http://www.iid2008.org).

*Founded in 1937 and headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, 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. The SID publishes the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, the premier journal dedicated to research in cutaneous biology. The annual meeting of the SID attracts over 1500 participants who gather to exchange research and information about the latest scientific advances in the field of dermatology. For more information about the SID and its activities, please visit [www.sidnet.org](http://www.sidnet.org).*

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