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New Dermatology Research Award Announced

Society for Investigative Dermatology Announces the
First Annual Albert M. Kligman/Phillip Frost Leadership Lecture and \$25,000 Award

CLEVELAND, OHIO – May 11, 2007 – Today at its 68th annual meeting in Los Angeles, California, the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) announced a prestigious new award in the field of skin biology research. The inaugural Albert M. Kligman/Phillip Frost Leadership Lecture and \$25,000 award will debut at the tri-society International Investigative Dermatology meeting in Kyoto, Japan in 2008.

The leadership award will be made to an individual scientist based on his/her contribution to the understanding of the structure and function of the skin. “Dedication to scientific research as recognized by this honor is paramount to advancing our understanding of skin health and diseases. The SID is pleased to offer this prize to leaders in the field,” stated Amy Paller, MD, SID President.

The SID’s new lecture award is named for two prominent leaders in their own right, Albert M. Kligman, MD and Phillip Frost, MD. Dr. Kligman’s remarkable contributions to dermatology include innovative treatments for acne and photodamaged skin. He also was responsible for coining the terms “photoaging” (Kligman and Kligman, 1986) and “cosmeceuticals” (Kligman, 1993). Dr. Kligman has served and supported the SID for half a century. Dr. Frost is an industry pioneer in dermatology. His impressive career includes the founding of the IVAX Corporation which was acquired by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. in January 2006. Dr. Frost is currently the vice chairman of the board of Teva.

“The vision and achievements of these two extraordinary scientists are embodied in the SID’s Albert M. Kligman/Phillip Frost Leadership Lecture. Future recipients of the award will continue their tradition of excellence in the field of skin biology research,”

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said Dennis J. Barbour, Esq., SID Executive Director.

For more information on this new dermatology research award or on the 2008 International Investigative Dermatology meeting in Kyoto, Japan, visit www.sidnet.org in coming weeks.

Founded in 1937 and headquartered in Cleveland, 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.

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