

Society for Investigative Dermatology

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Society for Investigative Dermatology Names New Executive Director

CLEVELAND, OHIO (January 12, 2007) – The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dennis J. Barbour, Esq., as its new executive director.

In recent years, Barbour has served as a consultant and interim CEO to health related non-profit organizations. In that capacity he has focused on issues related to reorganization or turnaround, including organizational assessment and business plan development, strategic planning, fundraising, board and volunteer development, program development, public policy and media/public relations. He also served as president and CEO of the Healthcare Consortium, a non-profit organization that has developed medical education and CME programs.

Barbour was president and CEO of the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals from 1990-1998, a period during which the organization experienced unprecedented growth and influence in the areas of medical education and public policy.

Mr. Barbour's nearly thirty years of professional experience spans the fields of academic and clinical medicine, public health, health research, credentialing and patient advocacy. For nearly twenty five of those years he has been in CEO positions focusing on organizational expansion, program development, outreach and fundraising for national non-profit health related organizations based in Washington, DC.

"The Society is a dynamic organization, thanks to the exceptional commitment of its leadership as well as the impressive level of dedication, creativity and energy of its staff," said Barbour. "I'm enthusiastic about the

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Society's future and this opportunity to work with its leadership and staff in creating it," he said.

Barbour received his law degree from American University and his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Georgetown University. He is a member of the DC Bar and is credentialed by the American Society of Association Executives as a certified association executive.

Founded in 1938 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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