

Society for Investigative Dermatology

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Alice Pentland, MD, Elected President of Society for Investigative Dermatology

CLEVELAND, OHIO (June 6, 2006) – Alice Pentland, MD, began her term as President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) at its annual business meeting held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Friday, May 5, 2006. Her term will run until May 2007.

Dr. Pentland is currently James H. Sterner Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. After receiving her medical degree from the University of Michigan, Dr. Pentland completed her internship at the University of North Carolina, then trained in dermatology at the University of Michigan. Her post-doctoral training in pharmacology was done at Washington University School of Medicine.

Dr. Pentland specializes in photobiology and skin cancer. She has been an NIH-funded investigator since 1985. Working as principal investigator, she has conducted basic research in photobiology of the skin as well as investigator-initiated and company-sponsored clinical trials. As Chair of Rochester's Department of Dermatology, she is working with partners in many departments to create a strong interdisciplinary environment.

Dr. Pentland has been a member of the SID since 1983, has served on the board of directors, and is currently on the editorial board of *The Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, the official journal of the SID.

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Founded in 1938, the SID has over 1700 members worldwide. 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.

The Society for Investigative Dermatology 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.

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