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**John Stanley, MD, Elected President of Society for Investigative Dermatology**

CLEVELAND, OHIO (June 24, 2005) – John Stanley, MD, began his term as President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) at its annual business meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri on Friday, May 6, 2005.

Dr. Stanley is currently Milton B. Hartzell Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his BA from the Cornell University and earned his MD from Harvard University.

Dr. Stanley's areas of research interest include immunodermatology, cell and molecular biology of keratinocyte adhesion, impetigo and staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome. His clinical specialty is autoimmune blistering diseases, and he studies to the pathophysiology of pemphigus.

Founded in 1938, the SID has over 1600 members worldwide. The SID publishes the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, the premier journal dedicated to research in cutaneous biology. The annual meetings of the SID attract over 1500 participants who gather to exchange information about the latest scientific advances in the field.

The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) 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.

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