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Society for Investigative Dermatology Names Senior Medical and Science Advisor

CLEVELAND, OHIO (August 1, 2007) The Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) is pleased to announce the selection of Lowell A. Goldsmith, MD, to the newly created position of Senior Medical and Science Advisor for the SID.

The new position was created to provide scientific and medical guidance to SID staff as it expands its role in developing new SID initiatives. As Past Editor of the Society's journal, the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, Dr. Goldsmith amassed a wide range of expertise in basic, clinical and translational research areas.

Dr. Goldsmith is Dean Emeritus of the University of Rochester College of Medicine and Professor of Dermatology and is presently Professor of Dermatology at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Goldsmith served as Editor-in-Chief of the Society for Investigative Dermatology's highly ranked *Journal of Investigative Dermatology* from 2002-2007. He is also an editor of the definitive text, "Dermatology in General Medicine".

Dr. Goldsmith was named "Master of Dermatology" and has accumulated multiple honors, such as the Distinguished Service Award from the American Academy of Dermatology. He is a past President of the NYS Dermatology Association and serves on

the Board of Directors for the American Dermatology Association. Dr. Goldsmith has headed many professional committees and served on multiple medical advisory boards. He holds two U.S. patents and has written over 160 publications and book chapters.

“We are delighted that Dr. Goldsmith has agreed to take on this new role,” said Dennis J. Barbour, Esq., SID CEO “his advice will be invaluable to SID staff as we forge new directions.”

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. Its annual meeting attracts over 1500 participants from nearly 30 countries worldwide, 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.