

JID INNOVATIONS

*Skin Science from Molecules
to Population Health*



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Elsevier Launches JID Innovations: Skin Science from Molecules to Population Health

*New open access, peer-reviewed, online-only journal to serve the needs of
the global dermatology community*

Philadelphia, September 29, 2020 – [Elsevier](#), a global research publishing and information analytics provider, is pleased to announce the January 2021 launch of [JID Innovations: Skin Science from Molecules to Population Health](#). Published on behalf of the [Society for Investigative Dermatology](#) (SID) and the [European Society for Dermatological Research](#) (ESDR), and a companion to the [Journal of Investigative Dermatology](#), this new international gold open access journal will publish articles on all aspects of skin biology and pathology, from molecules to population health, as its subtitle indicates.



“I am energized by this opportunity and grateful to the SID and the ESDR for allowing me to serve as Editor,” commented [Russell P. Hall III, MD](#), Duke University School of Medicine. “Scientific discovery is moving at a pace we would not have imagined a decade ago. *JID Innovations* will seek to maximize the value of all knowledge for our field, ensure its quality through rigorous peer review, disseminate it rapidly to the entire community, and promote the publication of novel and important studies.”

Russell P. Hall III, MD, is the J. Lamar Callaway Professor and Chair of the Department of Dermatology at Duke University School of Medicine. He has published research in more than 145 articles in peer-reviewed

publications and has contributed to more than 37 book chapters. Dr. Hall previously served as the Deputy Editor for the *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*. He has also served as the Secretary-Treasurer and President of the Society for Investigative Dermatology.

As a gold open access journal, *JID Innovations* delivers a publication platform to fulfill growing requirements from funding agencies throughout the world that all knowledge arising from their support be freely and immediately available to all readers.

“The SID and the ESDR are taking the bold step to ensure that advances in skin science are not only subject to rigorous peer review, but also easily and freely accessible to all the world’s scientists and to the public,” explained Dr. Hall.

JID Innovations is now accepting submissions at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jidi>. The journal welcomes submissions of original articles, clinical trials, case reports and case series, and descriptions of new methods and technologies. Articles of particular interest will close knowledge gaps or expose gaps in current thinking, suggest new therapeutic interventions, or provide critical clues for mechanisms of disease. In contrast to many journals, *JID Innovations* welcomes reports of negative results and those that challenge current dogma. The journal also encourages submission of Review articles that identify new areas of necessary research to address essential questions. Submissions will be subjected to rigorous peer review by an international [Editorial Board](#) of recognized experts representing the wide range of topics of interest to dermatological researchers.

It is anticipated that the *JID* and *JID Innovations* will complement each other, rather than compete. “I firmly believe that healthy competition that might result from a sibling rivalry could inspire and encourage those responsible for content of both the *JID* and *JID Innovations* to give their best efforts. As *JID* Editor, I welcome Dr. Hall and *JID Innovations* to the SID/ESDR journal family with great enthusiasm. Like all of you, I very much look forward to seeing what the *JID*’s younger sibling becomes,” remarked Mark C. Udey, MD, PhD, Editor, *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

“We are delighted to publish *JID Innovations* in partnership with SID and ESDR. With its launch, our intentions are to better serve the authors and readers within this community and help support the societies’ commitment to the principle that timely, barrier-free circulation of ideas is the best way to advance understanding,” added Theresa Monturano, Senior Publisher at Elsevier.

To read Dr. Hall’s introductory editorial and for more information about *JID Innovations*, including detailed Information for Authors and publication fees, visit www.jidinnovations.org.

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About European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR)

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