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**Erwin Tschachler, MD, appointed Editor-Elect of the
*Journal of Investigative Dermatology***

Philadelphia, May 20, 2021 – [Elsevier](#), a global research publishing and information analytics provider, and the [Society for Investigative Dermatology](#) (SID) in collaboration with the [European Society for Dermatologic Research](#) (ESDR) announce the appointment of [Erwin Tschachler, MD](#), as Editor-Elect of the [Journal of Investigative Dermatology](#) (*JID*), a top-ranked journal in the field of dermatology, with an impact factor of 7.143*. Prof. Tschachler's Editorial term will run from June 1, 2022 through May, 31 2027.



Erwin Tschachler, MD

Prof. Tschachler is Emeritus Professor of Dermatology and Venereology of the Medical University of Vienna Vienna Austria, and he continues laboratory research in the Department of Dermatology. Prof. Tschachler's commitment to skin biology research is evidenced in his publication of over 300 scientific articles in international, peer-reviewed journals. He has served as President of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) and the Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venerology. He is the 2020 recipient of the EADV Scientific Achievement Award.

Prof. Tschachler is a long-time member of the SID and journal partner ESDR, having served on the Board of the ESDR from 1999-2004 and in 2019 became an honorary member. He also has considerable editorial experience in both clinical and primary research peer-reviewed publications.

A selection committee comprised of members of both the SID and ESDR considered proposals from an international group of potential candidates. Over the course of the selection process, Prof. Tschachler articulated a clear and innovative vision for the future of *JID*, with the goal of expanding the reach of the *JID*, while maintaining a balance of clinical and basic science content that is reflective of the skin research community. The committee unanimously agreed that Prof. Tschachler's recognized scientific achievements and commitment to the communication of scientific knowledge made him the ideal candidate for the position of *JID* Editor.

Prof. Tschachler stated that "I am delighted with the trust you have placed in me, and I assure you that I will work hard to live up to your (and my own) expectations."

Current *JID* Editor Mark C. Udey, MD, PhD, will complete his five-year term on June 1, 2022 and will work closely with Prof. Tschachler throughout this transition year. Dr. Udey commented, "It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Editor of the *JID*. I have known Erwin Tschachler for more than 30 years. He is a creative, dynamic, energetic, and accomplished individual. I will be pleased to be able to hand the baton to Erwin after a transitional year. He will do a great job as *JID* Editor!"

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Notes for editors

About *Journal of Investigative Dermatology*

The [Journal of Investigative Dermatology](http://www.jidonline.org) (*JID*) publishes high impact reports describing original research related to all aspects of cutaneous biology and skin disease. Descriptions of important findings that result from basic, translational, or clinical research are published. Clinical research can include, but is not limited to, interventional trials, genetics studies, epidemiology, and health services research. www.jidonline.org

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Founded in 1937 and headquartered in Cleveland, the SID has nearly 2,000 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 1,600 participants who gather to exchange research and information about the latest scientific advances in the field of dermatology. <http://www.sidnet.org>

About European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR)

Founded in 1970, the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) is a non-profit organization promoting basic and clinical science related to dermatology. The ESDR is the largest investigative dermatology society in Europe with a current membership of about 1,100. By supporting investigative dermatology, the ESDR contributes towards improving the health of patients suffering from skin and venereal disease. <http://www.esdr.org>

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