

STEPHEN ROTHMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

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Introduction by: Angela Christiano, PhD



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Amy Paller, MS/MD is the Walter J. Hamlin Professor and Chair, Professor of Pediatrics, and Director of the Skin Disease Research Center at Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Brown University and her medical degree from Stanford University. Dr. Paller completed residency training in both Pediatrics and Dermatology at Northwestern University and her postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of North Carolina. She served as Chief of Dermatology at the Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago prior to becoming Chair of Northwestern’s Dept of Dermatology. An author of more than 350 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Paller currently serves on Council for the National Institute for Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Her NIH-funded laboratory focuses on the use of nanotechnology for topically applied gene regulation in treating skin disorders and on the role of glycosphingolipids in regulating signaling. Dr. Paller also directs the Pediatric Dermatology Clinical Trials Unit at Northwestern, has been a pioneer in discovery related to diagnosis and therapy of genetic skin disorders, and has been the lead investigator on several landmark papers related to inflammatory skin disease. Dr. Paller has served on the Board of the American Academy of Dermatology and American Dermatological Association, as inaugural co-Chair of the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance, and as President and Board of Directors of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Women’s Dermatologic Society, International Eczema Council, and Chicago Dermatological Society. She is co-author of Hurwitz’s Clinical Pediatric Dermatology and an Associate Editor of the Journal of Investigative Dermatology. Among recently received honors are the Clarence S. Livingood, MD Memorial Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, the Mentor of the Year Award and Rose Hirschler Award from the Women’s Dermatological Society, and the Founder’s Award from the Chicago Dermatological Society.



AWARD HISTORY

The Stephen Rothman Memorial Award is presented annually for distinguished service to investigative cutaneous medicine. The recipient of this award has made major scientific achievements and excelled as a teacher and recruiter of outstanding dermatologists. The recipient is an individual who has distinctly altered the course and image of dermatology or its allied fields. It is the Society’s highest award.

