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Dr. Paller is the Walter J. Hamlin Chair and tenured Professor of Dermatology at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. She is also Professor of Pediatrics and an Attending Physician at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. She has been the Director of Northwestern's NIH-funded Northwestern Skin Disease Research Center (now renamed Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Center) since 2009.

Dr. Paller received her master's degree in genetics from Brown University and earned her medical degree at Stanford University in Stanford, California. This was followed by a residency in pediatrics and dermatology at Northwestern University and a fellowship at the University of North Carolina, School of Medicine at Chapel Hill.

As an NIH-funded investigator in laboratory-based and clinical research, Dr. Paller has been a lead investigator for several landmark trials in pediatric skin disease, including related to atopic dermatitis. She has contributed to the development of new patient-related outcomes scales and has investigated skin and blood biomarkers for children with atopic dermatitis and ichthyosis. Other areas of recent interest include skin innervation in inflammatory diseases (atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, and diabetic wounds) and topically delivered gene regulation through nanotherapy. Her work is represented in more than 550 peer-reviewed publications, and she has edited major textbooks, including *Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine* and *Hurwitz's Clinical Pediatric Dermatology*. She has delivered many opening plenary lectures at congresses around the world.

Highly respected in her field, Dr. Paller has led numerous professional associations. In 2017, she was elected president and to the Board of Directors of the International Society for Pediatric Dermatology. She has served on the Board of Directors for the AAD, the American Board of Dermatology, the American Dermatological Association, and the Society for Investigative Dermatology. She is a past president of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology, the Society for Investigative Dermatology, and the Women's Dermatologic Society. Dr. Paller has served on the Board of Scientific Counselors and later Council for the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases; she was appointed to the NIH Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health in 2018. In 2015, she became the inaugural president of the International Eczema Council and remains on its Board of Directors.

Dr. Paller is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honorary lectureships. Two notable awards were bestowed in 2017, the Stephen Rothman award from the Society for Investigative Dermatology and the inaugural Paula Stern Outstanding Women in Science and Medicine award from Northwestern University. She received the Visioning and Leadership award from the Women's Dermatological Society in 2018 (and has also received its Mentor of the Year and Rose Hirscher Awards). Dr. Paller is cited in *Crain's 50 Notable Women in Health Care* for 2019. In 2020, she and was elected to the Association of American Physicians. She has also recently received the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology's Tanioku Kihei Memorial award, the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology's International Award, the International League of Dermatological Society's Certificate of Appreciation for international leadership, and the American Skin Association's Daniel Martin Carter Mentorship Award. She is an honorary member of numerous national and international societies.