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Dr. Paller is the Walter J. Hamlin Chair and Professor of Dermatology at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. She is also Professor of Pediatrics and Dermatology at Northwestern (since 1996), Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Pediatrics at Rush University (since 1984), and Attending Physician in the Division of Dermatology at the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago (since 2012). From 2009-2019, she was Director of the Northwestern Skin Disease Research Center.

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 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. Other areas of recent interest include skin innervation in inflammatory diseases and topically delivered gene regulation through nanotherapy. Her work is represented in more than 450 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 twice served on the Board of Scientific Counselors for the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases, completing her most recent term this year; 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.

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. Dr. Paller is cited in *Crain's Notable Women in Health Care* for 2019. In 2020, she and was elected to the Association of American Physicians, became an honorary member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology, and received the Tanioku Kihei Memorial award from the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology.