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Laboratory Investigation Appoints its Sixth Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Gene P. Siegal

The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology and Nature Publishing Group are pleased to announce the appointment of Gene P. Siegal, M.D., Ph.D. as the sixth Editor-in-Chief of *Laboratory Investigation*.

Dr. Siegal is an experimental and diagnostic musculoskeletal pathologist and world authority on bone tumors. In addition to pursuing his research interests in tumor-matrix interactions and cancer gene therapy, Dr. Siegal is the director of one of the largest anatomic pathology divisions in the country at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Siegal brings extensive experience to *Laboratory Investigation* having previously served as an editor and a member of several editorial boards. He is joined by Drs. Brian Rubin and Robert W. Hardy who have signed on as Senior Associate Editors. Catherine Ketcham, Ph.D., has agreed to continue as the journal's effective Managing Editor under the editorship of Dr. Siegal.

Together with a newly appointed team of internationally esteemed associate editors the journal is prepared to continue its standing as a valued resource for both basic scientists working on mechanisms of disease as well as those working in translational research.

"Our predecessor, Dr. Crawford did a fabulous job of redirecting the journal to the purpose of those academic communities," Dr. Siegal noted. "My goal is to try to build on and expand that with the new editorial team we have now put in place, which is not only national but really international in stature. These actions have positioned us to continue to build, and with Nature Publishing's support, to stay in the forefront of academic experimental pathology and translational medicine publications."

One of the top ranked experimental research pathology journals, *Laboratory Investigation* is an official journal of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. The journal is committed to publishing high quality, independently peer-reviewed research and review material that advances the understanding of human and experimental disease.

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