

**SOCIETY FOR
CUTANEOUS
ULTRASTRUCTURE
RESEARCH
(SCUR)**



**INFORMATION FOR
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

WEBSITE: <http://www.scur.org>

THE SCUR

The Society for Cutaneous Ultrastructure Research (SCUR) was founded in 1978 and has an international character with members from 25 countries and Annual Meetings all around Europe and in Japan.

AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

*Research in electron and light microscopy, other combined visualization techniques and molecular biology tools applied to cutaneous biology and pathology.

*Understanding of ultrastructure and function of human skin in health and disease.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY

The Society is governed by a committee of 7 members. The officers of the committee are the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and four other members. The board members are elected for a period of 5 years. The Committee is defined again every year at the Annual General Assembly.

THE 2008 / 2009 COMMITTEE

James R. McMillan - Brisbane, AUS (President)
Christine M. Betts - Bologna, IT (Secretary)
Stefan Schneider - Münster, D (Treasurer)
Katarzyna Wozniak - Warsaw, PL
Aleksandra Grzanka - Bydgoszcz, PL
Akemi Ishida-Yamamoto - Asahikawa, JAP
Augusto Orlandi - Rome, IT

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

The SCUR Annual Meetings are open to all interested scientists. The plenary and poster sessions comprise presentations and discussions on ultrastructural and other new morphological findings:

Light Microscopy and Electron Microscopy
Immunohistochemistry
In Situ Hybridisation, Mol.-Biol. Techniques
Microdialysis
Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy
Multiphoton-Tomography
Scanning Probe Technique
Fluorescence microscopy
Atomic force microscopy
Dermatopathology

AWARDS

The Society awards **the best oral and the best poster presentation** on annual meetings.

In addition, a **travel grant** is offered to young members (up to 35 years) of the SCUR. This grant can be requested by applying to the Secretary. An Application form (see Website www.scur.org) must be sent to the SCUR Secretary at least 1 month before the beginning of the Annual Meeting.

ABSTRACTS

of the meetings are published in the "Journal of Investigative Dermatology"

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Application for Membership

Dr. Prof. _____

FIRST NAME.....

LAST NAME.....

INSTITUTION.....

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ADDRESS.....

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ZIP-CODE.....

CITY.....

COUNTRY.....

PHONE:.....

FAX:.....

E-MAIL:.....

O.....DERMATOLOGIST
O.....BIOLOGIST
O.....PATHOLOGIST
O.....OTHER.....
(Please tick and/or insert!)

Field of activity/interest:
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Recommending SCUR Member(s):
Every candidate has to be proposed by at least
one ordinary member.

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Fee: 15 € 55 €

Date.....

Signature.....

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MEMBERSHIP
Clinicians and scientists from any country who
are actively engaged in the ultrastructural
morphologic research of the skin.
Active Membership fee: **€ 55,-**
Students/Postdocs* fee: **€ 15,-**
* up to 3 years after MD/PhD
Membership after retirement including five
previous years of active membership: **free**
Honorary members: **free**



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