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## DR. DANIEL J SANTA CRUZ RECEIVES THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF DERMATOPATHOLOGY 2010 FOUNDERS' AWARD

St. Louis, MO, May 12, 2010—Dermatopathologist Dr. Daniel J. Santa Cruz has been selected by the American Society of Dermatopathology (ASDP) to receive their most prestigious honor, The Founders' Award.

Established by The American Society of Dermatopathology in 1983 in honor of the Founding Members of the Society, this endowed award is conceived to recognize individuals who have made outstanding original, monumental and significant contributions to the field of dermatopathology, which is appreciated and recognized by dermatopathologists throughout the medical world and advanced the field of dermatopathology.

Dr. Santa Cruz was born in S.C. Bariloche, Rio Negro, Argentina, and received his medical degree from the University of Buenos Aires in 1971. After graduating, he served as an Instructor at the University in Pathology and Dermatology from 1972-1974, and immediately began contributing to the world's literature, with his first original article being published in 1974. He moved to the United States in 1974, and did part of his pathology residency at Ohio State University, with completion of his training at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Upon completion of his residency, he was asked to join the faculty at Washington University, where he became the dermatopathologist for both Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Children's Hospital. In 1997 along with Dr. Mark A. Hurt, he started a dermatopathology practice (Cutaneous Pathology in Maryland Heights, MO) which continues to grow.

"Nothing has had a greater impact on my life than my work with Danny Santa Cruz. I believe my career in dermatology was molded by this giant in dermatopathology." —*Dr. Robert T Brodell, President Elect, American Board of Dermatology.* Dr. Santa Cruz has made tremendous contributions to the field of dermatopathology during his 38 years of practice. This includes published literature, new entities he has described and the continuous education and training of both residents and fellows. In all, his extensive contributions include 113 articles, with 17 of these being review articles, and over 40 new entities or variants that he has described, many of which have had tremendous impact on the lives of patients. Dr. Santa Cruz is the founder and Editor-in-Chief of the *Seminars in Diagnostic Pathology*, a medical journal in its 26th year. He continues to be asked to give lectures all over the world regarding his expertise in the field of dermatopathology. Dr. Santa Cruz will be awarded this prestigious honor on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia.

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