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Richard Gallo is the Irma Gigli Endowed Chair, Distinguished Professor, and founding chair of the Department of Dermatology at the University of California San Diego, in San Diego, CA, USA. He also is the president of the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID).

Dr. Gallo is a leading physician scientist in the fields of dermatology, immunology, epithelial biology and microbiology. His groundbreaking research discovered the existence of antimicrobial peptides in mammalian skin, a field that has now grown to be seen as a major part of clinical medicine. His work has revolutionized our knowledge of the function of the skin microbiome, with many research breakthroughs that have greatly advanced understanding of several human skin diseases including atopic dermatitis, rosacea, and acne.

Dr. Gallo has received major awards from the Society of Investigative Dermatology, the Japanese Society of Investigative Dermatology, the European Societies of Investigative Dermatology, and other scientific organizations within and outside the field of dermatology. He has been elected as a fellow of multiple prestigious societies including the National Academy of Medicine (2023), American Association for the Advancement of Science (2017), the American Association of Microbiology (2014), and the American Society of Clinical Investigation (2003).

Dr. Gallo is one of the highest cited active investigators (h-index 143), with more than 75,000 citations from more than 450 publications in prestigious journals including *Nature*, *Science*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Immunity*, *Cell*, and others.

He completed his dermatology residency and fellowship training at Harvard Medical School.