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Ilona Frieden is a Professor of Pediatrics and Dermatology, Vice-Chair of Dermatology, and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Dermatology at the University of California, San Francisco. She has won many awards including UCSF Dermatology Department teacher of the year, Mentor of the year and the Rose Hirschler award from the Women's Dermatological Society, the Thomas Pearson Memorial award of the American Academy of Dermatology, and the Dermatology Foundation's Lifetime Career Educator Award and the Alvin Jacobs Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

She has been President of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology, President of the American Board of Dermatology and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Dermatology, and is currently President of the International Society for the Study of Vascular Anomalies. She has been co-editor-in-chief of the journal, *Pediatric Dermatology* for 12 years and is co-editor of the textbook *Neonatal and Infant Dermatology*, now in its 3rd edition. She has authored more than 300 articles and numerous book chapters.

In 2001 she helped to found one of the first collaborative research groups in Pediatric Dermatology, the Hemangioma Investigator Group. She is a founding member of PeDRA has been an investigator on several PeDRA research studies, active in its mentoring efforts, co-Chair of a task-force on Strategic Planning, and serves on its Executive Committee.