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Journal of Laboratory Automation Appoints UCLA's Dino Di Carlo, Ph.D. as Reviews Editor

CHICAGO – Dino Di Carlo, Ph.D., has been appointed Reviews Editor for the *Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA)*, which is published by the Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (SLAS).

Di Carlo has contributed to JALA as an author and manuscript reviewer and has served as a member of the JALA Editorial Board since 2010. Di Carlo also has served SLAS many times as a conference speaker and is currently the Micro/Nano Technologies Track Chair for the SLAS2014 Program Committee.

Di Carlo is an associate professor in the Department of Bioengineering at the University of California, Los Angeles. He received his B.S. in Bioengineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 2002 and received a Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of California, Berkeley and San Francisco in 2006. He then conducted postdoctoral studies from 2006-2008 at the Center for Engineering in Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. Among other honors he was awarded the National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development award and the U.S. Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Award in 2012, the Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Young Faculty Award in 2011, and received the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director's New Innovator Award and Coulter Translational Research Award in 2010.

The Di Carlo Laboratory at UCLA (www.biomicrofluidics.com) exploits unique physics, microenvironment control, and the potential for automation associated with miniaturized systems for applications in basic biology, medical diagnostics and cellular engineering.

"We're very pleased to welcome Dino to this new role of Reviews Editor," says JALA Editor-in-Chief Dean Ho, Ph.D., and professor in the School of Dentistry at the University of California, Los Angeles. "Dino's expertise ensures that JALA will continue to serve as a vital resource for highlighting major breakthroughs at the interface of academic, government and industry research."

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For more information about SLAS and the *Journal of Laboratory Automation*, please visit www.slas.org/publications/journals.cfm.

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Specifically, JALA explores ways in which scientists adapt advancements in technology for scientific exploration and experimentation. In direct relation to this, JBS reports how scientists use adapted technology to pursue new therapeutics for unmet medical needs, including assay development, identification of chemical probes and target identification and validation in general.