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## **LA BioMed Researcher Named Editor-in-Chief of Scientific Journal**

LOS ANGELES (March 1, 2010) – Nestor Gonzalez-Cadavid, PhD, a principal investigator at Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute ([LA BioMed](#)), has been named the editor-in-chief of the [International Journal of Impotence Research: The Journal of Sexual Medicine](#).

Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, the Journal brings professionals in the field of sexual medicine essential information and research on male and female sexual dysfunction, including important research related to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, menopause and vascular deficits. The Journal is published by Nature Publishing Group.

“Congratulations to Dr. Gonzalez-Cadavid on this recognition of his expertise and knowledge in this important field of research,” said LA BioMed President and CEO David I. Meyer, PhD. “His selection as editor-in-chief serves as further evidence of the recognition throughout the scientific community of the skills and knowledge at work every day at LA BioMed. We are proud of the many accomplishments of all of LA BioMed’s outstanding investigators.”

Dr. Gonzalez-Cadavid is the director of LA BioMed’s Urology Research Laboratory and has published more than 160 scientific studies. His research interests include the modulation of stem cell differentiation and its application to the therapy of erectile dysfunction, diabetic nephropathy and tissue fibrosis in general.

His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense, other agencies and private foundations and companies. He also is professor of urology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and a professor of endocrinology at Charles Drew University. He holds PhDs in biochemistry from the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina) and the University of London (England).

### **About LA BioMed**

Founded in 1952, LA BioMed is one of the country’s leading nonprofit independent biomedical research institutes. It has more than 150 fulltime and part-time researchers conducting studies into improved treatments and cures for cancer, inherited diseases, infectious diseases, illnesses caused by environmental factors and more. It also educates young scientists and provides community services, including immunization and childhood nutrition programs. LA BioMed is academically affiliated with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and located on the campus of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. For more information, please visit [www.LABioMed.org](http://www.LABioMed.org)

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