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## Foreword

As president of GATTEFOSSE, I am pleased to present to you this special edition of *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* which contains the different lectures given in The Saint Rémy Conference 2002. The topic of this year's conference was "Human Skin – The Medium of Touch" and the chairman of the conference, Prof. Hans E. Junginger was able to invite specialists in skin research and related areas from around the world to present the latest results of their research.

The skin has remained over the years, despite intensive investigation, a fascinating organ carrying with it a world of mystery.

The objective of the annual GATTEFOSSE pharmaceutical conference "*Journées Galéniques de Saint-Rémy de Provence*" is to improve the understanding of biological mechanisms and suggest new areas of research.

From the early days of its existence this conference has seen many scientists advance the comprehension of pharmaceutical sciences and adjacent areas. Yet, skin-related mysteries still exist and the sensorial universe remains fascinating. Our skin remains as unique as we are as individual human beings.

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