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The Scripps Research Institute Appoints Associate Dean of the Office of Graduate Studies

La Jolla, CA. July 29, 1994 — The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) has announced the appointment of Thea L. Volpe, Ph.D., as Associate Dean of the Office of Graduate Studies. According to Norton B. Gilula, Ph.D., Dean of the Office of Graduate Studies, "The Graduate Program, established in 1989, is in its early stages of development and maturity. We are pleased to have in Dr. Volpe a senior administrator with outstanding credentials, experience and insight into the educational process. She will be instrumental in helping shape the program as it continues to gain national prominence over the next several years as a training ground for those interested in the pursuit of scientific excellence."

For the past eight years, Volpe served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at New York University (NYU) where she was responsible for student affairs and academic administration of the College for 5000 students and 480 faculty members.

Other positions she has held at New York University include Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Director of the Advising Center and Assistant to the Dean for Academic Standards, and Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions.
Additionally, Volpe has taught courses in classical, medieval and western civilization at the university level.

She completed her university education at NYU, with a B.A. from the College of Arts and Sciences, an M.A. in History from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and a Ph.D. in Medieval History from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Committed to the continued training and development of young scientists since its inception, The Scripps Research Institute established a graduate program in 1989 with an emphasis in two areas: one in chemistry, the other in macromolecular and cellular structure and chemistry. Currently, with more than 100 young science scholars from all over the world enrolled in these programs, The Institute is at the forefront of providing the most innovative approaches to the pursuit of scientific knowledge.

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