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A. Gedeon Matoltsy, M.D., of Boston University School of Medicine, was presented the Society of Investigative Dermatology's highest award in Washington, D.C. recently.

Matoltsy is a research professor of dermatology, pathology, and biochemistry at Boston University School of Medicine. He was given the Stephen Rothman Medal and Award for his "innumerable seminal contributions to an understanding of keratinization," which include an understanding of the function of the skin's outermost layer. Matoltsy's research has been used in the treatment of psoriasis.

The Belmont resident has published almost 100 scientific papers, many of them in collaboration with his wife, Margit, a biologist at Boston University School of Medicine until her retirement last year.