

## **Peterson named co-principal investigator of DSDP**

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Dr. Melvin N. A. Peterson has been named co-principal investigator of the Deep Sea Drilling Project, Dr. William A. Nierenberg, director of Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California, San Diego, announced today.

Dr. Peterson, who has been chief scientist of DSDP since December 1, 1967, will share co-principal investigator duties with Dr. Nierenberg.

In other personnel announcements, Dr. Nierenberg said Dr. N. Terence Edgar will become chief scientist of DSDP. Dr. Edgar, currently at sea on Leg Fifteen in the Caribbean Sea, has been coordinating staff geologist since May 10, 1968.

Dr. Nierenberg also said that Kenneth E. Brunot, project manager of DSDP since April 1, 1968, has resigned to accept another position. No successor has been named at this time.

Scripps Institution of Oceanography is managing institution for the Deep Sea Drilling Project under contract to the National Science Foundation.

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