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Monday, May 12, 2014

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration & Reception

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Luncheon & Program

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Optional Science Q & A

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

120 East Delaware Place

Memorial Tribute to Dr. Bessie Lawrence,
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VISION & IMPACT AWARD HONOREE

Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix



Dr. Mary J.C. Hendrix is President, Scientific Director and Children's Research Fund Professor for the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago Research Center at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She received her B.S. from Shepherd University, Ph.D. from George Washington University, and honorary D.Sc. from Shepherd University and Lake Forest College. Dr. Hendrix was an NIH Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School and Professor at the University

of Arizona before joining The University of Iowa as Head of the Dept. of Anatomy and Cell Biology and Deputy Director for the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center. She is a Past-President of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology - the largest coalition of biomedical research societies in the U.S. She serves on the Board of Directors for Research America and the Chicago Council on Science & Technology.

Dr. Hendrix's scientific objectives include identifying genes which contribute to cancer metastasis by studying the convergence of embryonic and tumorigenic signaling pathways, resulting in new prognostic markers and novel therapeutic targets.

Recently, Dr. Hendrix served on the NIH Council of Councils, the National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors, and the National Human Genome Institute Council. She has over 250 scientific publications and is the recipient of a National Cancer Institute MERIT Award. Among her many awards, Dr. Hendrix received the Distinguished Woman Faculty Award from the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Varda Rotter

Department of Molecular Cell Biology



Prof. Varda Rotter received her BSc and MSc from Bar-Ilan University, in 1969 and 1971, respectively. She earned her PhD in cell biology from the Weizmann Institute in 1976. Following postdoctoral research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she returned to Israel and joined the faculty of the Weizmann Institute. Since 2003, she has chaired the Institute's Department of Molecular Cell Biology, and serves as the

President's Advisor for Advancing Women in Science. She is director of the Women's Health Research Center. She is also the Norman and Helen Asher Professorial Chair of Cancer Research.

Prof. Rotter is a genetic engineer who, with two other Weizmann scientists, first cloned and characterized the p53 gene and showed that it actively prevents cancer. Prof. Rotter is now searching for ways in which p53 may be used to stop the proliferation of cancer cells.

Prof. Rotter, together with colleague Prof. Moshe Oren, received the EMET Prize for Art, Science, and Culture in the field of biology (2003) and, more recently, the Lombroso Award in Cancer Research (2007-2008). She is a member of several professional societies, including the American Association for Cancer Research, International Union Against Cancer, the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), the Israel Cancer Research Association, the Israel Immunological Association, and the American Society for Microbiology. In 2011, she was elected as president of the Israel Society for Cancer Research (ISCR). Prof. Rotter is married with two children.





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