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PEARL MEISTER GREENGARD PRIZE

An International Award Recognizing Outstanding Women in Biomedical Science

Award Presentation and Reception

Thursday, March 26, 2009

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Award Presentation

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception

The Rockefeller University

66th Street and York Avenue

Caspary Auditorium

New York City

Recipients:

Dr. Elizabeth H. Blackburn

Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology and Physiology
Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics
University of California at San Francisco

Dr. Carol W. Greider

Daniel Nathans Professor
Director, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. Vicki Lundblad

Professor
Laboratory of Molecular and Cell Biology
Salk Institute for Biological Studies

These three distinguished scientists have made major contributions to the understanding of telomeres, special DNA structures that cap and protect chromosome ends. Their discoveries have provided important insights into both cellular aging and cancer.

Special Guest Speaker:

H.E. Mary Robinson

President, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative

President of Ireland, 1990 -1997

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 1997 - 2002

The Pearl Meister Greengard Prize, awarded annually by The Rockefeller University, was established by Dr. Paul Greengard, the University's Vincent Astor Professor, and his wife, the sculptor Ursula von Rydingsvard. Dr. Greengard donated his entire monetary share of the 2000 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine to Rockefeller and, in partnership with generous supporters of the University, created this major international prize to be awarded annually by The Rockefeller University to outstanding women scientists. Named in memory of Dr. Greengard's mother, the Pearl Meister Greengard Prize provides recognition of the accomplishments of women in science.

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