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PEARL MEISTER GREENGARD PRIZE

An International Award Recognizing Outstanding Women in Biomedical Science

Award Presentation and Reception

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

6:00 p.m. Registration

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Award Presentation

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Reception

The Rockefeller University

66th and York Avenue

Casparly Auditorium

Recipients:

Dr. Gail Martin

Professor of Anatomy and Director, Department of Developmental Biology
University of California at San Francisco

Dr. Beatrice Mintz

Jack Schultz Endowed Chair and Senior Member
Institute for Cancer Research
Fox Chase Cancer Center

Dr. Elizabeth Robertson

Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow and Professor of Developmental Biology
Sir William Dunn School of Pathology
University of Oxford

Independent discoveries by these three distinguished scientists contributed to the development of genetically tailored mice for biomedical research. Because of the remarkable similarities between mice and humans at the genetic level, studies of transgenic mice have revolutionized our understanding of human biology and disease. Their ground-breaking achievements have also helped open the way for today's research on embryonic stem cells.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Martha Sharp Joukowsky

Professor Emerita
Institute of Archaeology & the Ancient World
Brown University

The Pearl Meister Greengard Prize, awarded 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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