CANCER TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

Where Are We Headed?

The Eighth Annual Women & Science Spring Luncheon Program

Thursday, May 19, 2005 Noon to 2 p.m. The Rockefeller University Caspary Auditorium

Featured Speaker:

Paul Nurse, Ph.D.

President, The Rockefeller University



A renowned cell biologist and geneticist, Dr. Nurse shared the 2001 Nobel Prize in medicine for discoveries that advanced scientific understanding of how cells reproduce themselves by dividing. This process is tightly regulated through a series of steps known as the cell cycle. A disruption in the cell cycle can result in uncontrolled cell growth and division, the distinguishing features of cancer.

A fellow of the Royal Society, Dr. Nurse serves on the Council for Science and Technology, which advices Great Britain's prime minister and cabinet. He was knighted in 1999 for his services to cancer research and cell biology. His many other honors include the Albert Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research and the Alfred P. Sloan Jr. Prize of the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation. Prior to becoming The Rockefeller University's ninth President in September 2003, he was the chief executive of Cancer Research UK, the largest cancer research organization outside the U.S.

Panelists:

Madhav Dhodapkar, M.D.

Irene Diamond Associate Professor Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Immunotherapy

Titia de Lange, Ph.D.

Leon Hess Professor Laboratory of Cell Biology and Genetics

Anne Moore, M.D.

Professor of Clinical Medicine Hematology and Oncology, Weill Cornell Medical College Attending Physician, New York Presbyterian Hospital

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