

# ***“Legacy of Virology at Baylor College of Medicine” Symposium***

**Saturday, May 19, 2007**

**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Baylor College of Medicine**

**Alkek Tower, Room N315**

**8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Alkek Tower, Third Floor

**8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Dr. Janet S. Butel**, Chair, Department of Molecular Virology and  
Microbiology, Baylor College of Medicine

**Dr. Peter G. Traber**, President and CEO, Baylor College of Medicine

**Dr. William T. Butler**, Chancellor Emeritus, Baylor College of Medicine

**Dr. William R. Brinkley**, Senior Vice President and Dean for Graduate  
Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

## **The 1960's**

Session Chair: **Dr. David Porter**, Virion Systems Inc., Rockville

**9:00 AM Dr. Vladimir Vonka**, Institute of Hematology & Blood Transfusion, Prague  
*“Immunological Studies with HPV16-Transformed Cells in Mice”*

**9:20 AM Dr. Bettie Graham**, National Institutes of Health  
*“Life at NIH and the Human Genome Project”*

## **The 1970's**

Session Chair: **Dr. Jerry Smith**, Difco Laboratories

**9:40 AM Dr. Jose Esparza**, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
*“From the Virus to a Vaccine: The Challenge of HIV/AIDS”*

**10:00 AM Dr. Joan Brugge**, Harvard Medical School  
*“Homeless Suicide-Murder in Cell Culture and Cancer”*

**10:20 AM Dr. Carol Blair**, Colorado State University  
*“Arboviruses, Mosquitoes, and RNA Interference”*

10:40-11:10 AM

**COFFEE BREAK**  
Alkek Tower, Third Floor

**The 1970's**

Session Chair: **Dr. Florence Farber**, National Institutes of Health

11:10 AM **Dr. Jackie Dudley**, University of Texas  
*"Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus: A Model System for Cancer and Infectious Disease"*

11:30 AM **Dr. Deborah Parris**, Ohio State University  
*"Herpes Simplex Virus Induces and Suppresses RNA Silencing"*

11:50 AM **Dr. Julia Hilliard**, Georgia State University  
*"Zebras, Horses and Monkeys: A Tale about Nerves and B Virus"*

12:15 PM

**LUNCH**  
Alkek Lobby, First Floor

**Tours of the department will be available**

**The 1980's**

Session Chair: **Dr. Francine Marciano-Cabral**, Virginia Commonwealth University  
School of Medicine

2:00 PM **Dr. Robert Lanford**, Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research  
*"The Chimpanzee Model of HCV and Genomics of Interferon Response"*

2:20 PM **Dr. Michelle Ozbun**, University of New Mexico School of Medicine  
*"Experimental Human Papillomavirus Infections: (Finally!) Coming of Age"*

2:40 PM **Dr. Kit Chan**, Law Offices of Albert Wai-Kit Chan  
*"Biotechnology Law: A Personal Journey"*

**The 1990's to the present**

Session Chair: **Dr. Audra Rowan-Cox**, *American Journal of Pathology*

3:00 PM **Dr. Andy Rice**, Baylor College of Medicine  
*"Cellular Factors that Regulate HIV-1 Replication"*

3:20 PM **Dr. Kellogg Schwab**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*"Environmental Virology – Public Health on the Nanoscale"*

3:40 PM **Dr. Wah Chiu**, Baylor College of Medicine  
*"CryoEM of Viruses"*

4:00 PM **End of Scientific Symposium**

**6:30 PM –10:30 PM      Reception, Dinner and Program**

Hyatt Regency Houston Hotel  
Imperial Ballroom  
1200 Louisiana St.

Bus transportation will be provided from the Marriott Medical Center Hotel.  
Coach USA buses will be located at the corner of Fannin and Dryden Streets.  
Buses will depart at 6:00 PM sharp!

**6:30 PM                      Registration and Reception**  
Cash bar

**7:30–10:30 PM          Dinner and Program**  
Master of Ceremony: Dr. Bob McCombs

Dr. Matilda Benyesh-Melnick will be recognized. Attendees will be welcome to make brief comments about the legacy of virology at Baylor College of Medicine.

Buses will return to the Marriott Medical Center Hotel at 10:00 PM and at 10:30 PM.

**Organizing Committee**

**Dr. Priscilla Schaffer** (Chair), Harvard Medical School  
**Dr. Janet Butel**, Baylor College of Medicine  
**Dr. Richard Courtney**, Penn State College of Medicine  
**Dr. Jose Esparza**, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
**Dr. Mary Estes**, Baylor College of Medicine  
**Dr. Ron Glaser**, Ohio State University  
**Dr. Satvir Tevethia**, Penn State College of Medicine