

# Recent CCR Awards

## Robert Feulgen Prize

*Society of Histochemistry*

For outstanding achievement in the field of histochemistry

**Tom Misteli, Ph.D.**

*Laboratory of Receptor Biology and Gene Expression*

## Arthur S. Flemming Award for Exceptional Service

For her achievements in the field of directed cell migration

**Carole Parent, Ph.D.**

*Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Biology*

## Philip Levine Award for Outstanding Research

*American Society of Clinical Pathology*

For contributions to molecular pathology, immunohematology, and/or immunopathology

**Elaine Jaffe, M.D.**

*Laboratory of Pathology*

## Massry Prize

*Meira and Shaul G. Massry Foundation*

For research on T cells, paving the way for innovative new immunotherapies for cancer patients

**Steven Rosenberg, M.D., Ph.D.**

*Chief, Surgery Branch*

## Transatlantic Medal

*Society for Endocrinology*

For outstanding contributions to the discipline of endocrinology

**Gordon Hager, Ph.D.**

*Laboratory of Receptor Biology and Gene Expression*

## Wagner Medal for Excellence in Mesothelioma Research

*International Mesothelioma Interest Group*

For his research in mesothelioma

**Raffit Hassan, M.D.**

*Co-Chief, Thoracic and Gastrointestinal Oncology Branch*

## Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

**Shiv Grewal, Ph.D.**

*Chief, Laboratory of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*

**Donald Court, Ph.D.**

*Gene Regulation and Chromosome Biology Laboratory*

## Elected as Distinguished Fellows of the Collegium of Eminent Scientists

*The Kosciuszko Foundation*

**Zbigniew Dauter, Ph.D.**

*Macromolecular Crystallography Laboratory*

**Alexander Wlodawer, Ph.D.**

*Chief, Macromolecular Crystallography Laboratory*

## Elected to European Molecular Biology Organization Membership

**Susan Gottesman, Ph.D.**

*Co-Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Biology*

## CCR Researchers Awarded the National Medal of Technology and Innovation

Douglas Lowy, M.D., Chief, and John Schiller, Ph.D., Deputy Chief of CCR's Laboratory of Cellular Oncology, are recipients of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation. The award is America's highest honor for technological advancement bestowed by the President on the nation's leading innovators.

This Medal recognizes those who have made lasting contributions to America's competitiveness and quality of life and who have helped strengthen the nation's technological workforce. For nearly three decades, Lowy and Schiller have devoted their careers to understanding and preventing human papillomavirus (HPV) infections, the most common sexually transmitted infections in the United States and the cause of about five percent of worldwide cancers. Their breakthrough discoveries led to the development of the commercial vaccines Gardasil

and Cervarix, which are now available globally and recommended for adolescents to prevent HPV infections and the cancers and other neoplastic diseases that they cause. (See "Epic Journeys from Bench to Bedside," *CCR connections* Vol. 8, No. 2, and "A Victory against Cancer," *CCR connections* Vol. 1, No. 1.)

The National Medal of Technology and Innovation was created by statute in 1980 and is administered for the White House by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Patent and Trademark Office. By highlighting the national importance of technological innovation, the Medal is also meant to inspire future generations of Americans to prepare for and pursue technical careers to keep America at the forefront of global technology and economic leadership.

*"These scholars and innovators have expanded our understanding of the world, made invaluable contributions to their fields, and helped improve countless lives."*

—President Barack Obama