

Today is portrait dedication day, so I in turn would like to dedicate this portrait to those who come after.



Wherever it is hung, I would like to be seen by medical students going to the big exam, or meeting their first patient,

Or scared research fellows going to a lab meeting where his or her work will be skewered and mangled all in the name of science of course, and the lead investigator.

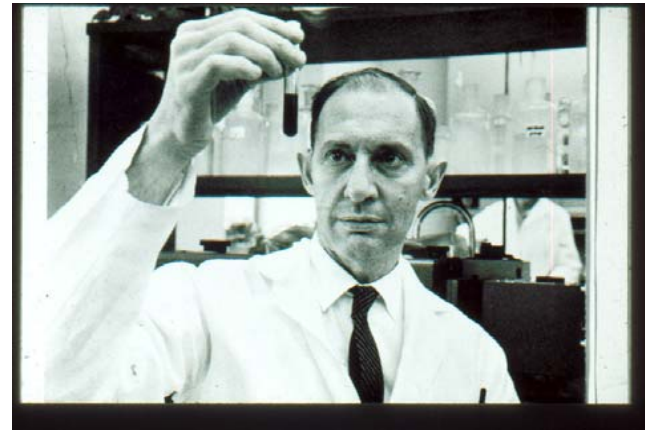
Or by any researcher who has the temerity to go against the judgment of fashionable scientific thinking.

And as they pass, I would like them to blow a kiss my way for good luck and remembrance.

And if they listen closely,

They will hear me say, "Here's looking at you kid!"

Oscar D. Ratnoff Symposium



Friday, October 2, 2009
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wolstein Research Building

We want to acknowledge CSL Behring L.L.C. for their generous support of this program.

Meeting Program

8:30 am – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Morning Session

Introduction (9:00-9:15)

Robert W. Kellermeyer, MD

Emeritus Professor, Case Western Reserve University

Factor XII: Introduction (9:15-9:45)

Earl W. Davie, PhD, FAHA

Professor of Biochemistry, University of Washington

Factor XII: RNA-mediated Mechanisms of Blood Clotting
(9:45-10:15)

Klaus T. Preissner, PhD

Professor of Biochemistry, University of Giessen, Germany

10:15 am – 10:30 am Coffee Break

Factor XII: New Life for an Old Protein (10:30-11:00)

Alvin H. Schmaier, MD

Professor of Medicine, CWRU

C1 Esterase Inhibitor: Introduction (11:00-11:30)

George B. Naff, MD

Emeritus Professor of Medicine, CWRU

C1 Esterase Inhibitor: The Biologic Role of C1 Inhibitor (11:30-12:00)

Alvin E. Davis III, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Luncheon

1:00 pm – 4:45 pm Afternoon Session

Introduction: Studies on Mr. Fitzgerald: A Rare Chance to
Disclose the Body's Defense Systems (1:00-1:30)

Hidehiko Saito, MD

Professor and Emeritus Dean, Nagoya National Hospital

High Molecular Weight Kininogen: From Patient to Bench and
Back: Mechanisms by Which Cleaved Kininogen Inhibits
Endothelial Cell Differentiation and Signaling (1:30-2:00)

Robert W. Colman, MD

Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Temple University

High Molecular Weight Kininogen: Regulation of
Angiogenesis in the Kininogen Deficient Mouse (2:00-2:30)

Keith R. McCrae, MD

Professor of Medicine, CWRU

Factor VIII/Von Willebrand Factor: 2B or Not To Be: the 45-
year Saga of Montreal Platelet Syndrome (2:30-3:00)

Man-Chiu Poon, MD

Professor of Medicine, University of Calgary

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

Factor VIII/Von Willebrand Factor: Glycoprotein Ib and the
Regulation of Thrombin Role in Thrombosis and Inflammation

Zaverio M. Ruggeri, MD (3:15-3:45)

The Scripps Research Institute

HIV & Immunodeficiency: Introduction (3:45-4:00)

Glen F. Pierce, MD, PhD

HIV & Immunodeficiency: Pathogenesis of Immune
Deficiency in HIV Infection (4:00-4:30)

Michael M. Lederman, MD

Professor of Medicine, CWRU

4:30 pm Closing Comments and Adjournment