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Monday, May 16, 2016

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Registration & Reception
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Luncheon
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Post-luncheon science
discussion

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
120 East Delaware Place

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VISION & IMPACT AWARD HONOREE

Janice L. Feinberg, Pharm. D., J.D.



Janice Feinberg, PharmD, JD, is a Chicago-based consultant and President of The Joseph & Bessie Feinberg Foundation, a private family foundation committed to effective community and cultural investments through its philanthropy.

Dr. Feinberg serves on the boards of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science Midwest Region, Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership and WTTW/WFMT; and is an ad hoc member of the Northwestern Medicine Committee of the Northwestern University Board of Trustees, a member of the Chicago Committee of Human Rights Watch, and serves on several Advisory Councils within Northwestern Medicine.

Feinberg received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California, and graduated Cum Laude from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. She practiced pharmacy for more than a decade at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles and was with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Foundation as Executive Director and Research Director for more than 20 years. Dr. Feinberg has published more than 90 articles in the pharmacy and health care literature and has received numerous awards recognizing her contributions to the pharmacy profession.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Karina Yaniv

Department of Biological Regulation



Born in Cordoba, Argentina, Dr. Karina Yaniv immigrated to Israel in 1989. She earned her BSc in chemistry and biology and an MSc in biological chemistry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She completed her PhD in developmental biology at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School in 2004. She did postdoctoral research at the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD and joined the Weizmann Institute of Science in 2009.

Dr. Yaniv seeks to elucidate the cellular and molecular mechanisms governing the formation of blood vessels in the embryo. Understanding how they are created can allow scientists to manipulate their growth on demand: In cancer, blocking the formation of new blood vessels that feed the tumor could help treat malignancy; conversely, facilitating the growth of new vasculature could be beneficial after a heart attack or stroke. She conducts her studies on zebra fish, which have transparent embryos, so their blood and lymph vessels are easily visualized. Many of the signaling pathways implicated in vascular development have been found to be reactivated in diseases such as angiogenesis, coronary heart disease, and cancer.

She has received many academic and professional awards/honors: Research Career Development Award by the ICRF (2012); Werner-Risau-Prize in 2007; EMBO postdoctoral fellowship; Susan G. Komen Young Investigator Scholarship from the Lymphatic Research Foundation in 2006; Golda Meir Foundation prize for excellence, 2003; Rector's Scholarships at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2001-2004). Dr. Yaniv is married to Ram, a software engineer, and is the mother of three: Yotam, Nitai, and Eylon.

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