

2009 ISICR Milstein Award Winners:

DR. PETER STÄHELI



DR. GLEN BARBER



Peter Staeheli, PhD, is Professor in the Virology Department at the University of Freiburg in Germany. He received his diploma and PhD degrees in microbiology and biochemistry from the ETH in Zürich, Switzerland. Postdoctoral training was at the University of Zürich in the Institutes of Medical Virology (Dr. Otto Haller and Dr. Jean Lindenmann) and Molecular Biology (Dr. Charles Weissmann), and at the Scripps Research Foundation, La Jolla, in the Molecular Biology Department (Dr. Greg Sutcliffe). Dr. Staeheli currently directs a molecular virology and immune defence research laboratory, and teaches Basic and Molecular Virology to medical and biology students at the University of Freiburg.

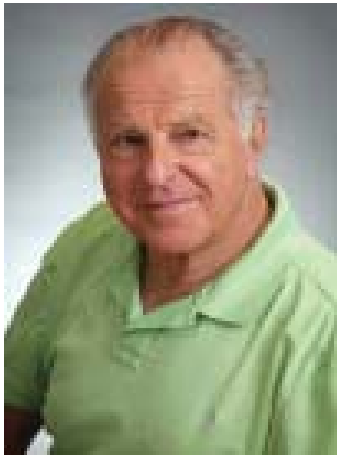
Glen N. Barber, Ph.D., holds the Eugenia J. Dodson Chair in Cancer Research, is leader of the Viral Oncology Program, and associate director for Basic Research at UM/Sylvester, and professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine.

Barber's laboratory is focused on developing novel virus-based therapies to treat cancer and his research has contributed key insights into mechanisms of innate immunity to viral infection and malignant disease.

Barber did his post-doc work at the University of Washington, Seattle and spent nearly a year at the University of Tokyo, before becoming an assistant professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. Barber joined UM in 1999.

2009 ISICR Honorary Membership Award Winners:

Dr. Charles Weissmann



Dr. Sidney Grossberg



Charles Weissmann obtained his M.D.(1956) and Ph.D.degrees (1961) at the University of Zürich. After 7 years at the NYU School of Medicine as postdoc, Assistant and then Associate Professor he became Director of the Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Zürich in 1967. In 1999 he moved to the MRC Prion Unit, University College, London as Senior Scientist. In 2004 he was appointed Chairman of the Department of Infectology, Scripps Research Institute, Florida. He has contributed significantly to our understanding of RNA virus replication, developed site-directed mutagenesis and reverse genetics, discovered quasispecies in viral populations, cloned the human interferon alpha genes and produced recombinant interferon in E.coli, cloned the prion gene and demonstrated that its knockout in mice abrogated prion replication and conferred protection from prion disease.

Sidney Grossberg received his M.D. degree (1954) at the Emory University School of Medicine. His post-graduate training in internal medicine at Duke University was interrupted by two-years' service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Korea and Japan. After Duke and a year's post-doctoral fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, he joined the Microbiology faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School (1959-1962), and continued as Assistant Professor of Microbiology at Cornell University Medical College (1962-1966), during which he had a sabbatical year with André Lwoff at the Pasteur Institute. From 1966 to 1997 he served as Chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Walter Schroeder Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin; during this period he spent sabbatical years with Luc Montagnier at the Pasteur Institute (1974) and Ernest Borden at the University of Wisconsin – Madison (1989). He produced the NIH Reference Standards for mouse and human alpha, beta, and gamma interferons, several of which became WHO International Standards, and directed the international collaborative studies required to establish their potency. He identified potent biological and low-molecularweight chemical inducers of IFN, described chemical stabilization and reactivation of IFNs, described IFN inhibition of cell differentiation, and demonstrated high-affinity nuclear receptors for IFN-beta and -gamma. He identified linear and conformational epitopes on IFN-beta and contributed to our understanding of the quantification of IFNs and other cytokines and their antibodies. He discovered the phenomenon of virusinduced hyperlipemia and identified a novel murine retrovirus constitutively infecting human cells. From 1987-2008 he was Chairman of the ISICR Standards Committee.

CHRISTINA FLEISCHMANN AWARD WINNER

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