

# 2009 DORIS DUKE CLINICAL SCIENTIST MEETING AGENDA

October 18-19, 2009

New York Academy of Sciences  
7 World Trade Center  
250 Greenwich Street, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007

## Sunday, October 18

- 2:30 – 4:00 pm      *Scientific Advisory Council meeting (closed session)*
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm      **Registration**
- 4:15-4:30 pm      **Welcome**  
Elaine Gallin, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF) Medical Research Program Director  
David Nathan, Chairman, DDCF Scientific Advisory Council
- 4:30- 6:00 pm      **Presentations by 2008 Distinguished Clinical Scientists**  
Moderated by Helen Hobbs, MD & David Ginsburg, MD Members of the DDCF Scientific Advisory Council
- Jayakrishna Ambati, MD  
University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
"Short Non-Interfering RNAs as Novel Therapies for Age-related Macular Degeneration"
- Terrie Inder, MD, PhD  
Washington University in St. Louis/St. Louis Children's Hospital  
"Understanding Brain Injury and Development in at Risk Infants to Improve Outcomes"
- Sunil K. Ahuja, MD  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
"Immunogenetic Rheostats of HIV-1 Transmission, Keys for Vaccine Development"
- 6:15 – 7:00 pm      **Reception**
- 7:15 – 9:30 pm      **Dinner and Speaker: David Oshinsky, PhD**  
Introduction by Alan L. Schwartz, PhD, MD, Member of the Scientific Advisory Council
- Dr. Oshinsky is the Jack S. Blanton Chair of History at the University of Texas, Distinguished Scholar in Residence at New York University and Pulitzer Prize winning author of Polio: An American Story.*

**Monday, October 19**

***Please remember to leave enough time to check out of the hotel before coming to NYAS!***

8:00 –9:30 am **Buffet Breakfast and Poster Session by 2008 Clinical Scientist Development Awardees**

9:45 – 11:15 am **Presentations by 2008 Distinguished Clinical Scientists**

Moderated by Martin J. Blaser, MD & Barry Bloom, PhD, Members of the DDCF Scientific Advisory Council

Arul M. Chinnaiyan, MD, PhD  
University of Michigan

"Searching for Recurrent Gene Fusions and Translocations in Common Solid Tumors"

Eric Vilain, MD, PhD  
University of California, Los Angeles  
"Disorders of Sex Development"

Marcus Altfeld, MD, PhD  
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School  
"Innate Immunity in HIV-1 Infection"

11:30 am-  
1:15 pm

**Mentoring Session and Lunch**

1:30-2:15 pm **Closing Keynote Speaker: Nancy Andrews, MD, PhD**

Introduction by Michael J. Welsh, MD, Member of the DDCF Scientific Advisory Council

*Dr. Andrews is the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Dean of Duke University School of Medicine, and the Immediate Past President of the American Society for Clinical Investigation.*