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Welcome
Arnold J. Levine, President, The Rockefeller University
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The Idea of a Great Research Institution
The New Image of Medical Progress in America, 1880-1900, Brett Hansen, Bard College, City University of New York
Junior Did It: The Role of John D. Rockefeller Jr. in the Forming of the University, Peter J. Johnson, co-author of The Rockefeller Century and The Rockefeller Canvass
12:00-1:00

The First Fifty Years
Hideyo Noguchi and the Pursuit of Immunity, Aya Takahashi, Iwaki Meisei University, Japan
Herbert S. Gasser and the International Network of Physiologists, Abigail O’Sullivan, Oxford University
Herbert S. Gasser: The Quantum Leap in Neurophysiology, Robert L. Schoenfeld, The Rockefeller University
Innovation in Modern Surgery, Shelley McKellar, University of Toronto
Research in the Hospital of The Rockefeller Institute, Olga Amsterdamiska, University of Amsterdam

Centennial Lecture on Science & Society
At the Crossroads of Science: The Future of Medical Research at 68th & York
Antonio Gatto, Dean, Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Arnold J. Levine, President, The Rockefeller University
Herbert Pardes, President, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Harold Varmus, President, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Research and Researchers
Rufus Cole and the Clinical Approach, Jules Hirsch, The Rockefeller University
Paul-Alfred Weiss (1898-1989): The Cell Engineer, Sabine Brauckmann, University of Münster
Women Scientists at The Rockefeller Institute: A Collective Biography, Elizabeth Hanlon, The Rockefeller University
Origins of Modern Cell Biology at Rockefeller: Cancer Research, New Instruments, New Organizations, and Interdisciplinary Scientists, Carol Moberg, The Rockefeller University
The Rockefeller University and the Molecular Revolution in Biology, Robert Olby, University of Pittsburgh

Issues in the History of The Rockefeller University
Building “A New Type of Body in Which to Grow a Cell”, Tissue Culture Technology at The Rockefeller Institute, 1908-1935, Hannah Landecker, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science
Peyton Rous, James Ewing, and the Controversy over the Cause of Cancer, Ton van Helvoort, University of Maastricht
Organized Concern for Animals in the United States, Bernard Uitti, American University

Reflections on How Great Science Happened at The Rockefeller University: A Panel Discussion
Arnold J. Levine, President, Chair
Purnell W. Choppin, President Emeritus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
James E. Darnell Jr., Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Cell Biology
Jules Hirsch, Head of the Laboratory of Human Behavior and Metabolism

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