



National Honor for Career in Neoplastic Disease Research

Dr. Julia Bridge is the 2010 recipient of the Fred W. Stewart Award by the [Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center](#). This award was bestowed to Dr. Bridge for her contributions to cancer cytogenetics by the department of pathology during their Multimodality Treatment of Esophageal and Gastric Malignancies conference in November 2010. They recognized her impressive career as a pathologist, educator, researcher, author, and leader in the field of neoplastic disease. They pointed to her work in soft tissue and bone tumors, specifically cytogenetic characterizations, chromosomal translocations, tumor suppressor genes, and amplified oncogenes, as well as the development and usage of molecular cytogenetic techniques such as fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) assays. Marc Ladanyi, M.D., William J. Ruane Chair in Molecular Oncology at MSKCC, provides a full story of Dr. Bridge's award in the March 2011 issue of the [American Journal of Surgical Pathology](#) (PMID: 21317717). We congratulate Dr. Bridge on this award and all her accomplishments.