



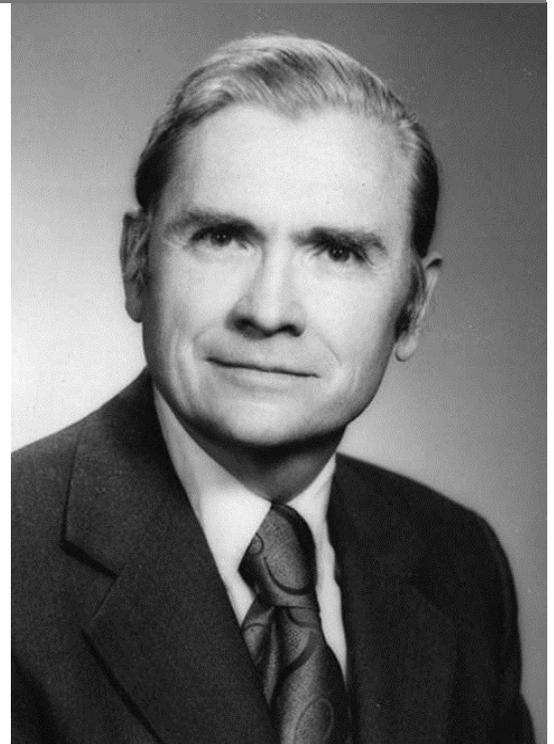
## Robert E. Greenfield, M.D.

The Robert E. Greenfield, M.D. Lectureship in Carcinogenesis was established in honor of Dr. Robert E. Greenfield, Jr. He was born in 1920 and was a biologist at heart. It was only because of the enormous demand for physicians for World War II that he went to medical school, graduating from the University of Illinois in 1945. He interned at the U.S. Marine Hospital in Seattle (1945-1946) and then served a year at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Marion, Indiana. He returned to his love of biology, pursuing graduate research at the University of California in Berkeley and then joined the National Cancer Institute in 1950 as a research laboratory chemist, becoming head of the section on tumor-host relations in the laboratory in biochemistry in 1960.

In 1965, Dr. Greenfield began to combine his interests in cancer research with administrative duties, becoming a Chief of the Awards Review and Technical Administration branch of extramural activities of the NCI in 1966, and then Chief of the Program Analysis Formulation Branch in the office of the director of the NCI until 1971. During this latter period, he was one of the individuals involved with the development President Richard Nixon's War on Cancer, receiving one of the pens from President Nixon at the signing ceremony. After a year as Associate Director for Program Planning and Evaluation at the National Institute of General Medical

Sciences, he became Deputy Director of the National Bladder Cancer Project of the NCI, centered at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he remained until his retirement in 1981. During his time at St. Vincent Hospital, he mentored two individuals who eventually became Chairs of the Department of Pathology and Microbiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Dr. David T. Purtle (Chair, 1981-1992) and Dr. Samuel M. Cohen (Chair, 1992-2007). Although officially retired, he continued in cancer research as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center from 1981 until his untimely death from cancer in 1985.

In his personal and scientific pursuits, he was generous, uncompromisingly honest, and demanding of excellence. In addition to his busy career, he was active in civic affairs, schools, conservation programs, Indian art, and the Boy Scouts of America. Of greatest importance to Dr. Greenfield was his family, his wife Mary Frances, his children, Richard, Judy and Bruce and their spouses, and his grandchildren.



### The Robert E. Greenfield, M.D. Lectureship in Carcinogenesis

The Lectureship was established in 1985 by Drs. Purtle and Cohen to honor their mentor.

The first Greenfield lecturer was Dr. Takashi Sugimura who was mentored by Dr. Greenfield while Dr. Sugimura was a fellow at NCI in the 1950s. Dr. Sugimura became the President of the National Cancer Center of Japan in Tokyo. The first 12 presenters of this Lectureship had interacted with Dr. Greenfield in some aspect of his career.



# Greenfield Lectures

**1986**

Takashi Sugimura, M.D.  
President, National Cancer Center  
*"Multistage Carcinogenesis"*

**1987**

Emmanuel Farber, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor of Pathology  
University of Toronto  
*"The Development of Cancer with Chemicals: A Different Perspective"*

**1988**

Charles M. King, Ph.D.  
Chairman, Department of Chemical Carcinogenesis  
Michigan Cancer Foundation  
*"Aromatic Amines: Mechanisms of Carcinogenicity and Mutagenicity"*

**1989**

Nobuyuki Ito, M.D.  
Chairman, First Department of Pathology  
Nagoya City University Medical Center  
*"Antioxidants--Carcinogenesis and Modification"*

**1990**

Avery Sandberg, M.D.  
Director, The Genetics Center & The Cancer Center  
*"Heredity and Genetics of Cancer: What Do The Chromosomes Tell Us?"*

**1991**

Alfred G. Knudson, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.  
Institute for Cancer Research  
Fox-Chase Cancer Center  
*"Genetic Events in Carcinogenesis"*

**1993**

Bruce Ames, Ph.D.  
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
Center  
University of California-Berkeley  
*"Understanding the Causes of Aging and Cancer"*

**1994**

Leopold G. Koss, M.D.  
Chairman Emeritus, Department of Pathology  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
*"Bladder Cancer from Antiquity to Molecular Biology"*

**1997**

Brian E. Henderson, M.D.  
Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine  
University of Southern California  
Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center  
*"Genetic Susceptibility to Prostate and Breast Cancer"*

**1998**

Curtis C. Harris, M.D.  
Chief, Laboratory of tHuman Carcinogenesis  
Head of Molecular Genetics and Carcinogenesis Section  
National Cancer Institute  
*"Tumor Suppressor Genes"*

**1999**

Peter A. Jones, Ph.D., D.Sc.  
Director, Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center  
USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center  
*"Methylation Changes in Human Cancer"*

**2001**

Janardan K. Reddy, M.D.  
Magerstadt Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology  
Northwestern University Medical School  
*"Peroxisome Proliferator-activated Receptors: Lipid Metabolism and Cancer"*

2002-2006

No Lectures Presented

**2007**

Margaret L. Kripke, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Academic Officer  
Professor of Immunology  
Vivian L. Smith Distinguished Chair of Immunology  
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
Member of President G.W. Bush's Cancer Panel, National Cancer Institute  
*"Current Challenges in Reducing the Burden of Cancer"*

2008-2011

No Lectures Presented

**2013**

Larry Gold, Ph.D.  
Chairman of the Board & CEO  
SomaLogic  
Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology  
The University of Colorado Boulder  
*"Proteomics and Human Health"*