

Mildred Scheel Lectureship

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DKFZ Communication Center
Im Neuenheimer Feld 280
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Chair:
Prof. Dr. Cornelia Ulrich

4th Lecture
Prof. Dr. Connie Eaves

Heterogeneity of Adult Tissue Stem Cell Behaviour



Prof. Dr. Connie Eaves (BA & MSc, Queens University, Canada; PhD University of Manchester, UK) was a co-founder of the Terry Fox Laboratory in 1981, and has served both as its Deputy Director and Director. She has received numerous scholarships and awards, including election as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, receipt of the NCI (Canada) Robert L. Noble Prize for Excellence in Cancer Research, the American Society of Hematology Henry Stratton Medal for Lifetime Achievement and the 2013 Rowley Prize

of the International CML Foundation. During her PhD, she discovered that two cell populations contribute to the generation of antibody responses, heralding the subsequent recognition of B and T cells. She has since contributed seminal advances to our understanding of normal and leukemic blood stem and progenitor cells. Over the last decade, she has also become an expert in breast stem cells. She has published more than 450 papers and continues to direct a dynamic research group. She is a major protagonist of excellence in training, having personally supervised more than 90 graduate students and post-MD and post-PhD fellows. She has also previously served in many senior leadership positions (including President of the International Society for Experimental Hematology, President of the former National Cancer Institute of Canada, Vice-President of Research at the BC Cancer Agency, member of the Board of Genome Canada an ISSCR), and she continues to be active in promoting and advising several collaborative translational and interdisciplinary research programs and networks.



Dr. Mildred Scheel, a German physician and wife of the 4th German Federal President founded the German Cancer Aid in 1974. Her vision was to fight cancer at all levels and improve the treatment and well-being of patients. At the same time she managed a family life with three children. For her personal commitment she received innumerable honours and gained an outstanding international reputation. With her life philosophy "if one really wants something, one can do it..." she has served as a role model for many women all over the world.

We would like to welcome you to the fourth lecture of the Mildred Scheel Lectureship series. With this unique lectureship we pay tribute to the outstanding commitment of Dr. Mildred Scheel in the fight against cancer, for which she is to this date nationally and internationally highly regarded. She serves as a role model for women worldwide.

The Mildred Scheel Lectureship was established jointly by the German Cancer Research Center and the German Cancer Aid and is supported by the DKFZ Executive Women's Initiative. Our goals are to honor outstanding female cancer researchers, and women dedicated to the advancement of cancer research. In addition, through discussions with these female pioneers we would like to encourage young women to pursue a scientific career.

We are looking forward to your attendance!

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Ulrich and the Mildred Scheel Lectureship Committee



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Presentation

Prof. Dr. Connie Eaves
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Reception



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