DR. WIENER AND CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA RESEARCH

PRESENTED BY
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Long Island Jewish Medical Center
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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016
3:00-4:00 PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER
MURRAY SARGENT AUDITORIUM
310 EAST 67TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY
WELCOME
Mohandas Narla, DSc
Vice President for Research
New York Blood Center

ALEXANDER S. WIENER LECTURE
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Q&A SESSION
Kanti R. Rai, MD

AWARD PRESENTATION
Christopher D. Hillyer, MD
Mohandas Narla, DSc

RECEPTION
Lower Level Conference Room
Dr. Kanti Rai has been studying CLL for several decades. His areas of interest have remained unchanged: natural history of CLL, improving prognostic features of this disease, and developing newer strategies of therapy which are hypothesis-driven.

Dr. Rai is an active investigator in the Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Consortium (CRC), member of the International Workshop on CLL (iwCLL), Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), and Dr. Keating’s Global CLL Foundation. He is an active member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), and the American Society of Hematology (ASH). In 2006, Dr. Rai served as the President of ASH.

He was the recipient of ASCO’s David Karnofsky Memorial Award in 2012. In 2013, Dr. Rai was honored with the iwCLL David Galton Award. In 2014 he was presented with ASH’s Wallace H. Coulter Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Rai is the Joel Finkelstein Cancer Foundation Professor of Medicine and Professor of Molecular Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine and Chief of the CLL Research and Treatment Program at Northwell Health in New Hyde Park, New York.
ALEXANDER SOLOMON WIENER, MD
1907-1976

Dr. Alexander Solomon Wiener is recognized internationally for his significant contributions to medicine. He was an outstanding leader in the fields of forensic medicine, serology, and immunogenetics. His pioneering work with Dr. Karl Landsteiner led to the discovery of the Rh factor in 1937, and subsequently to the development of exchange transfusion methods that saved the lives of countless infants with hemolytic disease of the newborn. Dr. Weiner was a Professor in the Department of Forensic Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and Serologist in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of New York. He was the recipient of numerous honors, including the Lasker Public Service Award, Passano Award, Karl Landsteiner Award, and Kennedy International Award. Dr. Wiener died on November 6, 1976. The Alexander S. Wiener Lecture is dedicated in his memory.

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1988   Yale Nemerson               2008   Ralph M. Steinman
1990   Patrick Mollison             2010   Douglas R. Higgs
1991   George Garratty              2011   Nancy C. Andrews
1992   Jean-Pierre Cartron          2012   George Q. Daley
1993   Jack L. Strominger           2013   Griffin P. Rodgers
1994   Richard Klausner             2014   Colleen Delaney
1995   Flossie Wong-Stahl           2015   Cynthia E. Dunbar
1996   Judah Folkman