



8th Weinman Symposium

University of Hawaii Cancer Center Presents:

International Conference on Gene X Environment Interaction

2016 Weinman Award Recipient



Randy W. Schekman

Dr. Schekman shared the 2013 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine with James Rothman and Thomas C. Südhof for their groundbreaking work on cell membrane vesicle trafficking.

His research is focused on the process of membrane assembly, vesicular transport, and membrane fusion among organelles of the secretory pathway.

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