

# 9<sup>th</sup> Weinman Symposium

University of Hawaii Cancer Center Presents:

International Conference on Gene, Metabolism, and Cancer

# 2017 Weinman Award Recipient



Dr. Phillip Allen Sharp

Dr. Sharp shared the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Richard J. Roberts for "the discovery that genes in eukaryotes are not contiguous strings but contain introns, and that the splicing of messenger RNA to delete those introns can occur in different ways, yielding different proteins from the same DNA sequence".

Dr. Sharp's current research focuses on small RNAs and other types of non-coding RNAs.

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# Speakers

### Affar El Bachir, PhD

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### Michele Carbone, MD, PhD

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### Wei Jia, Ph.D

Professor and Associate Director, UH Cancer Center Honolulu, HI, USA

### Jose Onuchic, PhD

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### Bruce Beutler, M.D.

Director, Center for the Genetics of Host Defense Professor UT Southwestern Medical Center USA

### Carlo Croce, MD

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### James L. Manley, Ph.D

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### Harvey I. Pass, MD

Stephen E. Banner Professor of Thoracic Oncology Vice-Chairman Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery Director, General Thoracic Surgery NYU Langone Medical Center, USA

### Lewis Cantley, PhD

Professor of Cancer Biology in Medicine Director, Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center Margaret and Hermaen Sokol Professor in Oncology Research Well Cornell Medical College USA

### Alan D. D'Andrea, M.D.

Director: Susan F. Smith Center for Women's Cancers The Fuller-American Cancer Society Professor, Harvard Medical School Boston, USA

### Gerry Melino, M.D., Ph.D.

Head, Apoptosis and Cancer Laboratory, Medical Research Council Toxicology Unit, UK Professor of Molecular Biology, University of Rome Tor Vergata Rome, Italy

### Paolo Pinton, PhD

Professor and Vice Chair Department of Morphology, Surgery, and Experimental Medicine Section of Pathology, Oncology, and Experimental Biology University of Ferrara, Italy

### Webster Cavenee, PhD

Director, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research Distinguished Professor University of California, San Diego USA

### Kevin Foskett, PhD

Isaac Ott Professor of Physiology Director of Physiology University of Pennsylvania PA, USA

### Katsuhiko Mikoshiba, M.D.,PHD

Professor of Medical Science University of Tokyo Director of Developmental Brain Science Group Brain Science Institute, Tokyo, Japan

### Carol Prives, PhD

Da Costa Professor Department of Biological Sciences Columbia University New York, USA

### **Speakers**

### Said M. Sebti, Ph.D.

Manual and Adeline Garcia Professor Chair, Drug Discovery Department Co-Program Leader, Chemical Biology and Molecular Medicine Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, Florida, USA

### Philip A. Sharp, Ph.D.

Institute Professor Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research Massachusetts Institute Technology MA, USA

### Haining Yang, PhD

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### Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD

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### Waun Ki Hong, MD

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