



JEREMY JASS LECTURE
5/13/1951 – 11/30/2008



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- University College in London
(London, UK)
 - 1969-1972
 - B.Sc.
- Westminster Medical School
(London, UK)
 - 1972-1975
 - MBBS
- MD in 1983, DSc in 1996



CAREER



1975 to 1988 – Various positions in the UK including at Westminster Medical School and St. Marks Hospital

1988 to 1996 - University of Auckland School of Medicine (New Zealand)
Professor of Pathology, Head of Department of Pathology

1996 to 2002 - University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia)
Professor of Anatomic Pathology, Head of Department of Pathology

2002 to 2007 - McGill University (Montreal, Canada)
Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology

2007 to 2008 - St. Marks Hospital and Imperial College (London, UK)
Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology.



CONTRIBUTIONS

- ~ 300 papers, ~ 60 books/chapters
- Significant contributions toward:
 - Importance of the serrated pathway in colon cancer
 - Initial linkage studies in Lynch syndrome that led to identification of *MSH2* as a causative gene
- Recipient of many awards and honors including the Goudie Lecture and Medal of the Pathological Society of Great Britain, which is the top award for pathology research in the UK

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Hypothesis

RELATION BETWEEN METAPLASTIC POLYP AND CARCINOMA OF THE COLORECTUM

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Summary Carcinomas and metaplastic polyps of the colorectum share a variety of phenotypes which are not evidenced by either tubular adenomas or normal colorectal mucosa. This supports the view that adenomas and metaplastic polyps are separate entities with differing aetiologies. To explain the functional overlap between metaplastic polyps and carcinoma, it is suggested that the two separate sets of factors which lead to the development of adenomas and metaplastic polyps are both required to bring about malignant transformation within the colorectum. Identification of the factors causing metaplastic polyp formation could therefore have important implications in the prevention of colorectal cancer.



2017 – Susan Parry, MB, ChB, FRACP

2016 – David Huntsman, MD, FRCPC, FCCMG

2015 – John Burn, MD

2014 – Stanley R. Hamilton, MD, FCAP, AGAF

2011 – Randall Burt, MD

2009 – Loic Le Marchand MD, PhD

PAST JEREMY JASS LECTURERS



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GLORIA PETERSEN



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- University of California, Santa Barbara
 - 1968-1972
 - BA, Physical Anthropology
- University of Oregon
 - 1972-1975
 - MA, Physical Anthropology
- University of California, Los Angeles
 - 1975-1980
 - PhD, Physical Anthropology

CAREER

1983-1986 University of California, Los Angeles

1986-1990 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

1990-1999 - The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

2000-now - Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minnesota

CONTRIBUTIONS

- 300+ peer reviewed publications
- Founding Fellow of the American College of Medical Genetics
- Mentorship
- Early career work in inherited colon cancer gene finding and counseling issues

Pancreatic Cancer:

- registry of >2300 participants
- genetic epidemiology and gene finding
- non-genetic risk factors/modifiers
- biomarkers for early detection

Focus on improving patients' lives

