



Dr. David M. Kovitz
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The Dr. David M. Kovitz Visiting Professorship was established to stimulate interest and development in education, training and research in the area of cancer and diabetes. The fund supports a lectureship which provided the opportunity for distinguished scholars from around the world to interact with faculty, students and members of the Calgary community while visiting our University.

Dr. David M. Kovitz, a well-respected dentist and businessman in Calgary, originally established the endowment in 1988. The fund was matched by the Government of Alberta and received further support by his family and friends. In 1992, Dr. Kovitz passed away but through his gift to the University of Calgary, the Visiting Professorship is a lasting tribute to his commitment to excellence and the advancement of medical research and education.

Past Dr. David M. Kovitz Lecturers:

1992	Dr. Paul Talalay
1993	Dr. Edmond Fischer
1994	Dr. Meng H. Tan
1995	Dr. Frank Rauscher III
1996	Dr. Joseph Bertino
1997	Dr. Ronald Klein
1998	Dr. Trevor Powles
1999	Dr. Robert Weinberg
2000	Dr. Barry I. Posner
2001	Dr. Morris J. Birnbaum
2002	Dr. C. Ronald Kahn
2003	Dr. Nader Abraham
2004	Dr. Frances M. Ashcroft
2005	Dr. Jeannette Ward
2006	Dr. Edward H. Leiter
2007	Dr. Leonard C. Harrison
2008	Dr. Daniel Von Hoff
2009	Dr. Camillo Ricordi



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2010 Dr. David M. Kovitz Visiting Professorship Lecture

Dr. Paul Nurse

President of Rockefeller University, New York

“Controlling the Cell Cycle”

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
2:00-3:00pm

Libin Lecture Theatre

Reception to follow



Dr. Paul Nurse

Dr. Paul Nurse, PhD is President of Rockefeller University, New York and previously served as Chief Executive of Cancer Research UK. In addition to sharing the 2001 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine he has received numerous awards and honours including the Albert Lasker Award and the Royal Society's Copley Medal.

In 1989, he became a fellow of the Royal Society, 1995 he received a Royal Medal and became a foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and in 1992 was the recipient of the Gairdner Foundation International Award.

Dr. Nurse's research focuses on the molecular machineries that control cell division and cell shape. Using the fission yeast *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* as a model system, his laboratory studies the cell cycle and cell morphogenesis controls operative in eukaryotic cells. His major past contribution was the codiscovery of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) as the key regulator molecule controlling S phase and mitosis, findings that have had implications for understanding cell reproduction, cell growth, development and cancer.

Programme

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Tom Feasby

Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Introduction of Dr. Paul Nurse

Dr. Steve Robbins

Director, Southern Alberta Cancer Research
Institute

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Recognition

Jeff Kovitz

Closing Remarks

Dr. Tom Feasby

Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Please join us for a reception in the HRIC Atrium