

38TH ANNUAL ALEXANDER S. WIENER LECTURE

 **New York** *Blood Center*

DR. WIENER AND CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA RESEARCH

PRESENTED BY
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3:00-4:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER
MURRAY SARGENT AUDITORIUM
310 EAST 67TH STREET
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WELCOME

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Q&A SESSION

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AWARD PRESENTATION

Christopher D. Hillyer, MD

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RECEPTION

Lower Level Conference Room

KANTI R. RAI, MD

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.

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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. Wiener 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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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
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