The William J. Larsen Distinguished Lecture

“Mutant p53 Regulation of Early Events in Ovarian Cancer”
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Dr. Joan S. Brugge is an influential cancer biologist studying mechanisms of cancer initiation and progression. Her pioneering identification of the Src protein product was a critical step that led to the evidence of the tyrosine kinase activity of oncogenic Src. Focusing on the mechanisms of signal transduction control of cancer cell function, her work has led to the widespread adoption of 3D culture techniques, revealing the specific effects of oncogenes in mediating apoptosis resistance and metabolic reprogramming. Dr. Brugge has been a prominent leader in roles such as Scientific Director of ARIAD Pharmaceuticals and Chair of the Department of Cell Biology at Harvard University. A Cincinnati native, Dr. Brugge’s work has garnered top honors including membership in the National Academy of Sciences and the American Cancer Society’s Medal of Honor.

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