



CFUW Burlington

And Still We Rise Speaker Series

New Strategies to Detect and Destroy Cancer



Speaker: Linda Z. Penn, Ph.D.

Dr. Linda Penn is a Senior Scientist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and a Professor in the Department of Medical Biophysics at the University of Toronto. She is also the inaugural Director of the University Health Network's Office of Research Trainees.

Linda conducted her Ph.D. research at the University of Toronto and the Hospital for Sick Children, studying the use of interferon as an anti-viral agent. She then carried out her Post-Doctoral studies of the cancer-causing gene MYC in the UK at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London. Moving back to Toronto, she established her own lab to continue her examinations of the regulation and function of MYC in cancer, and also to evaluate the potential of statin drugs as anti-cancer agents.

Linda has published over 100 scientific papers and has won several prestigious national and international awards for her work. She is also a valued scientific advisor for many national and international peer review panels, and serves on the editorial boards of several research journals.

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