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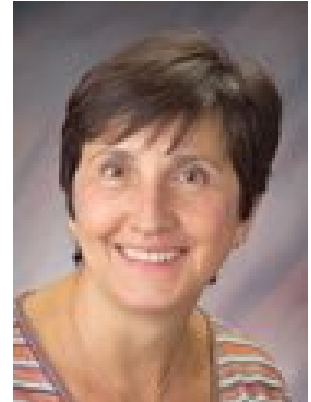
*A New Paradigm For How Diversity Broadens*

Featuring Women & Minorities in  
Science

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Time: 3:30PM

Location: Center for Health Sciences  
CHS 63-105



Reception with hors d'oeuvres  
and refreshments to follow

“Human tumor antigens and cancer  
immunosurveillance: a minority opinion”

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President, American Association of Immunologists (AAI)

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