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2018 WHF-Thomas K Hunt Endowed Lecturer
Elaine Fuchs, Ph.D.
WHS Annual Meeting
Wednesday, April 25, 2018; 8:15-9:15

The sixth annual WHF-Thomas K Hunt Endowed Lecture will be given by Elaine Fuchs, PhD. Dr. Fuchs is the Rebecca C. Lancefield Professor in the Laboratory of Mammalian Cell Biology and Development and an Investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at The Rockefeller University. It is there that she studies stem cell functions of making and repairing tissues. Her focus on stem cell communications with immune, dermal, and other cells in their environment and how this communication malfunctions in aging and cancers.

Dr Fuchs has received numerous domestic and international awards. Recent awards include the McEwen Award for Innovation, E.B. Wilson Medal, and Pezcoller Foundation-AACR International Award. Other prestigious awards include White House Outstanding Scientist, Dickson Prize, L’Oréal-UNESCO Award, Pasarow Award, March of Dimes Prize and many more. She has also received a National Medal of Science and is a member of both the National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Medicine.

2018 will mark the 19th anniversary of the 3M Fellow Award presented by the WHF. The WHF-3M Fellowship is a one-year $15,000 gift to stimulate scientific research and career development of young investigators or junior faculty pursuing a career in wound healing research.

The announcement of the 19th annual Fellow will be made. Following the announcement, the 2017 WHF-3M Fellow awardee, Veronica Haywood, DPT, PhD from University Illinois Chicago will speak on the enzymatic protein glycosylation during normal and diabetic wound healing.