Dr. Bernard Forget is a renowned hematologist who has made pioneering contributions to the study of red cells, hemoglobin, and genetics of blood disorders. During his long and distinguished career at Yale, he served in several leadership positions including Section Chief of Hematology and Associate Dean for Research at the Yale School of Medicine. Dr. Forget is the recipient of several awards, including the Henry M. Stratton Medal from the American Society of Hematology.

This symposium will feature several of Dr. Forget’s close colleagues and trainees in celebrating his contributions to Yale and to Hematology.

**EVENT AGENDA**

**Friday, March 4, 2011**

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven

55 Park Street Auditorium

New Haven, CT

To reserve a space to this free symposium, please call

Richard Carr at (203) 785-4144

**EVENT AGENDA**

10:00 AM Welcome

Madhav V. Dhodapkar, MD
Professor of Medicine, Section Chief, Hematology, Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven

Jack A. Elias, MD
Chairman of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Thomas J. Lynch, Jr., MD
Director, Yale Cancer Center; and Physician-in-Chief, Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

10:30 - 12:00 PM Session 1: Hematopoiesis and Myeloid Disorders

Moderator

Daniel C. DiMaio, MD, PhD
Waldemar Von Zedtwitz Professor of Genetics, Scientific Director, Yale Cancer Center

Sherman M. Weissman, MD
Sterling Professor of Genetics and Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Nancy Berliner, MD
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Senior Attending Physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Ronald Hoffman, MD
Albert A. and Vera G. List Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM Session 2: Red Cells and Hemoglobin

Moderator

James L. Boyer, MD
Ensign Professor of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

Patrick G. Gallagher, MD
Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics, Yale School of Medicine

Joel Anne Chasis, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Dorothy Tuan-Lo, PhD
Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Georgia Health Sciences University

2:30 – 3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM Session 3: Genetics

Moderator

Patrick G. Gallagher, MD
Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics, Yale School of Medicine

Katherine A. High, MD
William H. Bennett Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Edward J. Benz, Jr., MD
President, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Richard and Susan Smith Professor of Medicine