
HERMAN AND WALTER SAMUELSON
PROFESSORSHIP
IN CANCER RESEARCH

Installation of the first recipient
Curt I. Civin, M.D.

Wednesday, March 19, 2003
4 p.m.
Weinberg Lobby
The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

*Dedication of the
Herman and Walter Samuelson
Professorship in Cancer Research
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center
at Johns Hopkins*

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF
PROFESSORSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY

Edward D. Miller, M.D.
*The Frances Watt Baker, M.D.
and Lenox D. Baker, Jr., M.D.
Dean of the Medical Faculty
Chief Executive Officer, Johns Hopkins Medicine*

ACCEPTANCE OF PROFESSORSHIP

Steven J. Knapp, Ph.D.
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
The Johns Hopkins University*

INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST
HERMAN AND WALTER SAMUELSON
PROFESSOR IN CANCER RESEARCH

Martin D. Abeloff, M.D.
*The Eli Kennerly Marshall, Jr. Professor of Oncology
Director, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center
at Johns Hopkins*

RESPONSE

Curt I. Civin, M.D.
*Herman and Walter Samuelson
Professor of Cancer Research*

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Martin D. Abeloff, M.D.

REMARKS

Louis Friedman
Trustee, Herman and Walter Samuelson Foundation

CLOSING

Martin D. Abeloff, M.D.

RECEPTION

THE TRADITION OF
ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

The first endowed professorships were established nearly 500 years ago with the creation of the Lady Margaret chairs in divinity at Oxford and Cambridge. These chairs were sponsored by Margaret, Countess of Richmond, and mother of Henry VII. In 1546, Henry VIII established the Regius Professorships at both universities in five subjects: divinity, civil law, Hebrew, Greek, and physics—what we now know as medicine and the basic sciences. Later, private individuals joined in providing chairs, such as the Lucasian Chair of mathematics, which Isaac Newton held beginning in 1669. The honor associated with appointment to an endowed position has remained unchanged since then.

At Johns Hopkins, endowed professorships are especially important to our ongoing mission of teaching, research, and service. Endowment that allows for the hiring and retention of the best faculty is the foundation on which our success is built. The men and women who hold endowed professorships conduct some of our most significant research, attract the best students who want to work with acknowledged leaders, and bring considerable prestige to the Hopkins name.

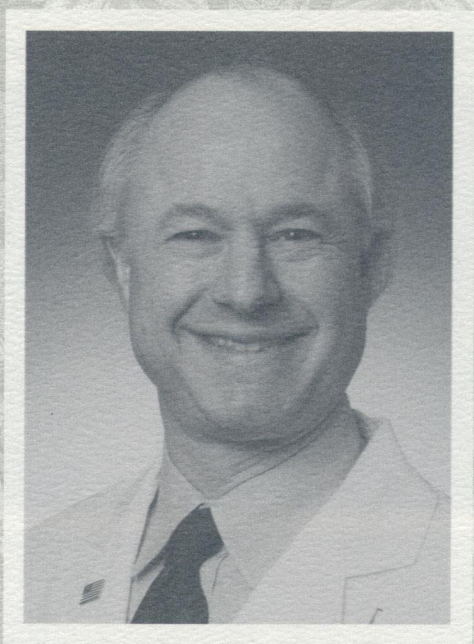
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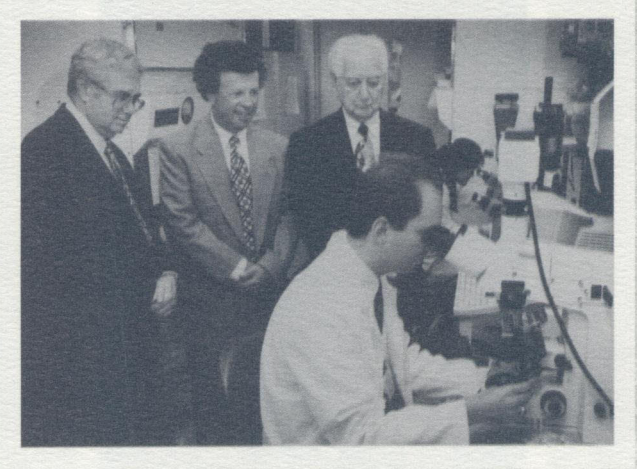
Curt I. Civin, M.D. is a renowned leader and innovator in laboratory research on blood and immune system development, leukemia, stem cell transplantation, and gene therapy.

Dr. Civin graduated from Amherst College in 1966 and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1970. After completing his internship and residency in Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital Medical Center, Dr. Civin became a Commissioned Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service and Clinical Associate in the Immunology Branch, then an investigator in the Pediatric Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute at the NIH, Bethesda. He joined the Johns Hopkins faculty in 1979.

Dr. Civin served as Director of the Division of Pediatric Oncology from 1984 to 2000, and since as the Co-Director of the Division of Immunology and Hematopoiesis. His breakthrough discovery of the CD34 lympho-hematopoietic stem cell antigen and monoclonal antibody has facilitated basic research and led to improved clinical bone marrow transplantation. For this research, Dr. Civin was recognized as the National Inventor of the Year in 1999. He is inventor or co-inventor for nine biomedical patents that have emanated from his research, which now focuses mainly on normal and malignant stem cells.

Dr. Civin has lectured around the world and has published more than 200 articles and book chapters. He currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the journal, *Stem Cells*, and sits on many national committees and boards.





THE HERMAN AND
WALTER SAMUELSON
FOUNDATION

Brothers Herman and Walter Samuelson were Baltimore natives who both attended high school at Baltimore City College and graduated from the University of Maryland Law School. Herman Samuelson was cofounder of the Jewish Convalescent Home and served for many years as an officer of its Board of Directors. He practiced law briefly and then joined with his brother to operate a successful real estate business. Their office was located near Johns Hopkins Hospital on Monument Street for many years.

In 1995, through their estates, they created the Herman and Walter Samuelson Foundation, which in 1997 endowed a fellowship at Hopkins to support young investigators in pediatric oncology. The foundation, which devotes its funds solely to religious, charitable, and educational purposes, made a significant addition to its earlier gift in order to create this professorship, with the intent of supporting the work of renowned Hopkins clinician-scientist Curt Civin. The new commitment by the foundation's trustees—Louis F. Friedman, Robert I. Damie, and D. Sylvan Friedman—was spurred by Dr. Civin's announcement in 2000 to step down as director of the Division of Pediatric Oncology to focus more attention on his groundbreaking research initiatives. His development of a stem-cell selection process, for which he won the 1999 Inventor of the Year Award, has led to many new options in cancer treatment, particularly bone marrow transplantation. The Foundation and its trustees, pictured here, are pleased to be able to support the cutting-edge initiatives in cancer research at Johns Hopkins.