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# Celebrating 50 Years of the Rh Vaccine (RhoGAM)!

**Monday, February 5, 2018**

**Vagelos Education Center, Room 902-903  
104 Haven Avenue (at 171st Street)  
New York, NY 10032**

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## **MORNING PROGRAM: 10:30-11:30 AM**

Celebrating a Half Century of Success and Looking Ahead  
Rh disease once claimed the lives of approximately 10,000  
babies each year in the United States. In the 1960s, Dr.  
Vincent Freda, an obstetrician, and Dr. John Gorman, the  
Director of the Blood Bank, both at Columbia, conducted  
pioneering research that led to a breakthrough vaccine,  
effectively eradicating hemolytic disease of the newborn  
due to anti-Rh antibodies. Today, alongside patients and  
their families, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of that  
innovation with a special program that will address the  
success of this standard of care and the vision for making  
this therapy available to moms and babies around the  
world.

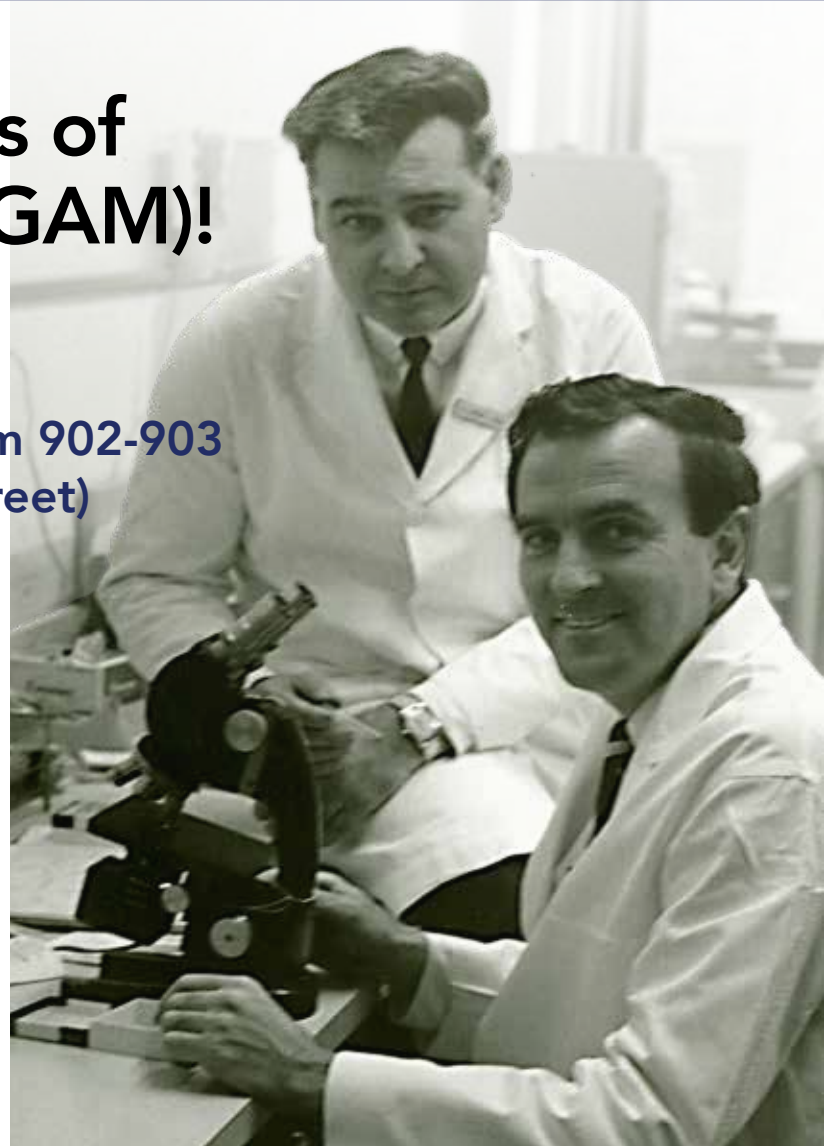
Featured speakers include:

Dr. Lee Goldman, Dean, Faculties of Health Sciences and  
Medicine  
Chief Executive, Columbia University Medical Center \*

Dr. Kevin Roth,  
Donald W. King, M.D. and Mary Elizabeth King Professor  
of Pathology and Cell Biology  
Chair Department of Pathology and Cell Biology

Dr. Mary D'Alton  
Willard C. Rappleye Professor of Obstetrics and  
Gynecology  
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Paolo Marcucci, Chairman and CEO, Kedrion



## **AFTERNOON PROGRAM: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM** **Grand Rounds**

Immunoprophylaxis Against Red Blood Cell Antigens:  
Successes and Failures

Featured speaker:

Jeanne Hendrickson, MD  
Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine and of  
Pediatrics; Associate Director, Transfusion Medicine  
Service, Yale University School of Medicine

Dr. Hendrickson is a pediatric hematologist and transfusion  
medicine specialist. Her clinical interests include factors  
influencing alloimmunization, particularly red blood cell  
alloimmunization, as well as strategies to minimize the  
formation and dangers of such antibodies. Her translational  
research interests include investigating the induction  
and consequences of red blood cell alloantibodies in  
transfusion and pregnancy situations, in murine models and  
in human clinical settings.