

# 2016 **BENNETT FAMILY** **DISTINGUISHED** **LECTURER SERIES**

## **Dr. Mina Bissell**

**"Why Don't we get More Cancer: The critical role of Extracellular Matrix and Microenvironment in metastasis and dormancy"**

**Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**



Dr. Mina Bissell, Ph.D., Distinguished Scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, is a pioneer in the area of the role of extracellular matrix (ECM) and microenvironment in regulation of tissue-specific function with special emphasis on breast cancer. Dr. Bissell will present her lifetime work on understanding the malignant processes in breast cancer regulated by microenvironment in the context of the mammary gland.

**12:00pm | Keynote Lecture**

*Gordon & Leslie Diamond Family Theatre*

**1:00pm | Lunch\***

*Main floor common room*

**2:00pm | Jobs in Science Interview Series**

*Gordon & Leslie Diamond Family Theatre*

**4:00pm | Social\***

*15<sup>th</sup> floor common room*

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