

Hockfield Cancer Research Prize Lecture

# Sue Desmond-Hellmann

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Sue Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH has been a pioneer in biotech and cancer research for over 30 years. In addition to her role as President of Product Development at Genentech, she has served as the CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Chancellor of the University of California, San Francisco. An oncologist by training, she has driven major advancements toward the eradication of disease, poverty, and inequity. She has treated and researched AIDS-related cancer in the U.S. and Uganda, and overseen the launch of world's first nonprofit biotech organization as well as the Economic Mobility and Opportunity investment strategy in the U.S.

The Koch Institute cordially invites the MIT community to attend a special seminar featuring Sue Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH, the inaugural winner of the Hockfield Cancer Research Prize. In her talk, she will discuss her lead role in the development of the first gene-targeted cancer drugs at Genentech and the evolution of the field to the present day.

**Friday, September 15, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Luria Auditorium, 76-156**

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