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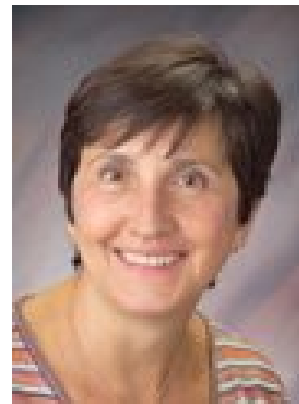
A New Paradigm For How Diversity Broadens

Featuring Women & Minorities in
Science

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Time: 3:30PM

Location: Center for Health Sciences
CHS 63-105



Reception with hors d'oeuvres
and refreshments to follow

“Human tumor antigens and cancer
immunosurveillance: a minority opinion”

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University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
President, American Association of Immunologists (AAI)

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