Metamorphosis
Perspectives on Science and Mentorship Along the Career Trajectory
March 6, 2019 | Noon–6pm | Harkness Auditorium, Yale School of Medicine

Keynote Speaker
Joan Steitz, PhD
Joan Steitz is Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. She is the recipient of the 2018 Lasker-Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science for her pioneering role in expanding our understanding of RNA biology and her lifelong advocacy for inclusion of women in the sciences. The Steitz Lab discovered in the 1980s that small nuclear ribonucleoproteins (snRNPs) play a central role in splicing, a key step in the expression of genes. The finding helped explain the complexity of gene-based function in humans. Her work also helped fuel an explosion of knowledge about the key roles played by small non-coding RNAs in a host of biological functions and disease.

Speakers
Early Career Perspective
Mingyi Xie, PhD,
University of Florida

Junior Faculty Perspective
Heidi Cook-Andersen, MD/PhD ’05,
University of CA, San Diego

Mid-Career Perspective
Gia Voeltz, PhD ’01,
University of Colorado

Advanced Career Perspective
Susan Baserga, MD ’88, PhD ’88,
Yale School of Medicine

Mentorship Panel
Moderator: Joan Steitz, PhD,
Yale School of Medicine

Negotiation: A Dean's Perspective
Nancy Andrews, MD, PhD, former dean of
Duke University School of Medicine

Attendance includes boxed lunch. Reception to follow in the Harkness Ballroom.
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