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The NCI prize honors the commitment of women in cancer research and is given in tribute to Dr. Franklin, who played a critical role in the discovery of the DNA double helix.

Past Award Winners

- **Maxine Singer**, Carnegie Institute, no title, January 2002
- **Joan S. Brugge**, Harvard Medical School, "Probing Mechanisms of Breast Epithelial Oncogenesis in a 3D Culture Model", January 2005
- **Joan A. Steitz**, Yale University, "More Surprises of snRNPs", January 2006
- **Alice Whittemore**, Stanford University, "Preventing Deaths from Breast and Ovarian Cancer", January 2007
- **Nancy Davidson**, Johns Hopkins University, "Epigenetics and Breast Cancer", January 2008
- **Carol Prives**, Columbia University, "New Insights into p53 and Mdm2", January 2009
- **Leslie Bernstein**, City of Hope National Medical Center, "Reducing Breast Cancer Risk Through Biology, Epidemiology, and Serendipity", January 2010
- **Kathryn Bloch Horwitz**, University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, "Origin of Luminal vs. Basal Breast Cancer Subtypes: Control by Steroid Hormones and Notch Signaling", January 2011
- **Titia de Lange**, The Rockefeller University, "How Telomeres Solve the End-Protection Problem", January 2012
- **Lisa M. Coussens**, Oregon Health and Science University, January 2015
- **Kornelia Polyak**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, January 2016
- **Silvia Franceschi**, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France, January 2017
- **Suzanne Topalian**, Johns Hopkins University, January 2018
- **Flora van Leeuwen**, Netherlands Cancer Institute, March 2019