

WOMEN & GLOBAL HEALTH



Special guest: Pr. Françoise BARRE-SINOUSSE

Nobel Laureate in Medicine, 2008

October 5, 2010 (Tue.)

Conference Room 3101, Health Science Building, TMU

16:30-18:00

Organizers: International Office, TMU

French Institute in Taipei (IFT)

International Students Association, TMU

Program

16:30-16:40	<i>Welcoming remarks</i> <i>Prof. Wen-ta Chiu, President, Taipei Medical University</i>
16:40-16:50	HIV prevention and control in Taiwan <i>Mrs. Su-fen Tsai, Taipei Medical University</i>
16:50-17:00	Garden of Mercy Foundation's involvement against HIV/AIDS in Taiwan. <i>Mrs. Susan Chang, President, Garden of Mercy Foundation (愛慈基金會)</i>
17:00-17:10	Harmony Home and HIV/AIDS in Taiwan <i>Mrs. Nicole Yang, Director, Harmony Home Association (台灣關愛之家協會)</i>
17:10-17:30	<i>Open discussion with Dr. Françoise Barré-Sinoussi</i>
17:30-17:40	<i>Group photo</i>
17:40-17:50	<i>Visit of the exhibition: "Women & Global Health" Health Science Building, 1F</i>
17:50-18:00	<i>Light reception</i>

Pr. Françoise Barré-Sinoussi is the director of the Regulation of Retroviral Infections Unit at the Institut Pasteur in Paris. In 2008, she was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine together with Prof. Luc Montagnier for their discovery of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The research programs of her team are focused on mechanisms required to induce a protection against HIV/SIV (HIV-related simian viruses that infect monkeys) infection and/or against AIDS in human and non human primates.

She is president of the Scientific Committee of the France's National Agency for AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Research (ANRS), and has received numerous national and international awards. She has established numerous scientific collaborations with countries deeply affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic and has promoted integration between HIV/AIDS research and actions in resource-limited countries, in particular in Cambodia and Vietnam. Since the early 1980s, she has been committed to capacity-building, training and technology transfers on site in Africa and Asia.