

# Jan Gosta Waldenstrom Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Study of Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia



**Bart Barlogie MD, PhD**

Born in Germany in the midst of World War II, Dr. Barlogie received his M.D. from the University of Heidelberg, and a Ph.D. from the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Muenster, and came to the United States in 1974 to join the Department of Developmental Therapeutics at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. While at M.D. Anderson, he served as a Professor of Medicine in the Department of Hematology, a Professor in the Department of Pathology, and Chief of Experimental Therapeutics. In 1989, Dr. Barlogie moved to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) to focus on the treatment of multiple myeloma. Under his leadership, the myeloma program grew into an independent center of excellence, becoming the Myeloma Institute for Research and Therapy in 2001. While at UAMS, Dr. Barlogie performed pioneering work into the use of stem cell transplantation to treat plasma cell disorders, including the introduction of novel agents and use of double transplantation. The discovery of immune modulatory drugs was made possible through the scientific prowess and investigation by Dr. Barlogie. Dr. Barlogie and colleagues led the SWOG S9003 clinical trial that examined prognostic features associated with symptomatic disease progression, and the activity of fludarabine in one of the largest studies devoted to WM patients. He is currently a Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai in New York City. For his work in the plasma cell malignancies, Dr. Barlogie has received numerous awards that include Distinguished Faculty Awards from UAMS, a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the Jan Gosta Waldenström Award for Myeloma Research, the Celgene Career Achievement Award in Hematology Research, the International Myeloma Foundation's Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award, a Giants in Cancer Care Award, and the establishment of the Bart Barlogie Young Investigator Award by the International Myeloma Society.