

## Barshefsky Elected to HHMI Board of Trustees

AMBASSADOR CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY, Senior International Partner at the law firm of WilmerHale in Washington, D.C., and former U.S. Trade Representative and member of the President's Cabinet, has been elected a Trustee of HHMI. She becomes one of 10 Trustees of the Institute, a medical research organization dedicated to the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge in the life sciences.

Barshefsky, 57, served as the nation's chief trade negotiator and principal trade policy maker from 1997 to 2001 and as acting and deputy trade representative from 1993 to 1996. As the U.S. Trade Representative, Barshefsky was responsible for the negotiation of hundreds of complex trade, investment, and intellectual property rights agreements with countries around the world, as well as global agreements on telecommunications, financial

services, information technology products, and cyberspace. She is best known internationally as the architect and negotiator of China's historic WTO agreement.

A 1972 graduate of the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Barshefsky received a law degree in 1975 from the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., earning numerous honors at both institutions.

Named one of the 50 most influential women lawyers in the United States by *The National Law Journal*, and recipient of a number of professional awards and honorary degrees, Barshefsky joined WilmerHale in 2001, following her appointment as a public policy scholar at Washington's Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Her legal practice focuses on global business and investment advice, commercial, and government negotiations. She serves



on the boards of directors of The American Express Co., Intel Corporation, The Estée Lauder Companies, and Starwood Hotels & Resorts World Wide Incorporated. Barshefsky also serves on the board of the Council on Foreign Relations. ■

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## HHMI Launches Public-Access Publishing Policy

RESEARCH ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED ONLY IN ACCESSIBLE JOURNALS.

WHEN *SCIENCEWATCH* RELEASED ITS LATEST ANALYSIS OF high-impact papers published over the past five years in the fields of molecular biology and genetics, HHMI scientists led the pack. Authors affiliated with HHMI had the highest citation total (37,810) of any institution and contributed 199 of the 1,300 high-impact papers during 2002–2006.

*ScienceWatch*, published by ISI-Thomson Scientific, follows research trends and conducts an impact analysis on a periodic basis, looking at the top 1 percent of the most-cited papers in the field. Now, members of the scientific community from around the world—as well as the general public—will be able to access all original research articles by HHMI scientists, thanks to a policy that took effect on January 1, 2008, that requires scientists to publish in those scientific journals that make the articles and supplementary

material freely available within six months via a public repository. PubMed Central (PMC), the digital archive of biomedical and life sciences literature maintained by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is the repository for journals in the biological sciences.

The Institute has reached agreements with several major publishers—including Elsevier and Cell Press—that bring their journals into compliance with the policy. In addition, HHMI will continue its long-standing support for open-access journals, including those published by the Public Library of Science and BioMed Central.

Currently, HHMI and the Wellcome Trust are the only major funders of biomedical research to have implemented policies requiring scientists to publish in journals that make the contents freely accessible. NIH-funded researchers will soon be required to deposit original research articles in PMC and to make them available within a year of publication, based on legislation signed into law by President George Bush. ■

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