

GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

HSC, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2 ([directions](#))

4:30pm- 6:00pm

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: Continuing the Legacy

Alfred Carter Jr., Grandson of Henrietta Lacks

In 1951, Henrietta Lacks cells were taken, without her knowledge, during a biopsy for treatment of cervical cancer and cultured by Dr. George Gey who created the cell line known as HeLa. Her cells became the first immortalized human cell line and led to many important breakthroughs in biomedical research.

Henrietta's grandson, Mr. Alfred Carter Jr., will share a slide show of events that he and his family have attended in association with Henrietta Lacks and the HELA cell line.



Alfred Carter Jr. is the grandson of Henrietta Lacks and is an advocate of clinical trials.

Mr. Carter is the president and CEO of the Henrietta Lacks house which is a transitional housing program for men returning from incarceration.

Please RSVP [here](#) or to bioethics@stonybrookmedicine.edu



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