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Jan Witkowski is a Professor in the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory graduate School of Biological Sciences and the former Executive Director of the Banbury Center at CSHL. His special interests are human molecular genetics, the interaction of science and society, and the history of modern experimental biology.

He was educated at Handsworth Grammar School in Birmingham, UK, obtained his B.Sc. in Zoology at the University of Southampton, UK, and his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK. He carried out postdoctoral research on Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, and at the Mayo Clinic, Minnesota. In 1984, Dr. Witkowski went to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund

in London to pursue research on oncogenes. In 1986, joined the Institute for Molecular Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, where he ran a laboratory performing DNA-based diagnosis of human genetic diseases.

Dr. Witkowski moved to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in 1987. As executive director of the Banbury Center, he selected the topics and organized some 20 meetings each year. These covered molecular and cell biology; genetics; biotechnology; and societal issues of modern biology. During his 30 year tenure as director, the Center held 600 meetings attended by over 12,000 participants. His work at Banbury was recognized by his election as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the world's largest scientific organization.

Dr. Witkowski was a coauthor with Dr. James D. Watson of the second and third editions of *Recombinant DNA*. He was co-editor with Alex Gann of a new edition of Watson's classic book *The Double Helix*. They added over 250 illustrations and a similar number of annotations to create *The Annotated and Illustrated Double Helix*. His most recent book is *The Road to Discovery: A Short History of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*, and he has edited and contributed to ten other books. Dr. Witkowski was an editor on the web sites *Image Archive on the American Eugenics Movement* and *DNA from the Beginning*.

Dr. Witkowski is on the Faculty of the CSHL School of Biological Sciences, is a founding member of its Executive Committee (1999-2004) and a former instructor of the Scientific Ethics and Exposition course. He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the James A. Baker Veterinary Research Institute (Cornell University) and was formerly Editor-in-Chief of *Trends in Biochemical Sciences*.



He used to be a keen rock climber, but now devotes his energy to looking after his 1974 Jensen Interceptor Mk III, a classic English Grand Touring car.



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Appointments CSHL

2017-present	Special Assistant, Office of the President, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
1997-Present	Professor, CSHL School of Biological Sciences
1987-2017	Executive Director of the Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Previous Appointments

1986-1987	Director, Kleberg DNA Diagnostic Laboratory; Assistant Professor, Institute for Molecular
	Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.
1982-1986	Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, University of
	London
1977-1982	Research Fellow, Institute of Child Health, University of London
1976	Research Fellow, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota
1972-1975	Research Fellow, Institute of Child Health, University of London
1968-1972	Junior technical officer, National Institute for Medical Research, London

Education

1968-1972	Ph.D., Biochemistry, University of London
1965-1968	B.Sc. Hons. Zoology, University of Southampton.
1958-1965	Handsworth Grammar School, Birmingham, UK.

Awards and Fellowships

2019	Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology
2018	Elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
1984-1986	Medical Research Council Special Training Fellowship in Recombinant DNA technology. Molecular Oncology Laboratory (Dr. Gordon Peters), Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London. Project: reconstruction of the mouse oncogene <i>int-2</i> in a retroviral vector for expression in mammalian cells.
1982	Royal Society Grant for Research in the History of Science, for a study of the changing views on cell aging <i>in vitro</i> .
1980	Wellcome Trust Travel Grant to carry out historical research on the origins and development of tissue culture.
1976	Muscular Dystrophy Association of America Research Fellow. Department of Neurology (Dr. A. Engel), Mayo Clinic, Minnesota.

Organization of Banbury Center Meetings

The Banbury Center is the small conference center at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, holding meetings for between 20 and 36 invited participants. It was my responsibility as director to select topics for the meetings, find funding for them, and manage an office that carried out the necessary secretariat functions needed to hold the meetings. During my tenure, the Center held over 600 meetings attended by over 12,000 participants. I was a named organizer of 105 of these meetings.

The subjects of the meetings covered a very wide variety of research topics – human genetics, cell biology, cancer, neuroscience, plant science, psychiatric disorders and infectious diseases. In addition, the Center held meetings on science policy, for example, on scientific fraud, funding, electronic publishing. I organized public outreach workshops for congressional staff, science journalists, and senior executives in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries, to provide background on topics in biomedical research.

Notable meetings include:

- DNA Technology and Forensic Science which contributed to the founding of the Innocence Project by Peter Neufeld and Barry Scheck who attended the meeting
- The Arabidopsis Genome which led to the NSF-funded project to sequence the Arabidopsis genome
- *NIH-DOE joint meeting on the Human Genome*, at which the agencies negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding on their goals in the Human Genome Project
- *Telomeres,* the first occasion on which a group of key researchers had met to review and discuss telomere biology
- *Molecular Biology of Prions and Pathology of Prion Diseases*, a meeting that helped clarify the field of prion biology at a time when there was great confusion
- *Diagnostic Tests for Lyme Disease: A Reassessment*, a meeting which is expected to lead to a radical revision of the testing for Lyme disease
- *Easeful Death*, in which philosophers, ethicists and physicians discussed assisted suicide and other endof-life issues
- *Promoting Research on Severe Mental Illness,* a meeting that brought together eminent neuroscientists, psychiatrists and representative of funding agencies.

Other CSHL Activities

1988-2016	Former Co-director, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Corporate Sponsor program
1997-2003	CSHL School of Biological Sciences - Member, Founding Executive Committee
1999-2005	CSHL School of Biological Sciences - instructor Scientific Exposition & Ethics Course
1997-2007	CSHL School of Biological Sciences - Co-organizer Topics in Biology Course
1997-2020	CSHL School of Biological Sciences - Academic mentor

Mentorship

CSHL has a dual-mentorship program for students - the PI and a second faculty member who looks after the well-being of a student. I have been mentor to 13 students: Claire Biot, Elena Ezhkova, Hamza Giaffar, Angélique Girard, Adrienne Jones, Christopher Krasniak, Paul Masset, Eugene Plavskin, Emiliano Rial Verde, Frederick Rollins, Elvin Wagenblast, Kaja Wasik, Wei Wei

Membership Committees etc.

- Science and Public Leadership Advisor, PopTech (2009)
- New York State Bar Association Task Force on Wrongful Convictions, Consultant (2009-2010)
- Bioinformatics Advisory Committee, Biological Sciences Curriculum Study (2001-2002)
- Fred Friendly Seminars, "Our Genes/Our Choices" Advisory Board (2001-2002)
- · Advisory Council, James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health, Cornell University (1998-)
- Member, The MAD Scientist Network
- National Park Service, Letterman (Presidio, San Francisco). Design Group (1993-1994)
- New York State Scientific Review Board DNA Fingerprinting in Forensic Science (1992-1993)
- National Research Council: Committee on Sharing Laboratory Resources (1992-93)
- Member, The Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives (1992-present)
- New York State Panel to Study "Genetic Fingerprinting" (1988-1989)

Editorial Work

- Former Editor-in-Chief, Trends in Biochemical Sciences
- Former Editor of "Reflections" column in Trends in Biochemical Sciences
- Former member of the editorial board of The Journal of NIH Research
- Former member of the editorial board of Genes & Development
- Special Advisor, Encyclopedia of the Life Sciences, Macmillan Reference Ltd.

Reviewing

I have reviewed papers and books for the following journals:

American Journal of Human Genetics; The Biochemist; Bio/Technology; Clinical Science; Experimental Cell Research; Endeavour; FASEB Journal; Genes & Development; Genome Research; The Harbor Transcript; Histochemical Journal; Journal of the Neurological Sciences; Journal of Neuropathology & Applied Neurobiology; The Lancet; Medical History; Muscle & Nerve; Nature; Nature Genetics; Pediatric Research; Proceedings of the National Academy of Science; Proteomics; Science; Trends in Biotechnology; Trends in Biochemical Sciences; Trends in Genetics.

Lecturing Experience

• Seminars on ethics and reproducibility in science

- · Talks at symposia and seminars on topics in the history of experimental biology
- Talks on the societal implications of human molecular genetics, including DNA fingerprinting
- Lectures in the B.Sc. Biochemistry course at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School
- · Lectures in the B.Sc. Cell biology course at Middlesex Hospital Medical School
- Numerous talks on muscular dystrophy for the Muscular Dystrophy Group of Great Britain

Membership of Societies

- The Biochemical Society
- National Association of Science Writers
- · American Association for the Advancement of Science
- · International Society for the History, Philosophy & Social Studies of Biology

Publications

Books





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- Co-editor and writer, *Image Archive on the American Eugenics Movement* <u>http://www.eugenicsarchive.org/eugenics/</u>

Scientific editor, DNA from the Beginning: An Animated Primer on the Basics of DNA, Genes and Heredity http://www.dnaftb.org/

Exhibitions

- Places & Spaces: Mapping Science, New York Public Library, HistCite[™] Visualization of DNA Development, by Eugene Garfield (HistCite), Elisha Hardy and Katy Börner (Graphic Design), Ludmila Pollock (Images). and J. A. Witkowski (Text)
- Advisory Committee, New York Public Library: Seeking the Secret of Life: The DNA Story in New York http://library.cshl.edu/DNAinNY/

Advisory Committee, New York Public Library: "Honest Jim": James D. Watson the Writer http://library.cshl.edu/honestjim

Video

Interviews with participants in Cold Spring Harbor Symposia on Quotative Biology

85th Symposium - Biological Timekeeping (2021) Rea Antoniou Kourounioti Susan Golden **Stacey Harmer Michael Hastings** Joe Takahashi 84th Symposium - RNA Control & Regulation (2019) Karen Adelman Caroline Dean Susan Gasser Jeremy Wilusz 83rd Symposium - Brains and Behavior (2018) **Michel Goedert** Joshua Gordon **Daniela Schiller** Michael Platt Huda Zoghbi 82nd Symposium - Chromosome Segregation & Structure (2017) Monica Bettencourt-Dias Kerry Bloom **Daniel Durocher Timothy Stearns** 81st Symposium - Targeting Cancer (2016) William Kaelin Luis Parada **Robert Weinberg** Harold Varmus Karen Vousden 80th Symposium - 21st Century Genetics: Genes at Work (2015) Jennifer Doundna Anne Ferguson-Smith David Kingsley Arnold Levine Svante Pääbo 79th Symposium - Cognition (2014) Cori Bargmann Pat Churchland Karl Deisseroth Eric Nestler

Daniel Wolpert

78th Symposium - Immunity & Tolerance (2013) James Allison David Baltimore Philippa Marrack

77th Symposium - The Biology of Plants (2012) Sarah Hake Jeff Dangl Vicki Chandler Phil Benfey Joe Ecker
76th Metabolism & Disease (2011) Johan Auwerx Joe Goldstein and Mike Brown Cynthia Kenyon

Meeting Organization

Lee Silver

There were over 600 meetings at the Banbury Center during my tenure as director. I was named as an organizer of about 90 of these. I have also organized meetings on the main CSHL campus.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Campus

- 2020 DNA and Climate Change D. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2019 DNA and Human Nature D. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2018 DNA and Forensics D. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2017 Amar Klar Symposium J. Hicks, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. Strathern, National Cancer Institute; G. Fink, Whitehead Institute; J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2017 Discovering Our Ancestry Through DNA D. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2016 Francis Crick Centenary A. Gann, M. Pollock, J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2016 DNA Damage, Repair & Mutation D. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- **2015** Molecular Biology of the Gene: A 50th Celebration **J. A. Witkowski**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2009 Evolution: The Molecular Landscape. The 74th Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Symposium on Quantitative Biology David Stewart, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Bruce Stillman, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2003 The Biology of DNAD. Stewart & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- **1996** Decade of PCR **J. A. Witkowski**, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- **1993** DNA and Biotechnology J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

CSHL Banbury Center Campus

- 2015 Therapeutic use of Ketamine for Treating Severe Depression-Risks and Potential H. Heimer, Schizophrenia Forum; J. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- **2012** Towards a History of the Human Genome Project L. Pollock & J. A. Witkowski, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2011 NSF Workshop: The Future of Plant Genome Sequencing and Analysis
 W. R. McCombie, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; M. C. Schatz, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2010 How Can We Maintain the Stability of Biomedical Research & Development at the End of the ARRA?
 R. Freeman, Harvard University; P. Stephan, Georgia State University; A. Wang, Harvard University,
 Jan A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Mutagenesis: What It Means and How It has Changed John Drake, National Institute of Environmental Health; **Jan A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Biology, Society And The Future: A celebration of 75 years of the Cold Spring Harbor Symposia on Quantitative Biology

J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Easeful Death: 21st Century Perspectives on Assisted Suicide Margaret Battin, University of Utah; Elisabeth MacDonald, Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital; Thomas Murray, The Hastings Center; Martin Raff, University College; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

- DNA, Genetics and the History of Mankind J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2009 Towards a History of the Human Genome Project Mila Pollock, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 2008 How Will We Be Able To Cure Most Cancers?

Robert Weinberg, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research,; Arnold Levine, Institute of Advanced Studies, Princeton; Charles Sawyers, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center.

To What Age Should We Be Expected To Work?

T. B. L. Kirkwood, Newcastle General Hospital; R. N. Butler, International Longevity Center; M. D. Hurd, Center for the Study of Aging, RAND Corporation; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

How Can We Improve Our Brains?

Eric R. Kandel, Columbia University; William T. Dickens, Russell Sage Foundation; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Biotechnology: Past, Present & Future Mila Pollock, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Who are We?: Kinship, Ancestry and Social Identity Aravinda Chakravarti, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Morris Foster, University of Oklahoma; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Personal Genomes: Technology, Interpretation, and Ethics Richard Gibbs, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston; Mary-Claire King, University of Washington, Seattle; Maynard Olson, University of Washington, Seattle; Lincoln Stein, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

2003 JDW-A Celebration

Terri Grodzicker, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; Joe Sambrook, Peter MacCallum Cancer Research Institute; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

- American Eugenics and the New Biology: Perspectives and Parallels David Micklos, Dolan DNA Learning Center; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center
- **2002** American Eugenics and the New Biology: Perspectives and Parallels David Micklos, Dolan DNA Learning Center; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

	President's Council Meeting: Human Instincts J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	American Eugenics and the New Biology: Perspectives and Parallels David Micklos, Dolan DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	J P. Morgan H&Q & CSHL Executives' Conference: Microbial Pathogenesis J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
2001	Basic Issues of Science Seminar for State and Federal Judges J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	Promoting Electronic Access to the Scientific Literature John Inglis, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	American Eugenics and the New Biology: Perspectives and Parallels David Micklos, Dolan DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	President's Council Meeting:: Bodies, Nutrition and Aging J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executives' Conference: Controlling Cancer J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	Stability and Reversal of the Differentiated State. R. Lovell-Badge, National Institute for Medical Research, London, United Kingdom.; D. Stocum, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis; J.A. Witkowski , Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
	New Concepts for Clinical Cancer Trials D. Hanahan, University of California, San Francisco; J.A. Witkowski , Banbury Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
2000	American Eugenics Movement Web Project David Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	Targets & Molecules: The Science of Drug Discovery David Stewart; Bruce Stillman; J. A. Witkowski
	Mammalian Cloning Peter Mombaerts, Rockefeller University; Neal First, University of Wisconsin; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	Great Apes: Phenotypes and Genotypes Aravinda Chakravarti, Case Western Reserve University, Svante Paabo, Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	President's Council Meeting:: The Dog and Its Genetics: Breeds, Evolution & Behavior J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executives' Conference: Human Intelligence & Consciousness J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
1999	President's Council Meeting:: Sun, Sex and Happiness J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executives' Conference: Genomes to Genes–Sequences to Patents J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
1998	Breakthrough! How News Influences Health Perception and Behavior S. Cooper, Trudeau Institute; E. Rosenthal, Fox Chase Cancer Center; D. Shaw, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center; L. Young, Arizona Cancer Center
	Horse Genomics and the Genetics of Race Horse Performance D. Antczak, Cornell University; E. Bailey, University of Kentucky; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
	Pathways to Cancer E. Harlow, Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center; B. Stillman, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski , Banbury Center
	J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executives' Conference: Imaging: From Molecules to Brains J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

1997 Up-regulation of Utrophin Gene Expression

K. Davies, University of Oxford; David Weatherall, University of Oxford; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Genomics To Physiology and Beyond: How Do We Get There? A. Cowley, Medical College of Wisconsin; H. Jacob, Medical College of Wisconsin; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Integrating Genetic, Biochemical and Other Data in the Post-genomics Era M. Ashburner, University of Cambridge; E. Harlow, Massachusetts General Hospital; P. Karp, SRI International; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

- J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executive's Conference: Genetic Engineering J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- 1996 The Art of Judging: The Perspectives of Science J. Apple, Federal Judicial Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Manic Depressive Illness

K. R. Jamison, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; R. Cook-Deegan, Institute of Medicine; L. Lee Hall; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

- J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executive's Conference: Human Growth J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- The Genetics of Human Behavior Journalists' Workshop
 - J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- 1995 1-in-9 Breast Cancer Group: A Genetics WorkshopM. Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Molecular Diagnosis of Inherited Breast Cancer B. J. Ponder, University of Cambridge; C. S. Richards, Baylor College of Medicine; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Infectious Diseases: Ancient Plagues, New Epidemics
 - J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Human Molecular Genetics: A Hands-on WorkshopM. Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

- 1994 Workshop on Human Molecular GeneticsM. Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Workshop on Manic-depressive Illness K. Jamison, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center
 - Human Genetics and Health Care

J. G. Davis, New York Hospital, Cornell University; D. H. Lea, Foundation for Blood Research; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

A Decade of PCR

- J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- J. P. Morgan & CSHL Executive's Conference: Biology of Human Behavior J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- 1993 The Future of DNA-based Diagnosis
 - C. T. Caskey, Baylor College of Medicine; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Workshop on Human Genetics and Genome Analysis
 - M. Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Gene Reactivation as a Therapeutic Strategy for Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophies K. P. Campbell, HHMI, University of Iowa; K. E. Davies, University of Oxford; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Industrial Sponsorship of Research in Academic Institutions
 - J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Baring Brothers & CSHL Executive's Conference: The Human Genome Project
 - J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

The Genetics of Manic-depressive Illness

J. R. DePaulo, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; K. R. Jamison, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; J. Mallet, Centre National de La Recherche Scientifique; P. McGuffin, University of Wales College of Medicine; R. M. Post, National Institute of Mental Health; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

- **1992** The Commercialization of Biology Congressional Staff Workshop
 - J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Human Genome and Genetic Analysis M. Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Occupational Health and Medicine - Journalists' Workshop

- J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- Indirect Costs and The Independent Research Institute J. D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- DNA Repeats and Human Gene Mutations M. Radman, Institut Jacques Monod; S. Warren, Emory University School of Medicine; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
- Baring Brothers & CSHL Executive's Conference: Aging J.D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Funding for the Decade of the Brain

M. Cowan, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; K. Jamison, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; F. Plum, Cornell University Medical College; J.D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Human Genetics and Genome Analysis M.Bloom, DNA Learning Center; D.Micklos, DNA Learning Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

1991 Aging: From Cells to Health Care - Congressional Staff Workshop **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology of Marfan Syndrome F.S. Collins, University of Michigan; U. Francke, Stanford University; **J. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Biology and Society: Controversial Issues - Journalists' Workshop J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Intellectual Property and Biotechnology A. Halluin, Limbach & Limbach; J. Maroney, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Baring Brothers & CSHL Executive's Conference: Signal Transduction J.D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Human Molecular Genetics and Genome Analysis D. Micklos, DNA Learning Center; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

1990 Addiction - Congressional Staff Workshop

J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Genetics and Molecular Biology of Complex Diseases A. Chakravarti, University of Pittsburgh; E. Lander, Whitehead Institute; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

Women and Cancer - Journalists' Workshop

J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

The Impact of Human Molecular Genetics on Society

C. T. Caskey, Baylor College of Medicine; P. Reilly, Shriver Center; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

- 1989 The Ethos of Scientific Research Congressional Staff Workshop
 - J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center
 - Applications of the New Molecular Genetics Journalists' Workshop J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Baring Brothers & CSHL Executive's Conference: Growth Factors J.D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center

- **1988** The Ethos of Scientific Research Congressional Staff Workshop **J. A. Witkowski**, Banbury Center
 - Applications of the New Molecular Genetics Journalists' Workshop J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center

Baring Brothers & CSHL Executive's Conference: Growth Factors

J.D. Watson, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; J. A. Witkowski, Banbury Center