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Dr. Linda Sherman did her Ph.D. in Biology at M.I.T. Following postdoctoral research at Harvard Medical School she took a position at The Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, California, where her laboratory has been doing basic research in immunology for 35 years. Her research interests have included transplantation, cancer immunotherapy, and autoimmunity. The focus of her laboratory has been to study the underlying causes of autoimmune diseases, such as type 1 diabetes, with the goal of prevention; and also to learn how to harness the self-destructive capability of the immune system for the destruction of tumor cells. Dr. Sherman has trained over 40 postdoctoral fellows and graduate students and published over 110 manuscripts. She has served on numerous advisory boards for government and non-profit institutions, as well as several biotech companies. She was recently elected president of the American Association of Immunologists.