

Vincent Hascall



Vincent Hascall did his PhD at Rockefeller University (1962-1969) and explored the structure of cartilage proteoglycans. He continued to work on matrix biology related to proteoglycans and hyaluronan during his academic career at the University of Michigan (1969-1976), his research career at intramural NIH (1976-1994), and at the Cleveland Clinic (1994-present). His current studies focus on the role of hyaluronan in pathobiologies, including diabetics and asthma. He is currently an Associate Editor for the Journal of Biological Chemistry, and has published his highly collaborative research results extensively in this journal. His presentation will focus on the role of monocyte-adhesive hyaluronan matrices in inflammatory pathologies and how other glycosaminoglycans can modulate its formation.