HERMAN BEERMAN LECTURE
How to Make Antibodies for Tumor Immunotherapy

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Alan J. Korman received his PhD degree from Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA) in 1984 and was a Whitehead Fellow at the Whitehead Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA) from 1984 to 1989. He was also a Chargé de Recherche at the Institut Pasteur (Paris, France) from 1990 to 1993. He has worked in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry since 1993 and is currently Vice President of Immuno-Oncology Discovery at Bristol-Myers Squibb (Redwood City, California, USA). He led the preclinical development of the FDA approved checkpoint inhibitor antibodies, ipilimumab (anti-CTLA-4) and nivolumab (anti-PD-1), as well as their combination for the treatment of cancer.

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This award is given in recognition of Dr. Herman Beerman's long and devoted service to the SID and his efforts to secure for it a position of respect in the scientific community. The Herman Beerman Lecture is given by a distinguished medical scholar at a scientific session of the Society's Annual Meeting. Traditionally, lecturers from fields other than dermatology are chosen in order to give meeting attendees the opportunity to learn about scientific advances in other fields.