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TITIA DE LANGE, PH.D.
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Dr. de Lange earned her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Amsterdam and the Netherlands Cancer Institute in 1985. From 1985 to 1990 she was a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of Nobel laureate Harold Varmus at the University of California, San Francisco, where she was one of the first to isolate the telomeres of human chromosomes. She came to Rockefeller in 1990 as assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and professor in 1997. She was named the Leon Hess Professor in 1999 and is an American Cancer Society Research Professor. She is also director of the university’s Anderson Center for Cancer Research.

Among other awards, Dr. de Lange has been named the 11th Rosalind E. Franklin Award Lecturer for women in science by the National Cancer Institute. She also is the recipient of the 2010 AACR Clowes Memorial Award, the 2008 Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center Prize, the 2005 NIH Director’s Pioneer Award, the 2004 Charlotte Friend Memorial Award from the AACR and the first Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research, in 2001.

She is an elected member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, the European Molecular Biology Organization, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences.