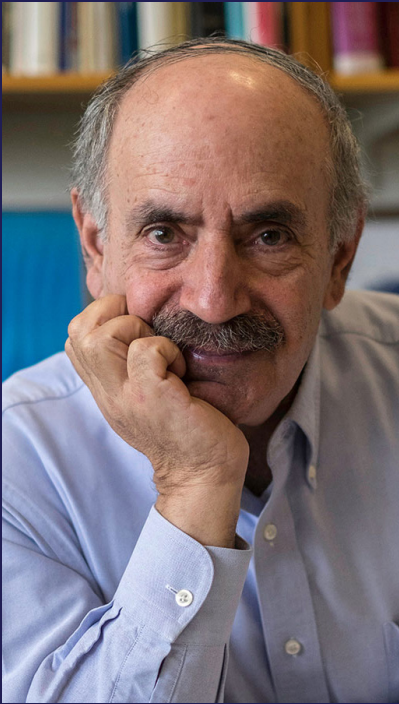


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### DR. ROBERT A. WEINBERG

Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research, M.I.T.  
Director, Ludwig Center for Molecular Oncology  
Founding Member, Whitehead Institute

Best known for his discoveries of the first human oncogene *RAS* and the first tumor suppressor gene *RB*, Dr. Robert A. Weinberg has, for decades, been at the forefront of oncology. His seminal publication *The Hallmarks of Cancer*, which he co-authored with Dr. Douglas Hanahan, has greatly influenced modern cancer research. Indeed, his inspiring work has laid the foundation for the development of novel therapies that are improving the lives and outcomes of cancer patients worldwide. Currently, the Weinberg Lab studies the processes by which cancer cells invade and metastasize, what gives cancer stem-cells their unique qualities, and the molecular players involved in the formation of cancer stem-cells and metastases.

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