

**2012 MASSRY PRIZE  
LAUREATES' LECTURES**

**October 29, 2012**

**2 - 4 p.m.**

Mayer Auditorium  
Keith Administration Building  
1975 Zonal Avenue

A reception will be held in the  
Mayer Foyer at 1:30 p.m.

*All faculty, staff and students are  
welcome.*

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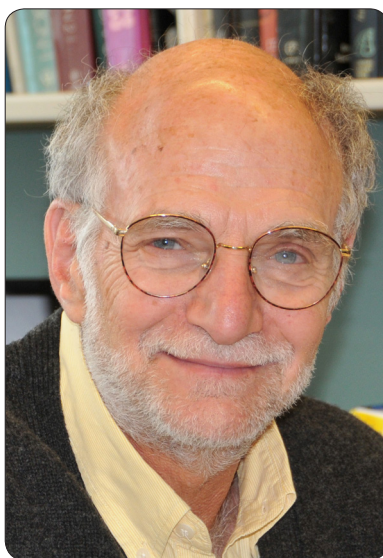
This year's 2012 Massry Prize is being awarded to a trio of scientists for their work in the studies of "Genetics of Circadian Rhythms." Their expertise both in genetics and molecular biology enabled them to define the specific DNA segments that were responsible for carrying the per gene's behavioral characteristics. The physical isolation of the per gene by Rosbash, Hall and Young was a major landmark not only in molecular biology, but in the demonstration that some behavior is indeed embedded in our genes.



**Jeffrey C. Hall, Ph.D.**

Professor Emeritus of Biology  
Brandeis University

Lecture title: *Are There Circadian Clocks?  
Might a Genetic Prayer, Heaved from Mid-  
Court, be Answered to Help Figure Out Such  
Biological Timers?*



**Michael Rosbash, Ph.D.**

Peter Gruber Professor of Neuroscience  
Director, National Center for Behavioral Genomics  
HHMI Investigator  
Brandeis University

Lecture title: *The Circadian Feedback Loop  
Circa 2012*



**Michael Young, Ph.D.**

Richard and Jeanne Fisher Professor  
Head, Laboratory of Genetics  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
The Rockefeller University

Lecture title: *The Genetics of Sleep and  
Circadian Rhythms in Drosophila*

**Live webcast is available at the following link:**

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