The Rockefeller University invites you to save the date for the annual CELEBRATING SCIENCE Benefit Lecture and Dinner on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Hosted by Rockefeller President Richard P. Lifton, the evening will honor the Sohn Conference Foundation for its global effort to inspire philanthropy for scientific research and its exceptional contribution to the treatment and cure of pediatric cancers and other childhood diseases.

This year’s benefit will feature Rockefeller University scientist Titia de Lange. A world leader in the study of telomeres — the protective ends of chromosomes — and their role in cancer, Dr. de Lange will discuss her most recent investigations. A major focus of her research has been to isolate the proteins present in human telomeres and determine the roles they play in regulating and maintaining chromosome structure and function. Dr. de Lange’s findings have led her to undertake new studies with direct relevance for the improved understanding of certain types of cancer.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Medicine, Dr. de Lange is a recipient of a 2013 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences, among many other honors. At Rockefeller University, she heads the Laboratory of Cell Biology and Genetics, and also serves as director of the Anderson Center for Cancer Research.

The Sohn Conference Foundation supports cutting-edge medical research, state-of-the-art technology, and innovative programs to ensure children with cancer survive and thrive. Through the annual Sohn Investment Conferences, held in major cities across the globe, the Foundation calls upon Wall Street’s top investors to offer their expertise and inspire audiences in the name of the Foundation’s cause.