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EPIGENETICS AND CANCER**October, 1st and 2nd, 2014, Barcelona****Jerry Workman**, Investigator at [Stowers Institute for Medical Research](http://www.stowersinstitute.org), Missouri, USA

Dr. Workman researches chromatin remodeling and histone modification for the initiation and elongation of transcription. After receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in 1985, Dr. Workman joined Dr. Roeder's lab as an NIH postdoctoral fellow studying the role of nucleosomes in transcription regulation. In 1988 he worked as a Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital under Robert Kingston. He began his own lab at Penn State University in 1992, where he pioneered the study of ATP-dependent nucleosome remodeling complexes and purified the first transcription co-activator/histone acetyltransferase complexes. There he was awarded the Faculty Scholars Medal for Outstanding Achievement in the Life and Health Sciences. He was also chosen as a Stohman Scholar by the Leukemia Society of America and was appointed an investigator by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. He moved to the Stowers Institute in 2003. In 2013, Dr. Workman was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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