

## **Robert Korngold, Ph.D. BioSketch**

Dr. Korngold has worked in the field of hematopoietic cell transplantation and has been a well-respected basic researcher, educator, scientist and institutional leader. Dr. Korngold retired at the end of 2021 but still holds Emeritus Member status at the Center for Discovery and Innovation (CDI) at Hackensack Meridian Health (HMH) in Nutley, New Jersey. He currently still serves as Editor-in-Chief for *Transplantation and Cellular Therapy*, the journal of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, and has served in that role for 22 years ( the journal was formerly *BBMT*). He has over 160 publications and has been the recipient of numerous research grants over the last 33 years, primarily from the NCI and the NHLBI of the NIH. He has also served on many NIH grant review panels including the Cancer Immunopathology and Immunotherapy Study Section. The focus of Dr. Korngold's research over the last 46 years has been on T cell immunology, graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), graft-versus-tumor responses, minor histocompatibility antigens; and immunotherapy.

Dr. Korngold earned his Ph.D. in Immunology in 1979 from the University of Pennsylvania under the mentorship of Dr. Jonathan Sprent. His work regarding donor T-cells in the etiology of GVHD has been described as "landmark." His postdoctoral training was at the Wistar Institute, working with Dr. Peter Doherty, a Nobel Laureate, and he became an Assistant Member there in 1982. In 1987, Dr. Korngold joined the faculty at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he became the founder and Director of the Cancer Center Ph.D. Program for Immunology. In 2004, he became a Senior Scientist at Hackensack University Medical Center and was appointed Chairman of Research in 2007. Dr. Korngold actively recruited numerous scientists to what became the CDI in 2019 on the campus of the new HMH School of Medicine. He served as the Deputy Director of the CDI and Professor at the HMH SOM.