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I was very fortunate to have wonderful mentors whom I have greatly admired during my doctorate at the Weizmann Institute in Israel and post-doctorate training in the United States.

I completed my studies toward a Ph.D. degree with Dr. I. Berenblum, one of the pioneers in establishing the two-stage mechanism in cancer development. I had my first post-doctoral training in the laboratory of Dr. Jacob Furth, at that time (1957-1959) in the Children's Cancer Foundation, Boston, and the Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School. My second post-doctoral training was with Dr. Henry S. Kaplan, in the Department of Radiology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo-Alto, California (1962-1964). Working with these great mentors laid the foundation for my cancer research over many years.

A reflection of my fields of research during the past 50 years is very poignantly presented in three reviews published in *Advances in Cancer Research*:

- *Induction of Leukemia in Mice by Irradiation and Radiation Leukemia Virus Variants*, 1979; Vol. 30, pp. 45-87
- *Lymphomagenesis in AKR Mice: B Cell Lymphomas as a Model of Tumor Dormancy*, 1994; Vol. 63, pp. 245-293
- *Breaking Tolerance in a Mouse Model of Multiple Myeloma by Chemoimmunotherapy*, 2010; Vol. 107, pp. 1-37