

Lady Mary Montagu Lecture Series

Excellent Women in Immunology



Lady Mary Wortley Montagu:
A daring young English aristocrat
who brought smallpox variola-
tion from the Orient to England,
a true vaccination pioneer
and an extraordinary
woman of her times.

Prof. Dr. Stefanie Scheu

Tracing type I Interferons between defense and dysregulation: Cellular events and molecular control circuits

Chair: Prof. Dr. Luciana Berod

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