

SfRBM Featured Woman in Science

Daret St. Clair, Ph.D.



Hometown: Lexington, Kentucky

Title(s) and current institution: James Graham Brown Foundation Endowed Chair, Associate Director for Basic Research, Markey Cancer Center, and Interim Chair, Department of Toxicology and Cancer Biology, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky.

Research Interests: Mechanisms by which reactive oxygen species (ROS) and reactive nitrogen species (RNS) contribute to normal tissue injury and cancer formation. ([Research webpage](#))

How I fell in love with redox chemistry/biology in medicine: The fascinating roles of redox chemistry and biology in health and diseases were introduced to me by my mentor, the late Dr. Larry Oberley.

Best advice you have ever received: Being a scholar is more important than being popular.

Pet peeves in science: Insufficient resources to support good science.

Three things people may not know about me:

- 1) My successes came from modeling role models.
- 2) I have never promoted a woman of inadequate quality for the job.
- 3) Study bird's brain is on my to do list.