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- Dr Hayflick has worked on the NBIA disorders since 1991.
- Her research team, with collaborators worldwide, identified the genes for PKAN, PLAN, and BPAN, delineated their associated phenotypes including molecular, cellular and biochemical pathophysiologies and clinical histories, developed new clinical molecular diagnostics, created animal models of disease, and developed rational therapeutics for the NBIA disorders.
- She is clinically active as a medical geneticist in direct patient care and laboratory diagnostics and jointly leads the OHSU Center of Excellence in NBIA Research and Clinical Care.