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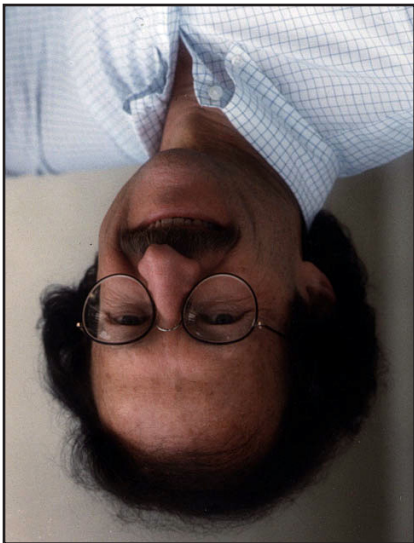
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Harold Varmus received a BA in English Literature from Amherst College in 1957, an MA in English from Harvard in 1962, and an MD in 1966 from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. From 1993 to 1999 he served as Director of the National Institutes of Health. Since January 2000 he has served as President of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. In 1989 Varmus received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine together with J. Michael Bishop for their discovery of the cellular origin of retroviral oncogenes. In 2001, he was awarded the National Medal of Science.

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