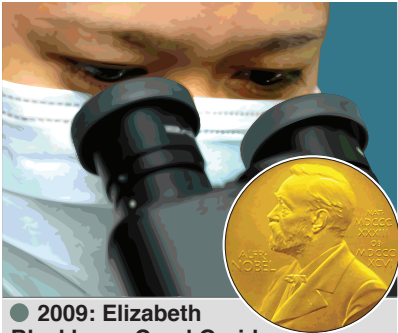


Nobel Prize in Medicine



● **2009: Elizabeth Blackburn, Carol Greider, Jack Szostak, U.S.**, for discovery of how body protects chromosomes housing vital genetic code, and furthering understanding of ageing process, cancer and stem cells

● **2008: Harald zur Hausen, GER**, for discovery of human papilloma viruses. **Françoise Barré-Sinoussi, Luc Montagnier, FRA**, for discovery of human immunodeficiency virus

● **2007: Mario Capecchi, Oliver Smithies, U.S., Martin Evans, UK**, for work on introducing genetic changes in mice using embryonic stem cells

● **2006: Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, U.S.** Discovery of mechanism for controlling flow of genetic information

● **2005: Barry J. Marshall, J. Robin Warren, AUS.** Role of bacteria in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease