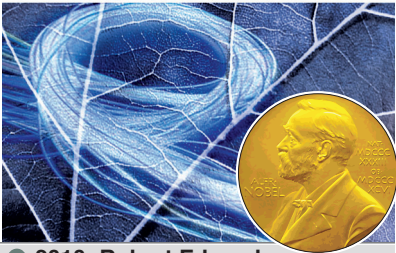


# Nobel Prize in Medicine



- **2010: Robert Edwards**, *UK*, for developing in-vitro fertilization (IVF), which has helped millions of infertile couples to have children
- **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