

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

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My crystal ball or intuition tells me that in the '80s the impact of RIA [radioimmunoassay] on the study of infectious diseases may prove as revolutionary as its impact on endocrinology in the 60s.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

We must believe in ourselves as no one else will believe in us, we must match our expectations with the competence, courage and determination to succeed.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

The excitement of learning separates youth from old age. As long as you're learning you're not old.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

If you ever have a new idea, and it's really new, you have to expect that it won't be widely accepted immediately. It's a long hard process.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

The world cannot afford to lose the talents of half it's people if we are to solve the many problems that beset us.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

The Nobel Prize gives you an opportunity to make a fool of yourself in public.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

New truths become evident when new tools become available.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

We still live in a world in which a significant fraction of people, including women, believe that a woman belongs and wants to belong exclusively in the home.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

We must believe in ourselves or no one will believe in us.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

The failure of women to have reached positions of leadership has been due in large part to social and professional discrimination.

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In the past, few women have tried and even fewer have succeeded.

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Radioimmunoassay (RIA) is simple in principle.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

All women scientists should marry, rear children, cook, and clean in order to achieve fulfillment, to be a complete woman.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

I have long felt that the trouble with discrimination is not discrimination per se, but rather that the people who are discriminated against think of themselves as second-class.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

The war gave women like her opportunities, not a feminist movement, and if the opportunities dwindled after the war, she feels that it was because women didn't want them.

~Rosalyn Sussman Yalow

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