

THRILL-SEEKING BEHAVIOR: REGULATION OF WNT SIGNALING FOR FUN AND PROFIT

Wnts are secreted signaling proteins that play a central role in metazoan biology. Dysregulation of Wnt signaling is implicated in multiple diseases. In Singapore, my laboratory studies how Wnts are made and secreted. We are also developing drugs that block Wnt secretion, with the goal of treating Wntdependent cancers

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Host: Prof David Epstein

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Date: Tuesday, 1 July 2014

Time: 12.00 PM — 1.00 PM

(Light refreshments will be served at 11.30 AM)

Venue: Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Amphitheatre, Level 2

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

David Virshup, MD, joined Duke-NUS in 2007 as the inaugural Director of the Program in Cancer and Stem Cell Biology. He learned his craft at Johns Hopkins, and then spent 17 years working and skiing in Utah. In Singapore he enjoys the food, and regional travel. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement



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