CSCB Seminar Series

Title:

"Functional dissection and targeting novel epigenetic networks corrupted in acute myeloid leukemia."

Abstract:

While the recent launch of phase-I clinical trials with protein methyltransferase (PMT) inhibitors has ignited the enthusiasm for targeting oncogenic transcription factors, our understanding of the functions of PMTs in cancer is still in its infancy. In this seminar, we will reveal critical functions and pre-clinical evidence for targeting aberrant epigenetic networks corrupted in leukemia, which can provide novel therapeutic targets and molecular insights for development of epigenetic therapy.

Date:

27 November 2015 (Friday)

Time:

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue:

Conf. Room 4D Lvl 4
Duke-NUS Grad Med School
8 College Road, S169857
(Opposite Singapore General Hospital, Block 6/7)

Host:

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Speaker:



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Biography:

Prof. SO received his BSc Hons (1st) and PhD (Gold Medal) from the University of Hong Kong. He did his postdoc in Stanford University before joining the Institute of Cancer Research in London as a team leader in 2004. Prof. So was then appointed by King's College London as the Chair in Leukemia Biology in 2009. He was also the awardee of the first Pezcoller Foundation-EACR Cancer Researcher Award "A Researcher of Excellence".