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Liang Schweizer

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The Evolving Landscape for Cancer Therapy

Date: Tuesday, 22 Mar 2016
Time: 11.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: #01-01B Learning Rm, Centre for Translational Medicine
(14 Medical Drive, Singapore 117599
Host: Prof. Xin-Yuan Fu

Abstract:

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Biography:

Dr. Liang Schweizer is currently Head of Asian Cancer Research for AP Research at Sanofi R&D organization. Before joining Sanofi, Liang Schweizer was a director at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, heading a group of scientists at Leads Discovery and Optimization (LDO), overseeing 60+ in vitro pharmacology projects across different therapeutic areas. Under her leadership, her team made significant contributions to 4 marketed drugs and impacted over 20 clinical candidates. Liang has played a key role in building LDO capability, including lead optimization for small molecules, biologic selection and characterization, tumor panel profiling and pathway analysis. She has implemented innovative technology platforms and streamlining processes to support major discovery initiatives and academic alliances, and as a result she received several company-wide innovation awards. Liang served as a core team member for oncology and virology portfolio management, ImmunoStimulation Strategy Core Team and as leader of the company-wide Bioassay Strategy Core Team. She also participates BMS Oncology Early Development Team (EDT) for biologics.