VIVA-KKH Paediatric Brain and Solid Tumour Programme
Visiting Expert Series

Breakfast Talk on Epigenetics and Chromatin Remodeling in Brain and Solid Tumours

Date:

3 Mar 2017 (Friday)

Time:

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Venue:

Meeting Room A2, Level 3, Children's Tower
KK Women's and Children's Hospital

Host:

Amos LOH
Chair
VIVA-KKH Paediatric Brain and Solid Tumour Programme Steering Committee
Consultant
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Speaker:



Charles W. M. ROBERTS
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Biography:

Charles Roberts is the director of the St. Jude Comprehensive Cancer Center, the first and only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children. Roberts assumed the director role September 2015, and also serves as an executive vice president, a full member in the Department of Oncology and holds the Lilian R. Cannon Comprehensive Cancer Center Director Endowed Chair.

Roberts is an international leader in cancer epigenetics, and his research has provided new insights into the central role of chromatin remodeling perturbations in cancer, discoveries that have been translated into new investigational therapies in both pediatric and adult cancer patients. Roberts has also co-led an initiative on DNA sequencing of pediatric solid tumors at the Broad Institute.

Beyond scientific accomplishments, he is a noted pediatric oncologist. He served as the Deputy Chief Scientific Officer at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, chaired the pediatric Institutional Review Board for Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children's Hospital and co-led the pediatric solid tumor disease program.

Roberts received his medical and doctoral degrees from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. He completed his pediatric residency and pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital.

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