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Title:

"Personalised Therapy in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer."

Abstract:

As an avid researcher in translational research projects, her involvement in molecular sub-classification of colorectal cancer, prognostic and predictive biomarker discovery and innovative trials have resulted in reanalysis of trials for specific subgroups and kickstarted prospective stratified trials. Her research findings on left versus right sided colon tumours have also prompted a rethink of treatment strategies based on sidedness, particularly with the use of anti-EGFR therapy. In this talk, she will discuss personalized therapy in metastatic colorectal cancer based on latest available data, factors to consider in treatment decisions as well as focus on specific poor-prognosis colorectal cancer subgroups.

Date:

28 April 2017 (Friday)

Venue:

Amphitheatre, Level 2
Duke-NUS Medical School
8, College Road,
Singapore 169857

Time:

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Host:

Clarinda CHUA,
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Speaker:



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Prof. Tejpar, Ph.D., serves as an Associate Professor in the Dept of Gastroenterology, Digestive Oncology Unit at UZ Leuven. She is trained in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology and holds a Ph.D in the Program of Molecular Oncology at the Center for Human Genetics, KULeuven. She has published widely in multiple journals including Cell, Nature Review Clinical Oncology, Journal of Clinical Oncology, and Science Translational Medicine. Prof Tejpar is also the lead corresponding author on the consensus molecular subtypes of colon cancer, recently published in Nature Medicine that provides a framework to classify the molecular heterogeneity of colon cancer providing deep insights into the major transcriptomic subtypes and insights for both clinicians and scientists working in digestive tract cancers.

No registration is required. All are welcome.
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