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Signature Seminar Series

TRANSLATIONAL SKIN BIOLOGY FROM RARE DISEASES

ABOUT THE LECTURE

Our lab has been working on genetic skin diseases caused by mutations in structural proteins of the cytoskeleton (keratin intermediate filaments), using these rare anomalies to understand the function and regulation of a major protein family in epithelial tissues. While we are looking for a useful therapeutic approach to these neglected and incurable rare diseases, data from these disease models leads to interesting ideas about early triggers of wound induced activation of skin keratinocytes.

Speaker: **Prof Birgit Lane**
Executive Director, Institute of Medical Biology, A*STAR
Cox Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology, University of Dundee, UK

Host: **Prof David Virshup**
Program Director, Cancer & Stem Cell Biology Program
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Date: **Tuesday , 26 November 2013**

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

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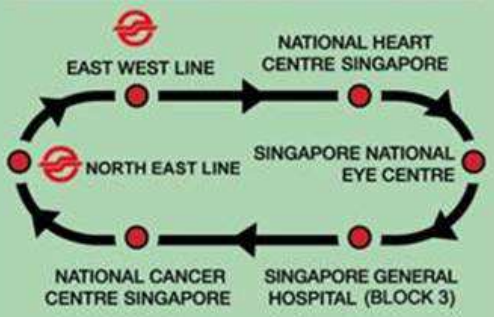

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