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Tuesday, 24th October 2017
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Highlights

Keynote Lecture



Channing DER, Ph. D.

Kenan Distinguished Professor
Department of Pharmacology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Prof Channing Der's discovery of viral RAS lead him to focus on the Ras oncoprotein and its role in human oncogenesis. Overall, his laboratory takes a multi-faceted approach that includes the application of protein crystallography, gene array analyses, proteomics, genetic analyses of *C. elegans*, and the use of genetically-engineered mouse models of pancreatic and colon cancer. Their studies address basic mechanisms of signal transduction and they work closely with the biotech and pharmaceutical industry to help transition novel targeted therapies for cancer into the clinic.

Career Development Seminar



David EPSTEIN, Ph. D.

Director/Associate Professor
Centre for Technology & Development (CTeD)
Duke-NUS Medical School

Dr David Epstein's work within CTeD focuses on entrepreneurship and developing novel models of value creation and value capture. He is particularly interested in enabling a sustainable biomedical ecosystem in Singapore through innovation and improvements in healthcare delivery.

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Program

08:30 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 10:00 Career Development Seminar



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"Can old dogs learn new tricks?"

10:00 – 11:30 Morning Tea Break and Poster Session I
11:30 – 12:30 Oral Presentation Session I
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:00 Oral Presentation Session II
15:00 – 16:00 Afternoon Tea Break and Poster Session II
16:00 – 17:00 Keynote Lecture – Channing DER, Ph.D.



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"Drugging Undruggable RAS: Know Your Enemy"

17:00 – 17:30 Award presentation and Closing Ceremony
17:30 – 19:00 Wine & Cheese and Networking Session

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