Signature Seminar Series

Turning Money Into Knowledge And Knowledge Into Money: Three Decades Of Fighting Glioblastoma

ABOUT THE LECTURE

Dr. John Sampson is the highest funded researcher in the field of Neuro-Oncology in the United States. He is also a member of the National Academy of Medicine. He has worked in the field of cancer immunotherapy targeting malignant brain tumors for almost 3 decades. This presentation will review the approaches that his laboratory has taken over the years and also highlight approaches to funding research through national organizations and industry partners. Specific topics will include peptide vaccines, dendritic cell vaccines, CAR T cell therapy and BRITes targeting EGFRvIII and CMV.

Speaker: **Dr. John Sampson, MD, PhD**
Chair, Department of Neurosurgery
Duke University School of Medicine

Host: **Prof David Virshup**
Programme Director
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Duke-NUS Medical School



Date: **Monday, 2 October 2023**

Time: **12.00 PM - 1.00 PM**
(Light refreshment will be served at 11.30AM)

Venue: **Duke-NUS Medical School**
Amphitheatre, Level 2

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

John H. Sampson, MD, PhD, MBA, is the Robert H. and Gloria Wilkins Distinguished Professor of Neurosurgery and Senior Vice President of Duke University Health System and head of the Duke Health Integrated Practice (DHIP). Under Dr. Sampson's leadership, the PDC was integrated into the Duke Health enterprise as DHIP with Dr. Sampson as the inaugural leader of the Practice. He is the Inaugural Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Duke, an inspirational leader, educator, scientist and clinician, neurosurgeon and researcher.

Dr. Sampson earned his medical degree from the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, and then went on to pursue his PhD in neuropathology and MHSc in clinical research at Duke University. He did his research training under the internationally renowned scientist, Darell D. Bigner, and Nobel Laureate Gertrude Elion. Recognizing the need for additional health sector management and leadership training, he completed an MBA with Duke University's Fuqua School of Business where he became a Fuqua Scholar.

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