Research Forum - Monday, May 13, 12 to 1 pm

*Rational Development of Targeting Strategy for Quiescent Tumor Cells*

The Research & Development team invites you to attend a lecture by **Dr. Cheuk Leung, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

Despite advances in cancer treatments, some tumor cells can survive and persist in a quiescent state, contributing to a reservoir of dormant populations from which drug-resistant cancer relapses emerge.

Depleting this reservoir of tumor populations could offer a new venue to combat cancer relapses by intercepting their development from the first place.

Dr. Leung will discuss a targeting approach for quiescent tumor cells by identifying and exploiting features that distinct them from normal quiescent populations and demonstrate its efficacy and impact in blunting recurrent epithelial tumor growth in cell and animal models.

**Date/Time:** Monday, May 13, 12 to 1 pm

**Location:** Building 5E, Auditorium 5104 ABCD

**Presenter:** Cheuk T. Leung, PhD

Lunch will be offered to the first 50 people at 11:45 am. Please come early to secure a seat.