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Précis: Experimental and in silico data were used with kinetic modeling to develop a model that can detect a genetic signature that confers aggressive phenotypes in cancer cells.

Précis: Mathematical methods to quantitate the proportion and doubling time of cycling tumor cell subpopulations in tumors, which tend to respond relatively poorly to cytotoxic therapies, may provide a tool to assess preclinical models, in which direct observation of cell-cycle kinetics may not be readily experimentally accessible.

Précis: Better understanding of immune-induced tumor dormancy may lead to insights into prognosis and improved therapy, for example by tilting host innate or adaptive responses toward those that favor tumor elimination over immune escape.

Précis: These findings encourage the prospective validation of immune biomarkers for optimal risk stratification of GIST, and they prompt clinical use of immunomodulators in conjunction with imatinib used to treat this disease.

Précis: This study challenges the notion that repeatedly boosting tumor-bearing subjects with a vaccine can sustain protective, long-lasting antitumor immunity, instead showing that certain prime-boost strategies actually drive T-cell exhaustion rather than expansion and memory.

Precisions

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A Novel Model for Evaluating Therapies Targeting Human Tumor Vasculature and Human Cancer Stem–like Cells
Daniela Burgos-Ojeda, Karen McLean, Shoumei Bai, Heather Pulaski, Yusong Gong, Ines Silva, Karl Skorecki, Maty Tzukerman, and Ronald J. Buckanovich
Précis: There remains a great need for preclinical models that can more accurately predict clinical responses to novel experimental therapeutic agents in development.

Enhanced Effector Responses in Activated CD8+ T Cells Deficient in Diacylglycerol Kinases
Matthew J. Riese, Liang-Chuan S. Wang, Edmund K. June, Gary A. Koretzky, and Steven M. Albelda
Précis: Targeting of diacylglycerol kinases offers a general approach to enhance the function of chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CART cells), a promising new strategy for cancer immunotherapy.

SOC3 Transactivation by PPARγ Prevents IL-17–Driven Cancer Growth
Hélène Berger, Frédérique Végran, Madjid Chikh, Federica Gilardi, Sylvain Ladoire, Hélène Bugaut, Grégoire Mignot, Fanny Chalmin, Mélanie Bruchard, Valentin Derangère, Angélique Chevriaux, Cédric Rébé, Bernhard Ryffel, Caroline Pot, Aziz Hichami, Béatrice Desvergne, François Ghiringhelli, and Lionel Apetoh
Précis: This study reveals new mechanistic insights into how inflammation supports cancer, and how blocking certain inflammatory pathways can restrict cancer.

Targeting ROR1 Inhibits Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition and Metastasis
Bing Cui, Suping Zhang, Liguang Chen, Jianqiang Yu, George F. Widhopf II, Elizabeth D. Williams, Jun-Ping Liu, Anthony J. Sadler, Bryan R.G. Williams, Lisong Shen, and Dakang Xu
Précis: As a pivotal step in what converts curable benign tumors to untreatable malignant cancers, the cellular process of EMT and the key factors regulating it remain an important focus of attention in identifying cancer-specific therapies.
3661  DOG1 Regulates Growth and IGFBP5 in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors
Susanne Simon, Florian Grabellus, Loretta Ferrera, Luis Galietta, Benjamin Schwindenhammer, Thomas Mühlenberg, Georg Taeger, Grant Eilers, Juergen Treckmann, Frank Breitenbuecher, Martin Schuler, Takahiro Taguchi, Jonathan A. Fletcher, and Sebastian Bauer
Précis: These findings reveal a novel oncogenic mechanism in GIST that highlights the importance of the tumor microenvironment as a therapeutic target in this disease.

3671  Pak1 Kinase Links ErbB2 to β-Catenin in Transformation of Breast Epithelial Cells
Luis E. Arias-Romero, Olga Villamar-Cruz, Min Huang, Klaus P. Hoeßlisch, and Jonathan Chernoff
Précis: Important mechanistic insights suggest new therapeutic strategies to treat breast cancers that involve HER2 overexpression.

3683  ATR Inhibition Broadly Sensitizes Ovarian Cancer Cells to Chemotherapy Independent of BRCA Status
Catherine J. Huntoon, Karen S. Flatten, Andrea E. Wahner Hendrickson, Amelia M. Huerbs, Shari L. Sutor, Scott H. Kaufmann, and Larry M. Karnitz
Précis: Findings that directly affect clinical treatment of BRCA1/2-deficient cancer cells are provided in this study, which addresses longstanding questions of how to leverage these conditions to improve effective therapeutic targeting.

3692  Inhibition of c-Met Reduces Lymphatic Metastasis in RIP-Tag2 Transgenic Mice
Barbara Sennino, Toshina Ishiguro-Oonuma, Brian J. Schriver, James G. Christensen, and Donald M. McDonald
Précis: VEGF inhibition increases expression of c-Met, which can promote lymph node metastases, with consequences for understanding how resistance arises to antiangiogenic therapies.

3701  Antioxidant Enzymes Mediate Survival of Breast Cancer Cells Deprived of Extracellular Matrix
Précis: This study offers evidence that blocking antioxidant enzymes may help kill cancer cells that are poised to metastasize, a finding that is counterintuitive in light of a large body of literature encouraging antioxidant treatments to prevent cancer.

3716  FGFR1 Is Essential for Prostate Cancer Progression and Metastasis
Feng Yang, Yongyou Zhang, Steven J. Ressler, Michael M. Ittmann, Gustavo E. Ayala, Truong D. Dang, Feng Wang, and David R. Rowley
Précis: Fibroblast growth factor signaling in prostate cancer is emerging as an important area of therapeutic potential, as shown in this study of FGFR1, which suggests a rationale to attack metastatic tumors.

3725  Androgen Receptor-Independent Function of FoxA1 in Prostate Cancer Metastasis
Hong-Jian Jin, Jonathan C. Zhao, Irene Ogden, Raymond C. Bergan, and Jindan Yu
Précis: This study may explain why recurrent FoxA1 mutations that have been found to occur in prostate cancer contribute to malignant progression in this disease.

3729  NF-κB Regulates Radioresistance Mediated By β1 Integrin in Three-Dimensional Culture of Breast Cancer Cells
Kazi Mokim Ahmed, Hui Zhang, and Catherine C. Park
Précis: The results of this study suggest a novel approach to radiosensitize malignant breast cancers by targeting a forward feedback cell adhesion pathway.

3737  ING5 Is a Tip60 Cofactor That Acetylates p53 in Response to DNA Damage
Nansong Liu, Jiadong Wang, and Catherine C. Park
Précis: This study illuminates one of the mechanisms through which cells determine whether to undergo cell-cycle arrest or apoptosis after p53 activation.

3749  MTA1 Promotes STAT3 Transcription and Pulmonary Metastasis in Breast Cancer
Précis: Endogenous levels of a prometastatic transcriptional coregulator are sufficient to support its function in metastasis, whether or not it is overexpressed in cancer.

3760  TUMOR AND STEM CELL BIOLOGY
DDB2 Suppresses Epithelial-to-Mesenchymal Transition in Colon Cancer
Nilotpal Roy, Prashant V. Bommi, Uppoor G. Bhat, Shaumick Bhattacharjee, Indira Elangovan, Jing Li, Krushna C. Patra, Dragana Kopanja, Adam Blunier, Richard Benya, Srilata Bagchi, and Pradip Raychaudhuri

Précis: A nucleotide excision repair protein is found to function as an inhibitor of EMT, a phenotypic change in transformed epithelial cells that facilitates invasion and metastasis, suggesting a direct link between these processes during tumorigenesis.

GDNF–RET Signaling in ER-Positive Breast Cancers Is a Key Determinant of Response and Resistance to Aromatase Inhibitors
Andrea Morandi, Lesley-Ann Martin, Qiong Gao, Sunil Pancholi, Alan Mackay, David Robertson, Marketa Zvelebil, Mitch Dowsett, Ivan Plaza-Menacho, and Clare M. Isacke

Précis: This study addresses the clinical challenge of therapeutic resistance in oncology, in this case by defining an important tractable pathway of resistance to aromatase inhibitors used to fight ER-positive breast cancer.

Sox2 Requirement in Sonic Hedgehog-Associated Medulloblastoma
Julia Ahlfeld, Rebecca Favaro, Pierfrancesco Pagella, Hans A. Kretzschmar, Silvia Nicolis, and Ulrich Schuller

Précis: This study links a core pathogenic driver of an aggressive pediatric tumor to a central regulator of cancer stem-like function, with potential therapeutic implications.

ABOUT THE COVER
Inhibition of VEGF signaling reduces angiogenesis and slows tumor growth, but can also promote lymph node metastasis in some preclinical models. Studies of RIP-Tag2 transgenic mice revealed that inhibition of VEGF signaling by a function blocking anti-VEGF antibody or the receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor sunitinib increased the number of intratumoral lymphatics, the proportion of lymphatics with tumor cells inside, and the incidence of lymph node metastasis. After the treatment, c-Met was upregulated in lymphatics in and around the tumors. Importantly, inhibition of c-Met by PF-04217903 administered with the angiogenesis inhibitor significantly reduced the abundance of intratumoral lymphatics, tumor cells inside lymphatics, and lymph node metastases. For details, see article by Sennino and colleagues on page 3692.