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Précis: Modulating the function of tumor-associated macrophages can leverage androgen blockade therapy in prostate cancer and may improve long-term treatment outcomes in patients.
963 Tumor-Derived Osteopontin Reprograms Normal Mammary Fibroblasts to Promote Inflammation and Tumor Growth in Breast Cancer
Yoray Sharon, Yael Raz, Noam Cohen, Amir Ben-Shmuel, Hila Schwartz, Tamar Geiger, and Neta Erez
Précis: These findings deepen the causative influence of a proinflammatory protein secreted by breast carcinoma cells in programming a supportive role for fibroblasts in the tumor microenvironment, with implications for understanding the etiology of advanced cancer and its therapeutic management by renormalization of the tissue microenvironment.

974 RAGE Mediates S100A7-Induced Breast Cancer Growth and Metastasis by Modulating the Tumor Microenvironment
Précis: A signaling axis that conditions the inflammatory microenvironment in breast cancer helps drive the aggressive growth of these tumors, including deadly triple-negative tumors that occur more commonly in premenopausal women.

986 TLR2 Limits Development of Hepatocellular Carcinoma by Reducing IL18-Mediated Immunosuppression
Shinan Li, Rui Sun, Yongyan Chen, Haiming Wei, and Zhigang Tian
Précis: These findings illuminate a mechanism of immunosuppression in liver carcinogenesis that may assist the design of effective immunotherapies to treat hepatocellular carcinoma.

996 Carbonic Anhydrase IX Promotes Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cell Mobilization and Establishment of a Metastatic Niche by Stimulating G-CSF Production
Shawn C. Chafe, Yuanmei Lou, Jachyn Seneay, Marylou Vallejo, Melissa J. Hamilton, Paul C. McDonald, Kevin L. Bennewith, Andreas Möller, and Shoukat Dedhar
Précis: Targeting the function of CAIX, an enzyme that is upregulated by hypoxia in the primary tumor, affects the mobilization of immunosuppressive myeloid cells that promote metastasis.

1009 β-Arrestin-1 Mediates Nicotine-Induced Metastasis through E2F1 Target Genes That Modulate Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition
Smitha Pillai, Jose Trevino, Bhupendra Rawal, Sandeep Singh, Michelle Kovacs, Xueli Li, Michael Schell, Eric Haura, Gerold Bepler, and Srikrumar Chellappan
Précis: These important results show how nicotine promotes the metastatic progression of pulmonary lesions initiated by carcinogens found in cigarette smoke, deepening insights into how lung cancers are caused by smoking.

1021 Coordinate Loss of MAP3K7 and CHD1 Promotes Aggressive Prostate Cancer
Précis: This study addresses the major gap in information concerning molecular subtypes of aggressive prostate cancer, where insights might help direct the development of more effective prognostic and therapeutic tools.

1035 ERBB3-Independent Activation of the PI3K Pathway in EGFR-Mutant Lung Adenocarcinomas
Xiaoling Song, Pang-Dian Fan, Amlak Bantikassegn, Udayan Guha, David W. Threadgill, Harold Varmus, and Katerina Politi
Précis: Activation of the PI3K pathway in EGFR mutant lung cancer cells is maintained even in the absence of the EGFR heterodimerization partner ERBB3, challenging the current thinking that ERBB3 is the main activator of PI3K in this disease setting.

1046 Interferon Regulatory Factor-1 Signaling Regulates the Switch between Autophagy and Apoptosis to Determine Breast Cancer Cell Fate
Précis: This study identifies a novel signaling axis that modulates responsiveness to antiestrogen drugs in human breast cancer, with implications for improving patient survival.
Starvation Promotes REV1 SUMOylation and p53-Dependent Sensitization of Melanoma and Breast Cancer Cells
Hong Seok Shim, Min Wei, Sebastian Brandhorst, and Valter D. Longo

Précis: These findings suggest how dietary fasting may offer a nontoxic strategy to increase the efficacy of cytotoxic therapies that act in part by activating p53.

Tumorigenic Activity of Merkel Cell Polyomavirus T Antigens Expressed in the Stratified Epithelium of Mice
Megan E. Spurgeon, Jingwei Cheng, Roderick T. Bronson, Paul F. Lambert, and James A. DeCaprio

Précis: Use of a new mouse model of Merkel cell polyomavirus-associated tumorigenesis provides deeper insights into how viral tumor antigens alter the cellular microenvironment in vivo, with potential relevance to various human cancers that involve virus infection.

Targeting LUNX Inhibits Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer Growth and Metastasis
Xiaohu Zheng, Min Cheng, Binqing Fu, Xiaolei Fan, Qing Wang, Xiaoping Yu, Rui Sun, Zhiqiang Tian, and Haiming Wei

Précis: These results offer preclinical proof of concept for a candidate immunotherapy target in non–small cell lung cancers.

Genetic Events That Limit the Efficacy of MEK and RTK Inhibitor Therapies in a Mouse Model of KRAS-Driven Pancreatic Cancer

Précis: Understanding the activation status of various oncogenic drivers as they exist in specific treatment contexts in vivo may be important to achieve beneficial outcomes, increasing the complexity in how to use targeted drugs that were designed only with cancer cells in mind.

Genetic and Pharmacologic Inhibition of eIF4E Reduces Breast Cancer Cell Migration, Invasion, and Metastasis
Filippa Pettersson, Sonia V. del Rincon, Audrey Emond, Bonnie Huo, Elaine Ngan, Jonathan Ng, Monica C. Dobosan, Peter M. Siegel, and Wilson H. Miller Jr

Précis: These findings offer a powerful rationale to broaden the clinical evaluation of ribavirin, a small molecule inhibitor of the translation initiation factor eIF4E currently being tested in leukemia patients, as a strategy to treat advanced solid tumors such as metastatic breast cancer in which eIF4E is commonly overexpressed.

Constitutive Activation of Myosin-Dependent Contractility Sensitizes Glioma Tumor-Initiating Cells to Mechanical Inputs and Reduces Tissue Invasion
Sophie Y. Wong, Theresa A. Ulrich, Loic P. Deleyrolle, Joanna L. MacKay, Jung-Ming G. Lin, Regina T. Martussello, Musa A. Jundi, Brent A. Reynolds, and Sanjay Kumar

Précis: Because recurrences of brain cancer are tied to local invasion of tumor cells, strategies to restrict the motility of stem-like cells by increasing their cellular contractility may help limit relapses and prolong survival.

miR340 Suppresses the Stem-like Cell Function of Glioma-Initiating Cells by Targeting Tissue Plasminogen Activator
Daisuke Yamashita, Toru Kondo, Shiro Ohue, Hisaaki Takahashi, Madoka Ishikawa, Ryo Matoba, Satoshi Suehiro, Shuei Kohno, Hironobu Harada, Junya Tanaka, and Takamori Ohnishi

Précis: A tumor suppressor gene that functions in glioma stem-like cells acts to inhibit their expression of tissue plasminogen activator, with the provocative implication that targeting this central coagulation factor may ablate cancer stem-like functions in the brain.

Host Age Is a Systemic Regulator of Gene Expression Impacting Cancer Progression
Afshin Beheshti, Sébastien Benzécky, J. Tyson McDonald, Lili Ma, Michael Peluso, Philip Hahnfeldt, and Lynn Hlatky

Précis: This study offers direct support for age dependence in determining the host tumor control dynamic and provides initial mechanism-based insights into how aging modulates tumor progression in ways that may be actionable for therapy or prevention.
p21 Ablation in Liver Enhances DNA Damage, Cholestasis, and Carcinogenesis
Haksier Ehedego, Mark V. Boekschoten, Wei Hu, Carina Doler, Johannes Haybaeck, Nikolaus Gabler, Michael Müller, Christian Liedke, and Christian Trautwein
Précis: These findings illuminate the ways in which loss of the NF-κB pathway regulator NEMO (also known as IKKγ) promotes liver inflammation and carcinogenesis by elevating p21, which acts in this setting to protect against the generation of DNA damage that contributes to chronic hepatitis and hepatocarcinoma formation in patients.