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1283 Bone Pain Induced by Multiple Myeloma Is Reduced by Targeting V-ATPase and ASIC3
Masahiro Hiasa, Tatsuo Okui, Yohance M. Allette, Matthew S. Ripsch, Ge-Hong Sun-Wada, Hiroki Wakabayashi, G. David Roodman, Fletcher A. White, and Toshiyuki Yoneda
Précis: These findings present a mechanistic rationale to relieve the severe bone pain experienced by multiple myeloma patients, with immediate clinical implications for treatment.

1296 A Multifunctional Role for Adjuvant Anti-4-1BB Therapy in Augmenting Antitumor Response by Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells
Précis: Combination therapy using an agonistic antibody can significantly enhance CAR T-cell response, concomitant with reduced numbers of immunosuppressive cell types, suggesting a potentially powerful approach to treat solid cancers with adoptive immunotherapy.

1310 Radiation-Induced Enhancement of Antitumor T-cell Immunity by VEGF-Targeted 4-1BB Costimulation
Brett Schrand, Bhavna Verma, Agata Levy, Shradha Patel, Iris Castro, Ana Paula Benaduce, Randall Brenneman, Oliver Umland, Hideo Yagita, Eli Gilboa, and Adrian Ishkanian
Précis: Immumomodulatory aptamers can be targeted directly to tumors by binding to radiation-induced tumor stress products, increasing therapeutic index.

1322 Immune Toxicities Elicited by CTLA-4 Blockade in Cancer Patients Are Associated with Early Diversification of the T-cell Repertoire
David Y. Oh, Jason Cham, Li Zhang, Grant Fong, Serena S. Kwek, Mark Klinger, Malek Faham, and Lawrence Fong
Précis: Autoimmune side effects often seen with immune checkpoint inhibitors are associated with rapid increases in the diversity of the circulating T-cell pool.
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1331 Bone Metastasis of Prostate Cancer Can Be Therapeutically Targeted at the TBX2–WNT Signaling Axis
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1345 RelB Expression Determines the Differential Effects of Ascorbic Acid in Normal and Cancer Cells
Xiaowei Wei, Yong Xue, Fang Fang Xue, Luksana Chaiwong, David Schnell, Teresa Noel, Chi Wang, Jinfei Chen, Daret K. St. Clair, and William H. St. Clair
Précis: Changing ROS levels affects levels of the NF-kB transcription factor RelB, thereby affecting the capability of i.v. ascorbic acid to differentially and usefully influence the radiosensitivity of normal and cancer tissues.

1357 A Transposon-based Analysis Reveals RASA1 Is Involved in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer
Précis: Allelic loss of Rasa1, a gene controlling the Ras pathway, is a frequent occurrence in triple-negative breast cancer.

1369 Long Noncoding RNA LINC00092 Acts in Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts to Drive Glycolysis and Progression of Ovarian Cancer
Linjie Zhao, Galli Ji, Xiaobing Le, Chenlu Wang, Lian Xu, Min Feng, Yaguang Zhang, Huiliang Yang, Yu Xuan, Yanfei Yang, Lingzi Lei, Qilian Yang, Wayne Bond Lau, Bonnie Lau, Yi Chen, Xiangbing Deng, Shaohua Yao, Tao Yi, Xia Zhao, Yuquan Wei, and Shengtao Zhou
Précis: This study uncovers a positive feedback loop in the metabolism of cancer-associated fibroblasts and epithelial ovarian cancer cells critical for their metastatic progression.

1383 Aberrant Phosphorylation of SMAD4 Thr277-Mediated USP9x–SMAD4 Interaction by Free Fatty Acids Promotes Breast Cancer Metastasis
Yong Wu, Xiaoting Yu, Xianghua Li, Ke Wu, Sami Dwabe, Mohammad Ateli, Yahya Elshimali, Kevin T. Kemp II, Krittika Bhat, Jesse Haro, Marianna Sarkissian, and Jaydutt V. Vadgama
Précis: These findings highlight the mechanism behind the increased risk of distant metastatic recurrence in overweight and obese breast cancer patients.

1395 Tumor-Associated Neutrophils and Macrophages Promote Gender Disparity in Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Zebrafish
Chuan Yan, Qiqi Yang, and Zhiyuan Gong
Précis: Increased production of the chronic inflammation factor cortisotol contributes to the predominance of liver cancer development in males versus females.

PREVENTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

1408 Biomarker Dynamics in B-cell Lymphoma: A Longitudinal Prospective Study of Plasma Samples Up to 25 Years before Diagnosis
Florentin Spath, Carl Wilbom, Esmeralda J.M. Krop, Ann-Sofie Johansson, Ingegar A. Bergdahl, Roel Vermeulen, and Beatrice Melin
Précis: Sustained B-cell activation is a dynamic process during lymphomagenesis that may be indicative of occult disease or disease progression in monitoring patients with indolent lymphomas.

THERAPEUTICS, TARGETS, AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

1416 Reprogramming Medulloblastoma-Propagating Cells by a Combined Antagonism of Sonic Hedgehog and CXCR4
Stacey A. Ward, Nicole M. Warrington, Sara Taylor, Najla Kfoury, Jingjin Luo, and Joshua B. Rubin
Précis: These findings suggest a mechanism-based approach to eradicate the most recalcitrant cells in one common type of pediatric brain cancer.

1427 Two-Pore Channel Function Is Crucial for the Migration of Invasive Cancer Cells
Ong Nam Phuong Nguyen, Christian Grimm, Lina S. Schneider, Yu-Kai Chao, Carina Atemberger, Karin Bartel, Anna Watermann, Melanie Ulrich, Doris Mayr, Christian Wahl-Schott, Martin Biel, and Angelika M. Vollmar
Précis: These findings reveal a role for endolysosomal two-pore channels in leading edge formation in cancer cells, suggesting their novelty as targets for treatment of invasive tumors.

1439 Constitutive NOTCH3 Signaling Promotes the Growth of Basal Breast Cancers
Lisa Choy, Thiis J. Hagenbeek, Margaret Solon, Dorothy French, David Finkle, Amy Shelton, Rayna Venook, Matthew J. Brauer, and Christian W. Siebel
Précis: An antibody that can directly assess receptor signaling distinguishes constitutive and ligand-independent activity of the oncogenic Notch pathway in enabling the malignant growth of basal breast cancers.
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