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# Seminar Series Cancer Immunotherapy

英文講座 The seminar will be conducted in English.



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Can our immune system recognize and eliminate cancer cells from our body? This question has been around for more than a century.

Our immune system is known for its remarkable ability to locate, recognize and attack invaders like the common cold. However, it is not always able to eliminate cancer cells that have formed in our body. Once the malignant tumors develop, these cancer cells can use a variety of evasion tactics to outwit our immune system.

In recent years, scientists have discovered new ways to harness the immune system to fight cancer cells. New cancer immunotherapy drugs have shown anti-cancer activity in many cancer types, such as melanoma, lung cancer, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, head and neck cancer, leukemia, and lymphoma. They are far less likely to produce the side effects common to the traditional chemotherapy. Cancer immunotherapy has become one of the most promising cancer treatments.

#### Language: English

### When :

Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 9:45-11:00am

#### Where :

Swenson Center, Room SWEN 101, CLU 141 Faculty Street, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Swenson Center, CLU is five minutes away from TOHS with plenty of parking space along Faculty Street and nearby parking lots.



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