A CURE FOR CANCER? WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?



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Dr. Ohm will be available to meet with small groups of students following the seminar.

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In this talk, I will walk through the pitfalls and challenges of a career in academic research with particular emphasis on the path of a scientist through the training years and transitioning to academic medicine. I will walk through the key decision points on the path to a cure and how scientists often have to juggle their desire for real progress that benefits patients and the realities and limitations of the tools that we have at our disposal. I will also talk about how both luck and failure are essential to progress and share some of the most exciting current areas of research in the cancer field!

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