

**2013 Winter School**

**in Anticancer Drug Development**

**Registration opens July 1st**

# **Friday 12th July 2013**

# 9 am - 5 pm

# Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences,

# 85 Park Road, Grafton, University of Auckland

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As our understanding of cancer increases so too does the number molecular targets. Developing therapies requires an approach that integrates biological research, medicinal chemistry and clinical medicine. It is the aim of this ***ACRN Winter School*** to demonstrate how these fields work together.

# All sessions will be held in the lecture theatre 505-011

# (Ground floor of building 505)

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9:00 am Introduction - Prof. Rod Dunbar

9:10 – 10:25 am

Reasons and mechanisms for developing PI 3-kinase inhibitors

Prof Peter Shepherd

A/Prof Gordon Rewcastle

A/Prof Mark McKeage

10:30 – 11:00 am Morning Tea

11:05 – 12:20 am

Targeting the tumour microenvironment with benzotriazine dioxide bioreductive prodrugs

Prof Bill Wilson

A/Prof Mike Hay

Dr Andrew McCann

12:25 – 1.10 pm Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 pm

Inhibition of Isoprenylcysteinecarboxyl methyl transferase (ICMT) and GTPase driven Cancer

Dr Graeme Stevenson

2:05 – 2:50 pm

A tale of two cancer drug candidates, Forodesine and MTDIA

Dr Richard Furneaux

2:55 – 3:25 pm Afternoon Tea

3:30 – 4:15 pm

New Drug development with a focus on pancreatic cancer

Prof Ramesh Ramanathan

4:15 – 4:45 pm

Cancer Clinical Trials in Auckland – later-stage scope and scale

Prof Mike Findlay

4:45 – 4:55 Closing remarks- Prof Bill Denny

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