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Cancer Immunotherapy Month - June 2015

The month of June has been designated as Cancer Immunotherapy Month, in recognition of this treatment option which uses the body's immune system to eliminate cancer cells. Find out more [here](#).

June 2015



Young Budding Scientists Visit CSI

Students from Dunman High School and Madrasah Al-Arabiah Al-Islamiah Secondary School took part in educational tours of CSI, and learned first-hand from scientists in Dr. Takaomi Sanda's and A/Prof. Chng Wee Joo's research groups.

24 June 2015



Desmond Chin Wins Bronze Oral Presentation Award at JSH International Symposium

Congratulations to Desmond Chin, PhD student from A/Prof. Motomi Osato's group, for winning the Bronze Oral Presentation Award at the 6th Japanese Society of Hematology (JSH) International Symposium 2015 held in Karuizawa, Japan.

8 June 2015



Trefoil Factor 3 as a Novel Biomarker to Distinguish between Adenocarcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Medicine (Baltimore), May 2015)

Prof. Peter Lobie's group explored the utility of trefoil factor 3 (TFF3) as a biomarker to distinguish between different histological subtypes of carcinomas such as of the lung. The study found that TFF3 is preferentially expressed in adenocarcinoma.

May 2015



Save the Date



CSI Open House, 23 July 2015

Registration is now open for our annual Open House. Honours Year Students and aspiring cancer biologists are encouraged to attend and explore PhD opportunities.



Frontiers in Cancer Science, 2 – 4 November 2015

Our annual conference returns for its 7th year to bring you the latest ground breaking cancer discoveries from top international experts. Register by 31 July to take advantage of early bird registration rates!