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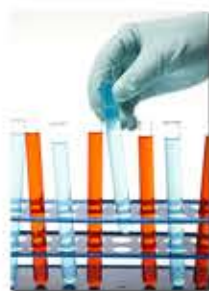
## Capecitabine Pharmacogenetics: Historical Milestones and Progress toward Clinical Implementation. (*Pharmacogenomics*, Oct 2016)

A team of senior principal investigators and principal associate including A/Prof Goh Boon Cher, Dr Lee Soo Chin and Dr Yong Wei Peng collaborated on a detailed review that describes the progress of understanding capecitabine related toxicity.



## Nivolumab in the Treatment of Metastatic Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC): a Review of the Evidence. (*Ther Adv Respir Dis*, Oct 2016)

In this comprehensive review, Dr Ross Soo describes the role of nivolumab in the treatment of NSCLC. This review focuses on recent studies of the drug and its toxicity. Nivolumab is the first in its class to be approved by US FDA in the second-line treatment of advanced stage NSCLC.



## Frontiers in Cancer Science (FCS) 2016

FCS 2016, held on 7-9 November at University Cultural Centre, was attended by 30 speakers and nearly 700 participants. This year, 2 new segments were introduced - oral presentation and a special talk by Prof Michael Yaffe, which were greatly received by the participants.



## CSI PhD Student Awarded People's Choice Award

Eve Wang Chao, PhD student of Dr Alan Prem Kumar's group, was awarded the People's Choice Award at the McDonnell International Scholars Academy Symposium following her achievement as the 1st runner up of the annual NUS Three Minute Thesis (3MT).



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

CSI Seminar -  
Zhu Bing  
7 Dec 2016

## GRADUATE PROGRAM

### CSI Student Hosts Speaker from FCS 2016

Azad Saei, PhD student from Dr Pieter Eichhorn's group, together with his fellow colleagues had the opportunity to host Prof Jean Christoph Marine from VIB-KU Leuven, Belgium for dinner. They had an inspiring discussion with Prof Marine about their experiences in science.



## TRANSGENIC AND GENE TARGETING CORE

The Transgenic and Gene Targeting Facility of CSI Singapore is established in 2009 under the leadership of Dr. Md Zakir Hossain. The facility offers comprehensive scientific services and collaborations for NUS research laboratories as well as other academic and biotech industries in Singapore and globally. The services rendered have received several compliments from their users.