COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
PATHOLOGY/ONCOLOGY 500B
THE BIOLOGY OF HUMAN CANCER

Offered by the Departments of Pathology and Oncology at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at the University of Western Ontario, this graduate course will focus on critical review of the literature as a basis to understand and participate in monthly Investigational New Drug (IND) Seminars at the London Regional Cancer Program.

LECTURE SCHEDULE
January 11th to April 12th, 2011
Tuesday afternoons: 2:00—3:30pm
Room A3-924a/b, London Regional Cancer Program, Victoria Hospital

PLUS
Wednesday afternoons: 12-1pm—(Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16)
Room A1-153 & 155, London Regional Cancer Program, Victoria Hospital

PATHOLOGY/ONCOLOGY 500B comprises the following:
1. An introductory lecture on the topic of the upcoming IND Seminar.
2. Three journal club sessions where students will present and discuss published papers directly related to one of the IND Seminars.
3. Attendance and participation in the 3 IND Seminars.

Enrolment Limit: 36 (graduate students, medical students, residents, faculty only)
Note: This course is a CIHR-STP requisite. Auditing permitted.

Grading: Based on participation, attendance and presentation.

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NOTE: IND Seminar titles are tentative at the time of this printing. Final topics and titles will be sent to all Pathology/Oncology registrants when they are finalized.

To register for this course, please contact:
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Jan 11, 2011
Dr. Jim Koropatnick,
Director, Cancer Research Labs, LRCP & Departments of Oncology, Microbiology & Immunology, Physiology & Pharmacology, and Pathology
Introduction to Pathology/Oncology 500b

Jan 18, 2011
Dr. Jim Koropatnick
Introduction to IND Seminar #1
(Retinoic Acid—stem cells, differentiation)

Jan 19, 2011
IND SEMINAR #1 “Retinoic Acid Receptor Agonists (RARA) for Cancer Treatment”

Jan 25, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #1

Feb 1, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #1

Feb 8, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #1

Feb 15, 2011
To Be Announced
Introduction to IND Seminar #2

Feb 16, 2011
IND SEMINAR #2 “Inhibitors of oncogenic β-RAF kinase as drugs to treat melanoma and other tumours”

Feb 22, 2011
NO CLASSES—Reading Week

Mar 1, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #2

Mar 8, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #2

Mar 15, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #2

Mar 16, 2011
IND SEMINAR #3 “Viruses as Anticancer Agents”

Mar 22, 2011
To Be Announced
Introduction/Debrief of IND Seminar #3

Mar 29, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #3

Apr 5, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #3

Apr 12, 2011
Presentations
Journal Club presentations relating to IND seminar #3

Apr 20, 2011
IND SEMINAR #4 (optional)