



Translational research in oncology: progress and patient benefit



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ABSTRACT

Translational research focuses on multidisciplinary collaboration that accelerates laboratory discoveries into treatments for patients. These discoveries typically begin at “the bench” with basic research in which scientists study disease at a molecular or cellular level. The first phase of translation is from laboratory findings to clinical practice. The second phase enhances the adoption of these clinical best practices in the community.

The aim of this presentation is to introduce the translational research goal: “the betterment of human health”, and to give you an overview of the latest discoveries in oncology which are the unique needs leading to better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat illness and cancer disease as presented in ONCOTRANS 2015, Dijon, France.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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