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“Exploring the mammary epithelial hierarchy and patient-derived xenograft tumour models to get abreast of breast cancer”

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Host: Professor David Thomas

Geoff Lindeman is a clinician-scientist focusing on breast stem cell biology, hereditary breast cancer and translational breast cancer research. He is Joint Head of the Stem Cells and Cancer Division at the Walter and Eliza Hall of Medical Research Institute (WEHI) and Director of the Familial Cancer Centre at The Royal Melbourne Hospital. He also leads the Centre for Translational Breast Cancer Research (TransBCR), enabled by a NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence award. His laboratory is studying molecular regulators of normal breast development and cancer, with a particular interest in breast stem cells, the breast epithelial cell hierarchy and cancer. More recently, his laboratory has developed patient-derived xenograft models that offer powerful pre-clinical models for testing novel therapeutics such as the promising class of drug, BH3 mimetics, which target the pro-survival BCL-2 family.