





PhD Program in Cancer Biology

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Translational cancer biology 2024 Gene and Cell-Based Therapies

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Date	Thursday, February 8, 2024	
Course Venue	UZH, Irchel Campus, Y13-M-12	
General Outline		
9:00 - 11.00		
Dr. Christian Pellegrino	9:00- Introduction to Gene and cell-based therapies (30min)	
	15 minutes break	
	9:45- From Bench to Bedside: Approved Gene and CAR T-cell therapies. (30min)	
	15 minutes break	
	10:30- CAR T-cells in solid tumors: Struggles, successes and strategies to improve therapeutic potency. (30min)	
	15 minutes break	
Dr. Tobias Weiss	11:15- Cell-based therapies against CNS-Malignancies: Struggles and future directions (45min)	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 15.00	4 groups each present 20min (+10min questions) main results and conclusions of Journal club paper (2hrs)	

Learning outcomes Gain a fundamental understanding of gene and cell-based therapies and their application in clinical settings. Sustain a scientific discussion during the journal club session and practice discussing scientific findings to peers.