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“Wnt Signaling in Membrane Trafficking and Cell Adhesion”

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Wnt signaling drives a cell growth program that can become inappropriately activated in cancer. Wnt and cell adhesion are often active in the same developmental processes and crosstalk between them should result in reciprocal regulation. Knowing how Wnt signaling and focal adhesions cooperate will improve our understanding of embryonic development and tumorigenesis.

In this seminar, I will explain how macropinocytosis affects focal adhesion proteins in Wnt-driven cancers.

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