

Biochemistry 4450a Lecture Schedule (2009):

Tentative schedule: August 7, 2009

September 2009							Lecture #
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October 2009							Lecture #
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November 2009							Lecture #
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December 2009							Lecture #
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Q: Quiz
R: Review
MT:Midterm
-: no class

lecture 1: Course Introduction and Cancer 'by the Numbers'	INTRODUCTION (Dr Rodenhiser)
lecture 2: The Hallmarks of Cancer	
lecture 3: The 'Cancer Genes': Viral Oncogenes and Rb	CONCEPTS (Dr Dick)
lecture 4: The 'Cancer Genes': ras and p53	
lecture 5: Multistage Progression and the two hit (more or less) hypothesis	
lecture 6: Genomic Instability: enabling Cancer progression	
lecture 7: Immortality and Senescence	
lecture 8: Model organisms used in Cancer Biology	
<i>Quiz ... 50 minutes: October 8 (in class)</i>	
lecture 9: Genome Integrity I: Apoptosis	PATHWAYS (Dr Schild-Poulter)
lecture 10: DNA Repair overview	
lecture 11: Nucleotide Excision Repair	
lecture 12: Colon Cancer	
lecture 13: Defects in the BRCA genes and Breast Cancer	
<i>Review in class prior to midterm (optional)</i>	
<i>Midterm ... 2 hours ... tentative date: October 29th evening</i>	
lecture 14: Gene-Environment interactions	
lecture 15: Epigenetics and Cancer: translating basic science to treatment	TARGETING (Dr Rodenhiser)
lecture 16: Metastasis and Angiogenesis	
lecture 17: Cancer Pharmacogenetics and Proteomics	
lecture 18: Molecular Diagnostics and Counselling	
lecture 19: Molecular Profiling of tumours: array technology	
lecture 20: New Cancer Therapies I: Antisense technologies	
lecture 21: New Cancer Therapies II: The concept of Viral therapies	
lecture 22: Targeting Cancer by Viral therapies: Reo	
lecture 23: Summing up, review; feedback	
<i>Final exam ... 3 hours ... date to be determined</i>	

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