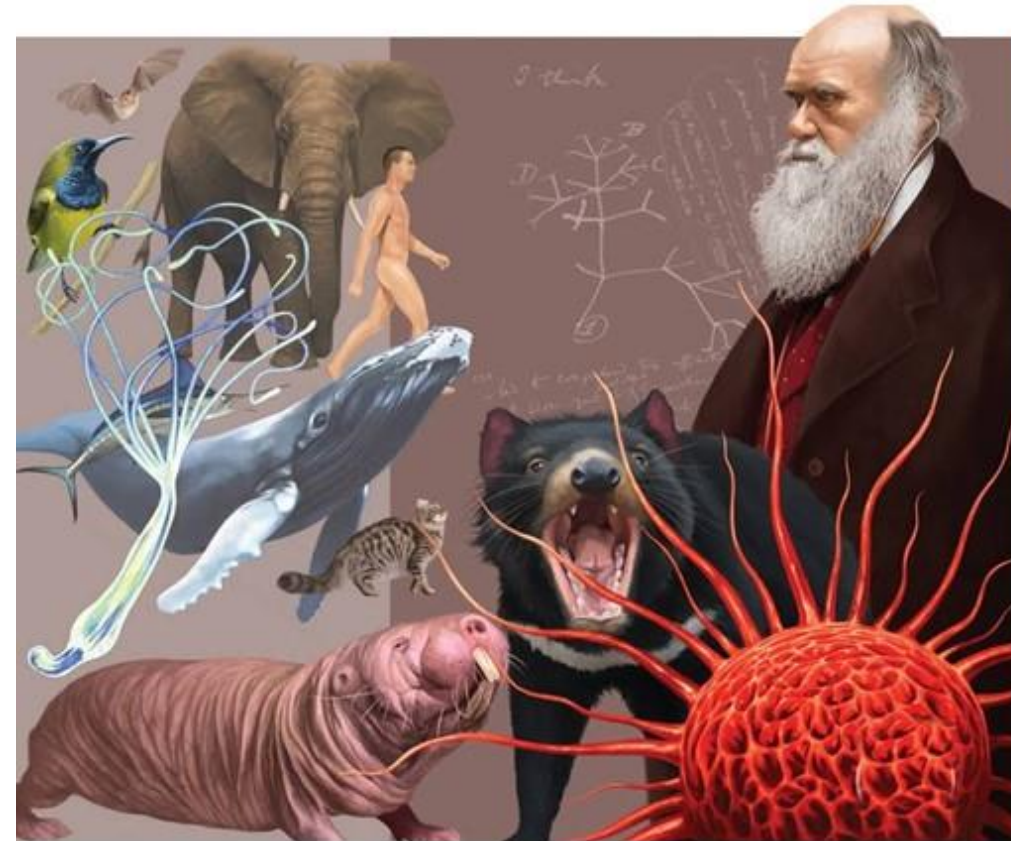


“The cancer mosaic, traits, strategies and adaptations”

WORKSHOP, 23-24 of AUGUST 2018, MONTPELLIER



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Aim

Bring together experts in evolutionary biology, cancer biology, oncology and the intersection of these fields, in order to address topics in tumor growth and diversification, metastases, and cancer treatment.



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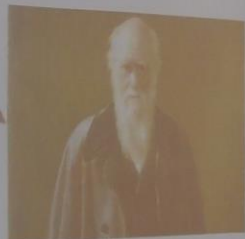
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Our aims

- Understanding how cancer impact species evolution
 - Peto's paradox
 - Impact of cancer incidence on coexistence of animal species
 - Evolutionary epidemiology of transmissible cancer



Innovative knowledge for research in evolutionary ecology

Benjamin Roche

Our ecosystem

Experimental capacities

- Drosophila system



Modeling skills

- Statistical and mathematical modeling



Field work possibilities

- South of France
- Australia



CREEC is also an international laboratory



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Evolution of cancer defences with body size: can birds beat cancer?

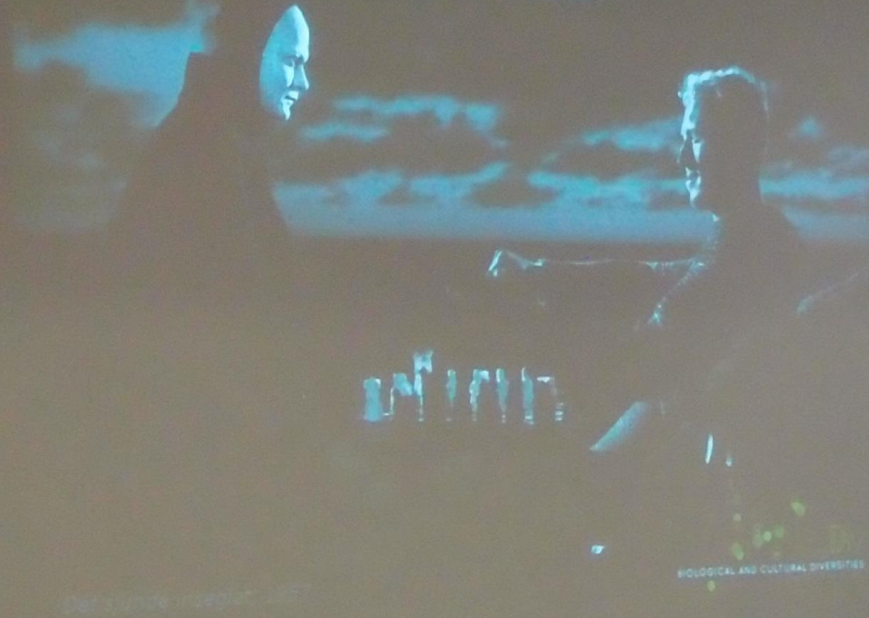
E. Yağmur Erten, Marc Tollis, Hanna Kokko



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Evolution in Action

Hanna Kokko and
Yağmur Erten

May the senescent-cell theory of aging explain the paradox
of the decline in cancer incidence with age?
Pavard S and Metcalf CJE



Samuel Pavard



**Peto's paradox: Is cancer
suppression an evolving trait?**

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Problem #2: Peto's paradox – why large and long-lived animals do not develop more cancers



Artwork from:
Adaptive Oncogenesis: A New Understanding of How Cancer Evolves inside Us
by James DeGregori (Author), Michael DeGregori (Illustrator), Robert A. Weinberg (Foreword)
Harvard University Press

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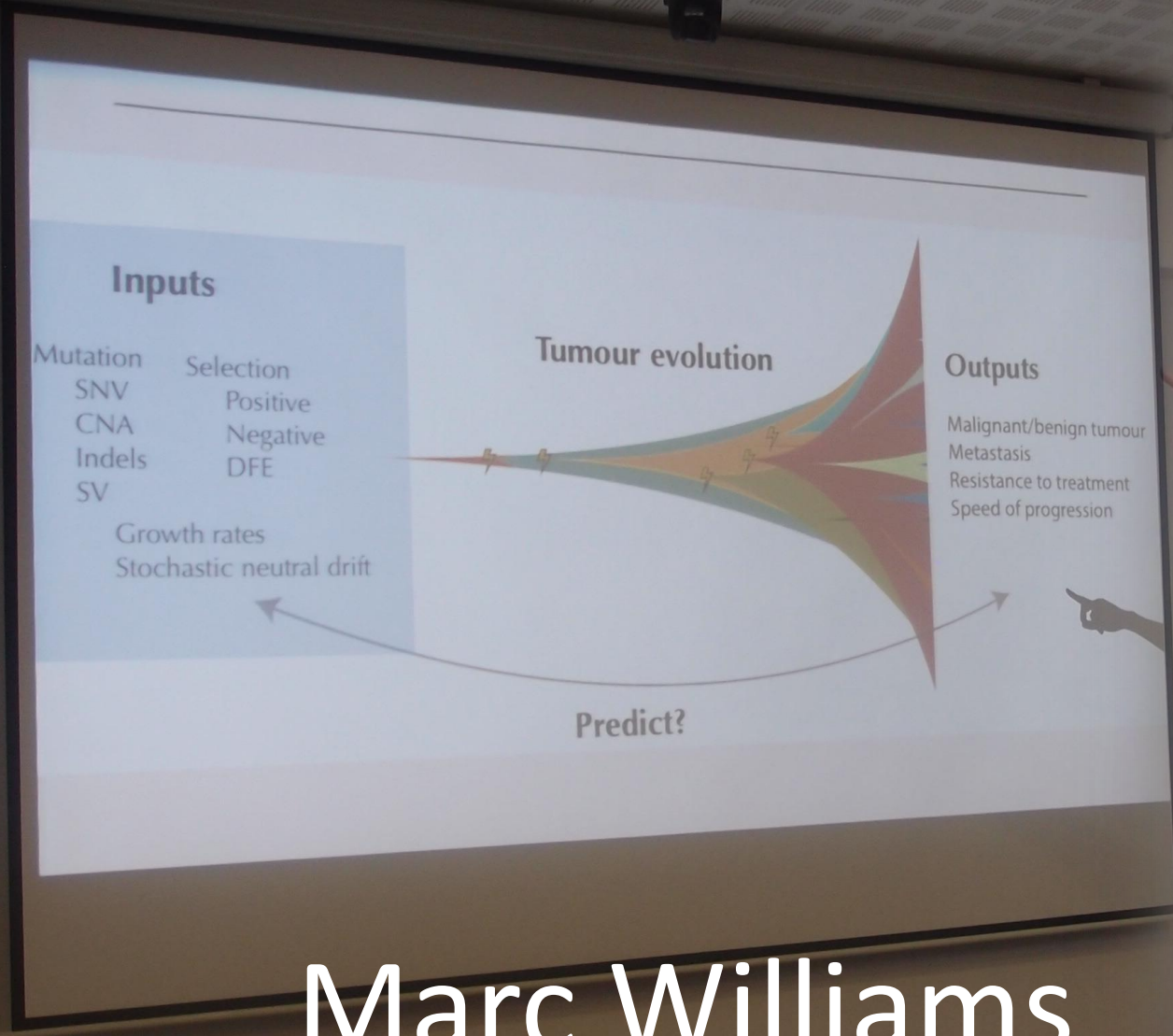
Using population genetic methods to infer the
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of human stem cells from a combination of NGS
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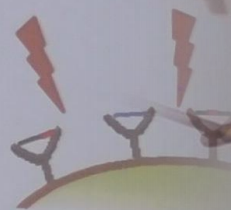
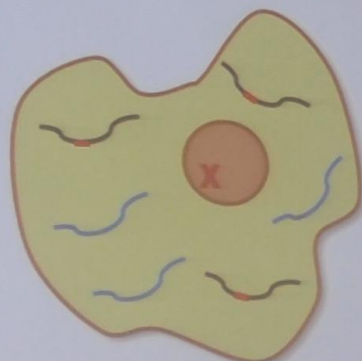




Marc Williams

Background

Tumour cells adapt and evolve through the acquisition of alterations that have phenotypic consequences.



the cell-

Such changes can give rise to novel peptides presented on the surface, **neo-epitopes**, that elicit an immune response.

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Mapping pre-neoplastic development using contingency-based fitness

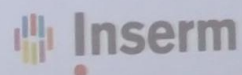
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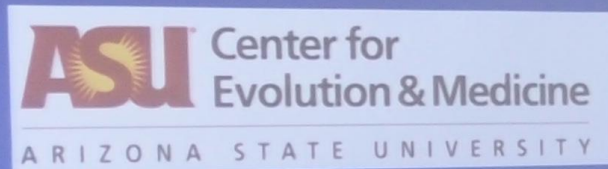
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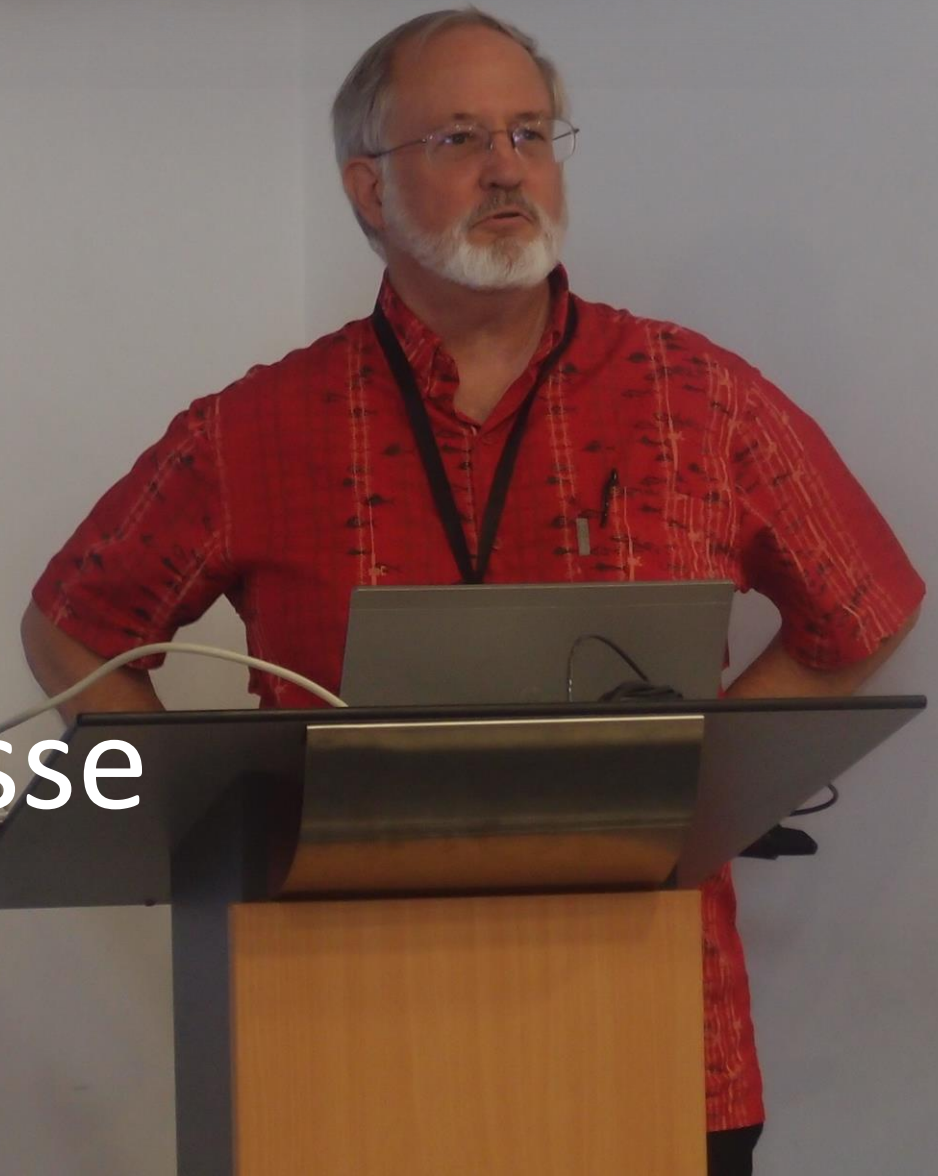
How Tradeoffs & Cliffedges Make Cancer Inevitable

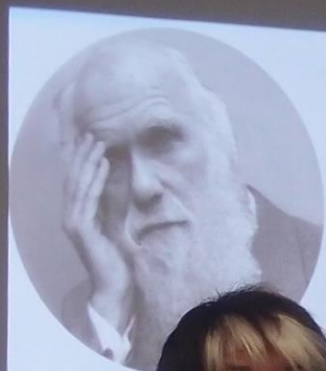
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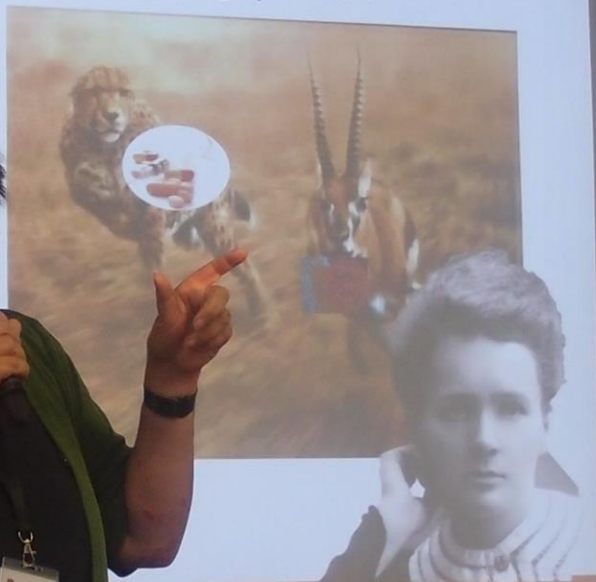
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How much can we learn from
natural living systems ?



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Dbait: a new class of DNA repair inhibitor DDR desorganizer

Dbait is a small DNA molecule mimicking a double strand break.
It triggers DNA damage signaling all over the nucleus



The clinical form AsiDNA has been **tested** in clinic
(trials NCT01469455 and NCT03579628)



Marie Dutreix



How can we define Cancer with a unifying vision that integrates research in human and non-human cancers?



can we define *CANCER* with a unifying vision that integrates research in human and non-human cancers?
Homework!!! Email Benjamin by lunchtime tomorrow

Ecology	Disease Ecology
Definition:	• Definition:
Genetics	Evolutionary Biology
Definition:	• Definition:
Cell Biology	Therapeutics
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Immunology	Other
Definition:	• Definition:



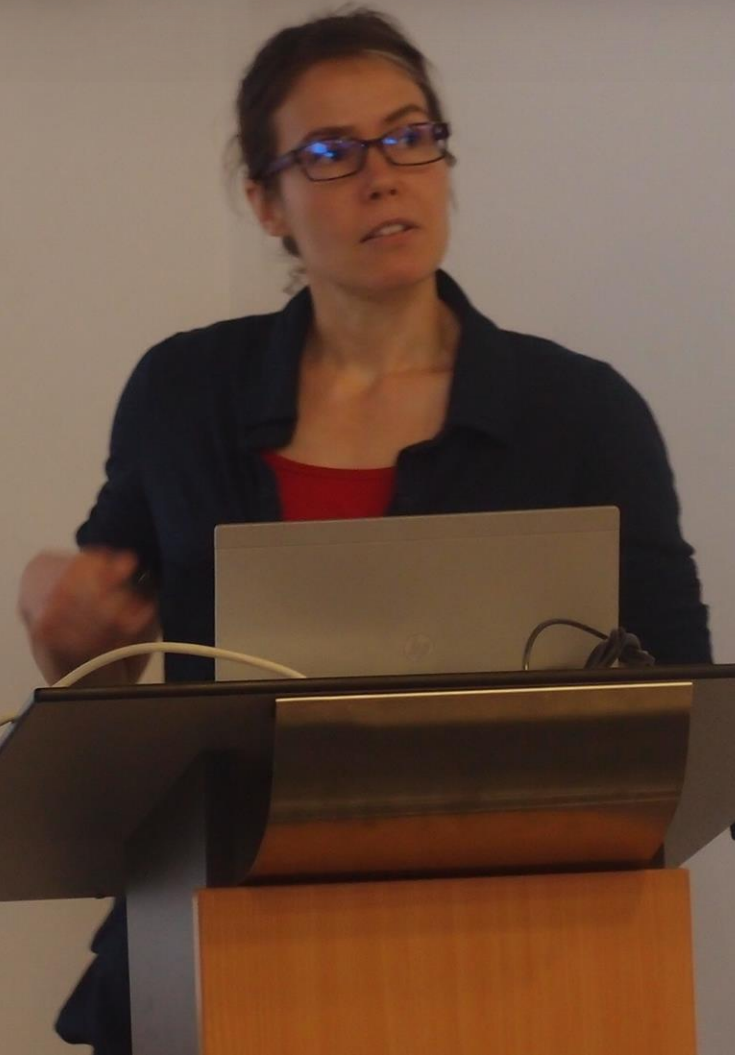
An inclusive theory on competition and cancer treatment: what to do with patients who respond “poorly” to initial treatment

The Cancer Mosaic, Traits, Strategies and Adaptations.

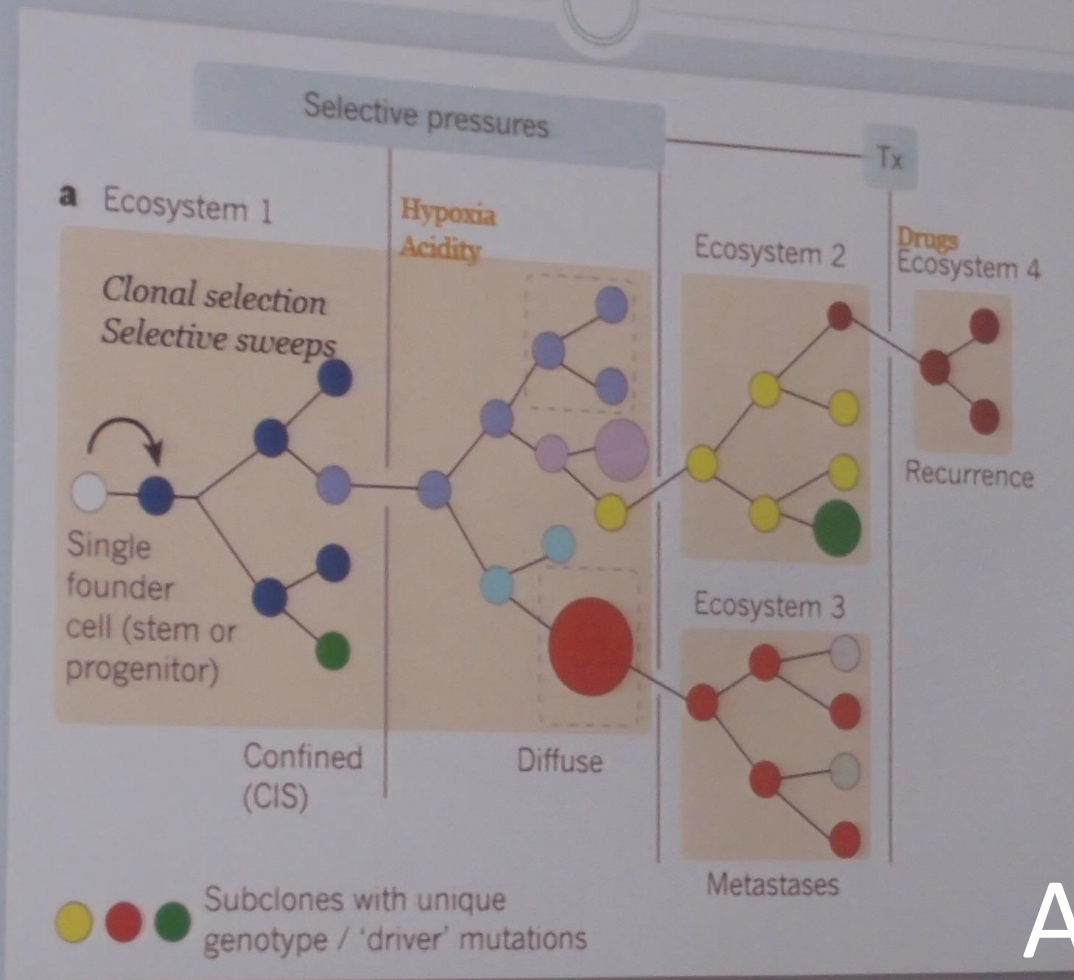
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Genetic mosaicism



Adapted from Greaves & Maley (2012)

Aurora Nedelcu





Ecological Model of Tumor-Immune Interactions

$$C_{ij}^{t+1} = C_{ij}^t + C_{ij} [G_C(C_{ij}) - H_C(C_{ij}) - \delta]$$



Growth & Competition

$$G_C(C_{ij}) = r_{ij} \left(1 - \underbrace{\frac{\sum_k^3 \alpha_{ik} N_k}{K_i}}_{\text{Competition}} + \underbrace{\omega e_{ij}}_{\text{Macrophage Growth Benefit}} \right)$$

Predation

$$H_C(C_{ij}) = (1 - \underbrace{d_{ij}\phi}_{\text{PDL1 Protection}}) (1 - \underbrace{e_{ij}\psi}_{\text{Immunosuppression}}) \underbrace{\gamma_{ij}}_{\text{Random Antigenicity}}$$

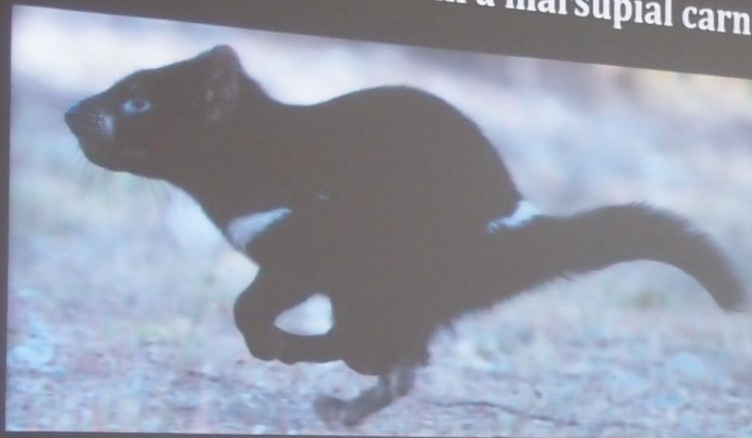
Chandler Gatenbee

Classical “Newtonian” Oncology

- Cancer is the product of a set of oncogenes (mutated regulatory genes) which confer growth autonomy to “drive” neoplastic progression
- Cancers are highly individualistic, reflecting the unique set of oncogenes acting in any one tumor
- Cancer may be understood apart from the organ tissue from which the tumor arose
- To treat cancer, oncologists should target the products of these unique oncogene sets to achieve highly personalized therapy

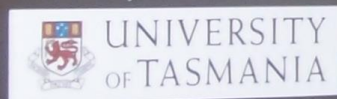
James Cunningham

**Sleeping with the devil:
emergence, ecology, epidemiology and evolution
of transmissible cancers in a marsupial carnivore**



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They are evolved into the greatest body masses in the history of the earth



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**WHY THEY ARE SOOO BIG
AND DON'T HAVE CANCER ??**

Maybe.....

With the increase in the body mass, they could develop molecular mechanisms to reduce damage in the DNA product of cell division and reduce the cancer risk

Daniela Tejada Martinez

The population genetics of
mussel transmissible cancer,
preliminary results



Nicolas Bierne









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