# Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

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#### **PRESENTS**

## **Targeted Drug Delivery to Cancer Stem Cells**

Cancer stem cells (CSCs) are a small population of cells that possess characteristics of stem cells; CSCs are responsible for the development, resistance, metastasis and remission of cancers. Conventional therapies su7ch as radiation therapy and thermotherapy are capable of eliminating bulk tumor cells, however, they are often unable to eradicate CSCs. This research seminar will present strategies for targeted drug delivery to CSCs, and how this approach can increase overall anticancer efficacy in treating breast cancer.

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