

Faculty Forum

Modulation of Death Receptor Signaling for Therapeutic Gain

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At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- ◆ Discuss molecularly targeted approaches for developing pro-apoptotic therapeutics;
- ◆ Describe both cell-intrinsic as well as cell-extrinsic cell death signaling pathways and mechanisms by which tumors evade therapeutic agents targeting these pathways;
- ◆ Suggest different strategies under development for reversing resistance to cancer therapy, including the importance of the tumor microenvironment and cancer stem cells.

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