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What's New

Nascent Journeys to Discovery: Meet Three of Memorial Sloan-Kettering's Young Investigators

For more than a century, Memorial Sloan-Kettering has been improving and extending the lives of cancer patients through pioneering research, an undertaking that would run dry without the fuel provided by innovative minds. [more »](#)

Young Investigators Named Winners of Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research

On December 1, Memorial Sloan-Kettering will formally recognize three young investigators for their exceptional bodies of innovative work that has helped to advance the field of cancer research.

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Research Highlights

Genomic Analysis Provides Clues about Most Common Form of Ovarian Cancer

In a large-scale genomic analysis of the most common and aggressive type of ovarian cancer, researchers from Memorial Sloan-Kettering and other centers identified genetic mutations and pathways that distinctly set the disease apart not only from other types of ovarian cancer, but from other solid tumors as well.

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Memorial Sloan-Kettering Researchers Discover How Gene Mutation Contributes to Leukemia

A recent abstract in *Cancer Cell* is one of several recently published studies that sheds light on how certain mutations may contribute to leukemia by modifying DNA methylation -- a mechanism that allows a cell to chemically modify its genes leading to changes in gene expression.

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Staff Notes

Samuel and May Rudin Awards Recognize Nursing Excellence

Each year, nursing excellence at Memorial Sloan-Kettering is recognized by the Samuel and May Rudin Nursing Awards. This year, five distinguished nurses and one unit assistant were recognized for exemplary service in patient care, education, and research.

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