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Subject: Dr. Greg Wang joins Duke - Seminar on Wednesday

Good morning members of DCI,

It is our great pleasure to announce that Dr. Greg Wang, currently Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is joining Duke this month as a Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology and a member of the Duke Cancer Institute (DCI). Greg was identified through a rigorous search process for exceptional cancer biologists. We would like to express our great appreciation to the search committee, led by Dr. Donald McDonnell, with broad participation from PCB faculty and faculty across multiple departments.

Greg received his Ph.D. from UCSD where he studied transcription factors implicated in cancer. He obtained postdoctoral training from Dr. C. David Allis at Rockefeller University before starting his own lab at UNC Chapel Hill in 2012. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2018 and Full Professor in 2022. In his lab, Greg and his colleagues have successfully identified and characterized novel 'readers' of histone methylation and developed small-molecule inhibitors to target chromatin modulators in cancer. His work has been recognized by numerous awards, including the 2021 Young Investigator Award from the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), Martin D. Abeloff MD V Scholar, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Scholar, and others. While Greg's work represents exceptional discovery science, he has also been very effective at collaborating with translational and clinical investigators to bring his discoveries into patient-related studies.

Greg will present a seminar on his research, entitled "Chromatin-based regulations of gene transcription and oncogenesis", on June 7th at noon in 143 Jones. I hope you will join us in welcoming Greg and his team to Duke!

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Chromatin-based regulations of gene transcription and oncogenesis

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

12:00 Noon

143 Jones