Coffee Chat: Immunology careers in a Hospital Setting (Core facilities)

Tuesday December 9, 3-4 PM, Immunology Bistro Room 7243 Medical Sciences Building

Coffee/Tea and Cookies available

Guest Panelists:

Dr. Linh Nguyen, Head , Centre for Cell Manufacturing, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Dr. Ben Wang, Head, Centre for Integrative Immune analysis, Princess Margaret Cancer centre.

Dr. Linh Nguyen, Head centre for Cell manufacturing, is a Staff Scientist at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, where she has led the Centre for Cell Manufacturing of the Tumor Immunotherapy Program since 2005. The team has manufactured cell and gene therapy products for early phase clinical trials such as tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs), dendritic cells, T-cell receptor (TCR)-engineered T cells and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-T cells. Her expertise spans from cancer immunology and immunotherapy to applied areas in cell and gene therapy product manufacture including process development, technology transfer, manufacturing, quality assurance, quality control, and regulatory submissions. She has extensive experience in project and program management, and in interfacing with multi-disciplinary teams. Dr. Nguyen serves on the Governance and Operations Committees of the Philip S. Orsino Cell Processing Facility, the Executive Committee of the Tumor Immunotherapy Program Immune Profiling Team, and the Executive Committee of the UHN Collaborative Centre for Immunotherapy. Dr. Nguyen obtained her PhD in Immunology at the University of Toronto in 2002 and pursued postdoctoral studies at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Ben Wang is the Head of the Centre for Integrative Immune Analysis at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Dr. Wang and his team work with clinician investigators, scientists, and research staff to enable in-depth immune analysis for clinical and translational studies using advanced immunological assays and bioinformatics pipelines. Dr. Wang completed his Ph.D. at the University of Toronto.