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# PERKINS Seminar Series

## Special Perkins Seminar

MONDAY 19 DECEMBER



Associate Professor Dominic C. Voon

Cancer Research Institute & Institute for Frontier Science Initiative  
Kanazawa University, Japan

**"*MicroRNA-135b* acts as a node of convergence for multiple oncogenic pathways in gastrointestinal carcinogenesis"**

Dominic Voon received his PhD from the University of Western Australia under the mentorship of Dr Lawrie Abraham, with whom he worked on the transcriptional regulation of the TNF-related ligand, *Lymphotoxin beta*. This was followed by a short stint with Dr Peter Leedman at the Western Australia Institute for Medical Research (WAIMR) during which he studied the RNA binding proteins PCBP1/2 and their post-transcriptional regulation of androgen receptor. In 2004, Dr Voon moved to Singapore to join the laboratory of Yoshiaki Ito, a pioneer of molecular oncology who discovered the polyoma middle T antigen and the RUNX transcription factors. The overarching theme of Dominic's research activities at the Ito group was the tumour suppressor functions of RUNX3 in the gastric epithelium. In 2015, he moved to Japan to set up his own laboratory. He is currently an Associate Professor at Kanazawa University where he pursues his research interests in gastric inflammation and the resultant cellular plasticity.

12:00noon till 1:00pm

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