

Wyeth Satellite Symposium at the National Oncology Pharmacy Symposium 2008

The Master Switch of Cancer Cells: “mTOR inhibition – the power lies within!”

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Time: Friday October 17th, 14:15 – 16:15

Location: Imperial Ballroom 5/7/9

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Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the rationale for mTOR inhibition as a therapeutic strategy in cancer treatment
2. Identify the role of the mTOR pathway in cell proliferation, angiogenesis and bioenergetics
3. Review the clinical data for mTOR inhibition.
4. Review of the toxicities associated with mTOR inhibitors, highlighting practical management solutions
5. Discuss the challenges for oncology pharmacists in managing patients on IV versus Oral treatment.