"COMPARATIVE CANCER RESEARCH: OF MICE AND MEN (AND CATS AND DOGS . . ."

You are cordially invited to join us for a free "Talk About Cancer"
"Comparative Cancer Research: Of Mice and Men (and Cats and Dogs)

Thursday, March 5th, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Royal Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science; Noel Ryan Auditorium
301 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga
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Come and hear Brenda Coomber, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences, Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, and Co-Director, University of Guelph Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation, and Paul Woods, D.V.M., M.Sc., Diplomate ACVIM (Internal Medicine, Oncology), Department of Clinical Studies at the Ontario Veterinary College, and Co-Director, University of Guelph Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation, as they present an overview of some of the recent advances in cancer discovery and the limitations in translating research from mouse to man. Naturally occurring tumours in cats and dogs are often very similar to human disease, and are therefore a superior model for cancer. The University of Guelph Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation works to maximize our understanding of cancer in both people and pets, providing a unique opportunity for improved prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.

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