



Department of Cell and Developmental Biology

Secondary Faculty Candidate Seminar

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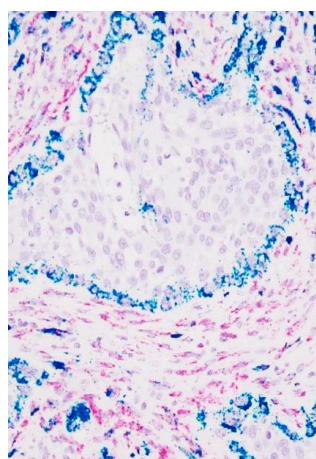
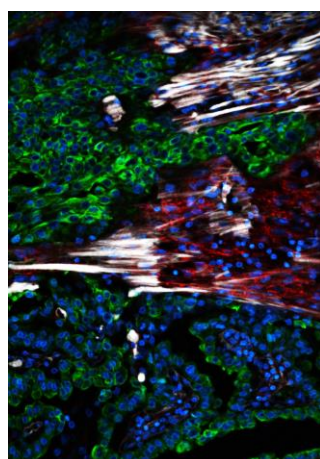
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***“Transformation to anaplastic thyroid carcinoma: the
role of the tumor microenvironment”***



- Thyroid carcinoma has a high cure rate with only a small percentage of patients developing the highly lethal variant, anaplastic thyroid carcinoma
- The process of transformation and de-differentiation to anaplastic thyroid carcinoma is poorly understood
- Evaluation of a large cohort of patients at VUMC identifies stromal recruitment as a potential marker of disease progression and resistance to immunotherapy

Monday February 12, 2024
12:15 pm 1220 MRB III