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Dr. Chi Yan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Immunology at the University of Manitoba and a Scientist in Translational Cancer Immunotherapy at CancerCare Manitoba. His laboratory investigates fundamental mechanisms driving anti-tumor responses and resistance to immunotherapy, with a focus on immune-tissue signaling networks and rational combination strategies for immunotherapy-refractory cancers. He leads multi-institutional collaborations integrating preclinical models, biobanking, clinical correlative studies, and patient-derived platforms. His translational work has led to a Phase-II investigator-initiated clinical trial that combine RAS-pathway inhibition with immune checkpoint blockade in metastatic melanoma.

TITLE: **Modulating Host Immunity in Metastatic Melanoma – Our Search for Improved Therapies**

TIME: July 9, 2026, 3:00 PM EST

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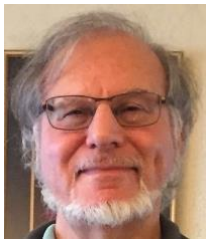
HOST: Dr. Thomas Murooka, *University of Manitoba*



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