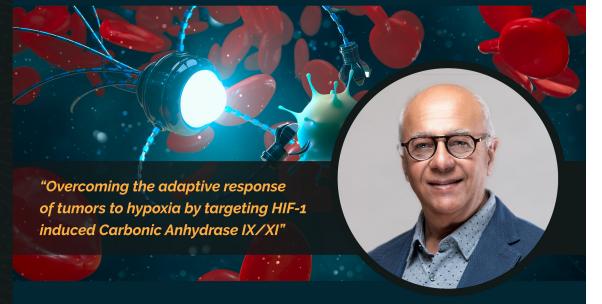


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## SPEAKER

PGCRL AUDITORIUM 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, PGCRL 686 BAY STREET, TORONTO, ON

Thursday, October 31st, 2019 4:00 - 5:00PM

Hosted by Dr. James Rutka

## Shoukat Dedhar PhD, FRSC

Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UBC Distinguished Scientist, Department of Integrative Oncology, BC Cancer

Dr. Dedhar's work involves establishing novel mouse models of cancer metastasis, leading to significant insights into the roles of tumour microenvironment and hypoxic stress as driving forces for metastatic potential. He has identified Carbonic Anhydrase IX (CAIX) as a therapeutic target in aggressive forms of breast cancer, glioblastoma and pancreatic cancer. He has pioneered the development of a new inhibitor of CAIX, which has completed a Phase 1 clinical trial and is currently being evaluated in Phaselb/II clinical trials. Dr. Dedhar is co-founder of SignalChem Lifesciences Corp (SLC), author of over 220 peer-reviewed papers and review articles, and an inventor on 24 patents.