Barone's High-Yield Targeted Therapy

Precision Medicine

Targeted treatments based on genetics, biomarkers, or phenotype.

Disease	Biomarker	Treatment
Cystic fibrosis	G551D mutation	Ivacaftor
Cystic fibrosis	ΔF508 mutation	Lumacaftor + Ivacaftor
CML	BCR-ABL TK fusion protein	Imatinib
AML M3 (APL)	PML-RARA fusion gene	All-trans retinoic acid
B-cell Lymphoma	CD20(+)	Rituximab
and Leukemia		
Myelodysplastic	5q-	Lenalidomide
syndrome (MDS)		
Breast cancer	HER2-neu overexpression	Trastuzumab
Breast cancer	ER/PR (+)	Anti-estrogen therapy
Lung cancer	EGFR overexpression	Erlotinib, Gefitinib
Adenocarcinoma		
Lung cancer	EML4-ALK TK fusion protein	Crizotinib
Adenocarcinoma		
Colon cancer	EGFR expression with wild-	Cetuximab
Adenocarcinoma	type KRAS*	
Melanoma	BRAF V600E mutation	Vemurafenib
MEN 2	Ret mutation	Prophylactic thyroidectomy

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Targeted therapy is a very hot topic and is being tested!!!! More to come!

-Dr. B

^{*}Cetuximab will only work in KRAS wild-type metastatic colon cancer. If KRAS is mutated the drug wont work since KRAS is downstream of the EGFR.