Graduate Student Seminar Course:
Pathology 575 – Frontiers of Pathology

Hematopoietic Stem Cell Gene Therapy

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Professor Kohn’s NIH-funded research program directs a clinical trial that seeks to develop better treatments for Primary Immune Deficiency (PID) disorders, using lentiviral vectors to transfer the normal gene to bone marrow stem cells. The clinical trial aims to provide first-in-human information on the safety and effectiveness of this combined cell and gene therapy approach and to support the development of better treatments for PID and other blood cell diseases.

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