

Interactive Discussion/Debate Topics in Developmental Oncology

Students will form teams of 3-4 members and discuss the motions, either for or against, for 5 minutes each side.

Students can choose one of the topics below and decide as a team how they will approach the discussion.

Topics are listed below.

1. Cancer is a disease of development gone wrong.
2. We should repurpose developmental drugs for oncology.
3. Targeting developmental pathways is too risky because of their role in normal tissue homeostasis.
4. Ethical boundaries in targeting developmental pathways in pediatric cancers.
5. Transcription factors like MYC and TWIST are undruggable — and will remain so