

Colloquium

A slow-hunch: Development of a Drosophila model of cancer research and therapeutics

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What drives research is a perennial soul-searching question for every researcher. Does an idea pop-up at a eureka moment or remain dormant and simmering for a long time before it takes its final shape? It appears that a great many of the good ideas are essentially slow hunches. At least that has been seen to be a driver of evolution, in general. Thus, a slow hunch needs as much respect and importance as that of eureka moments. In this talk, I would like to recapitulate my own foray into modeling cancer in the fruit fly, *Drosophila*, as a series of slow hunches pursued with due trepidation, which offered us both fundamental insights as well as translational opportunities. It appears that eureka moments are after all sporadic expression of omnipresent slow hunches.

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