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PRESS RELEASE

**Local Scientist Gives Seminar in Boston, MA**  
***Chien-Chung Chang, Hauptman-Woodward post-doctoral scientist***

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Chien-Chung (Mike) Chang, Ph.D. gave a seminar at the annual meeting of the American Association of Immunologists in Boston, Massachusetts entitled "Structural Basis of Tumor Antigen Mimicry by a Mimotope Isolated from a Phage Display Peptide Library."

Chang received his Ph.D. in Immunology from University at Buffalo, Roswell Park Graduate Division.

***About Chang's Research Interests***

Chang works in the laboratory of Dr. Debashis Ghosh on the rational design of melanoma vaccines. He is exploring the principle of antigen mimicry at the atomic level to gain new insight into the mechanism of tumor immunity and autoimmune responses.

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