

# Mentoring

## A new ally against Cancer

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## More clearly

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### Why different ?

- Antibodies response are not strong to kill cancer cells.
- Immune system needs T cells.



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### Who and When ?

- Which cancer patients to treat ;
- When during the course of their disease to administer the vaccine.

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### When ?

- It may take a year after the treatment for immune system start making substantial progress

## Conclusion

### When

- Earlier stages : vaccines.
- Advanced stages : vaccines+conventional treatment.

### The future ?

- We can not make too many promises ;
- Vaccine will have a prominent role over the next decade.