

## Title: Sensitivity and Resistance to Targeting FGFR in Cancer



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Clinical Research Fellow Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Centre, The Institute of Cancer Research	9/2003-3/2007
Specialist Registrar Medical Oncology	9/2001-9/2003

Middlesex Hospital and Royal Free Hospitals	
Senior House Officer Royal Marsden Hospital, London	4/2001-9/2001
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Deputy Editor *Breast Cancer Research*  
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### **ABSTRACT:**

Activation of fibroblast growth factors through mutation or amplification is a common oncogenic event, and multiple FGFR inhibitors have entered clinical trials, yet the mechanisms of activation of signaling are diverse. In breast cancer *FGFR1* amplification is present in 8% unselected cancers, *FGFR2* amplification in 1-2% unselected cancers, and autocrine FGF2 expression in <5% cancers. Clinical development requires robust screening strategies targeted to the breast cancer subtypes that are associated with each aberration, and an understanding of how FGFR signaling affects response to standard therapies.

To identify mechanisms of resistance to FGFR inhibitors we have performed functional siRNA screens on a panel of 11 *FGFR* mutant and amplified cancer cell lines, including cell lines with amplification of *FGFR1* and *FGFR2*, and activating mutation of *FGFR2* and *FGFR3*. Screens were analysed to identify siRNA that that modulated sensitivity to the FGFR inhibitor, identifying both shared pathways that mediate resistance, and mutation specific resistance mechanisms.