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Minetta Liu to Speak at ALDA Breakfast at AMP 2018

Alexandria, VA (August 31, 2018) — Dr. Minetta Liu, a luminary on liquid biopsy, will speak at ALDA's Breakfast for members attending the AMP (Association for Molecular Pathology) 2018 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. The ALDA Breakfast will be held on November 1.

Dr. Minette Liu, M.D., is an Associate Professor of Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and a leading authority on liquid biopsy. Dr. Liu conducts patient-oriented research focused on two major areas: 1) the development of clinically relevant molecular markers to allow for the most accurate prediction of treatment benefit and patient outcomes in solid tumor malignancies, and 2) the development of novel therapeutics to improve survival in early-stage and metastatic breast cancer.

Dr. Liu leads a collaborative effort to optimize and validate platforms for isolating and analyzing circulating tumor cells (CTCs), cell-free DNA (cfDNA), and other blood components. Although her clinical expertise is in breast cancer, Dr. Liu's "liquid biopsy" efforts are not restricted to any particular malignancy.

In her prepared remarks at the ALDA Breakfast, Dr. Liu will profile the current state of liquid biopsy, future potentials, and challenges to overcome.

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