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Personalized, Personalized Medicine: Lessons Learned from Chasing My Cure

Dr. Fajgenbaum leads 18 translational research studies, including the first-ever NIH R01-funded research into idiopathic multicentric Castleman disease (iMCD), a deadly condition that he also battles as a patient. He is in his longest remission ever thanks to a precision treatment that he identified, which had never been applied before in patients with iMCD. In this seminar, Dr. Fajgenbaum will describe how his experiences as a patient influence his career as a physician.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 at 1 p.m.

This seminar will be webcast live at fbri.vtc.vt.edu/events/live-webcast. In addition, students, faculty, and staff at Virginia Tech and Carilion Clinic who are invited to attend this lecture will receive Zoom access via email.

