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### Caspases and Paracaspases in Mammalian Cell Death and Survival Networks

Apoptosis is said to be dependent on caspases. But it has become pretty clear now that supposedly pro-apoptotic caspases can, paradoxically, also trigger non-apoptotic events. Moreover, the universe of caspase homologs includes proteases with distant relationship to caspases, which program entirely different cell signaling pathways. This talk will focus on the biochemical mechanisms that allow caspase-8 and its distant homolog (paracaspase) to program apoptotic cell death versus an opposing pathway to cell survival and clonal expansion in mammals.

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