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### **Scientific interest:**

Research interests of Prof. Dmitry Lim fall within three main domains:

- i) Pathophysiology of calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) homeostasis and signaling;
- ii) Pathophysiology of astrocytes and their role in Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis;
- iii) Organization endoplasmic reticulum (ER)-mitochondrial contact sites and their role in cellular pathophysiology.

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