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John Lewis holds the Frank and Carla Sojonyk Chair in Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Alberta. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Oncology and chairs the Alberta Prostate Cancer Research Initiative. Dr. Lewis is also an entrepreneur who has founded three biotechnology companies.

Dr. John Lewis's research interests lie in the areas of nanotechnology and imaging as they relate to the chronic diseases such as aging and cancer. His group is focused mainly on the study of the spread, or metastasis, of cancer using advanced live imaging techniques. The group has used this approach to identify key drivers of metastatic cancer progression, and has leveraged this information to develop novel diagnostic approaches to detect and potentially predict the spread of prostate and other cancers.