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CANCER Key to longevity

SCIENTISTS believe they may be able to significantly increase people's lifespans by learning why cancer cells are immortal. Brian Morris, a professor of molecular medical sciences at the University of Sydney, said cultures of cancer cells in laboratories across the world had been kept alive for decades. Professor Morris will address the three-day International Conference on Healthy Ageing and Longevity in Brisbane which began yesterday.