

**TUMOR CELLS**



**TGF $\beta$**   
**FGF-2**



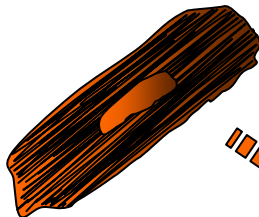
**FIBROBLAST**  
**ACTIVATION**



**FIBROBLAST**



**CANCER-ASSOCIATED**  
**FIBROBLAST**



**TUMOR INVASION AND**  
**METASTATIC DISSEMINATION**

**HGF SDF-1 IL-1 IL-6 MMPs**  
**MCP-1 uPA/uPAR**



**VEGF FGF-2**



**ANGIOGENESIS**

**Tenascin C, type I, III collagen**  
**TGF- $\beta$  MMPs**



**MATRIX**  
**REMODELLING**