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# UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



## JCCC Launches Online Intramural Funding Resource

Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation at UCLA (JCCF) is the fundraising arm for the JCCC. JCCF intramural funding opportunities fall into two programs: Seed Grants and Impact Grants. To aid members in the application process for these programs, JCCC Senior Leaders have created the JCCC Common Collaborative Learning Environment (CCLE). [Follow this link](#) to enroll in the CCLE for access to grant guidelines, downloadable applications and an online submission tool.

### JCCC Member Resources

- Visit our [membership info page](#) to find out all of the benefits and privileges that are available to you as a JCCC member.

### Clinical Trials at Your Fingertips

- Connect you and your patients with clinical trials at UCLA. [Click here](#) to learn all about how you can use any mobile device (including your smartphone) to access JCCC's clinical trials database.

### Shared Resources at UCLA

- As a member you have access to several shared resources at JCCC, and over 70 additional shared resources at UCLA. Visit the [Shared Resources page](#) to learn more.

### Meet Your Fellow Members

- JCCC is a scientific community over 400 members strong. In our ongoing [Researcher Profiles](#) section, read detailed biographies of many of your fellow members.

### Latest Grant Awards

### Latest News

#### Culinary Celebration for a Cause



Celebrate the JCCF's 18th annual signature event, Taste for a Cure, on Friday, April 26 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, supporting the cancer center's highest priority research. This premier food and wine event will feature 12 renowned Santa Barbara County wineries and signature dishes from four regions of California's Central Coast. Musical entertainment will be directed by Grammy and Academy Award winner, T-Bone Burnett. Visit [www.tasteforacure.com](http://www.tasteforacure.com) for more info.

#### Video: JCCC Advances Research in PD1 and PD-L1 Targeted Cancer Drugs



JCCC researchers are currently involved in several clinical trials testing new cancer drugs targeting the cell surface molecule called PD-L1 and the immune cell receptors PD1. In two informative 10-minute videos, watch Dr. Edward Garon discuss [anti-PD1 and anti-PD-L1 drug treatments](#) that have generated remarkable tumor response rates in early trials, and Dr. Antoni Ribas talk about [impressive results from trials](#) involving non-small cell lung cancer, renal cancer and melanoma.

#### Shared Resources Consortium Now Accepting 2013 Funding Applications



The Vice-Chancellor for Research has established the Shared Resources Consortium (SRC) in order to distribute funds, on a competitive basis, to support Shared Resources located on the UCLA campus. Applications are now being solicited for 2013 SRC funding, and applicants may request between \$25,000 and \$200,000 of support. Visit the [SRC CCLE online resource](#) for submission guidelines and to download the application.

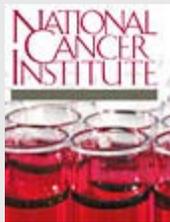
- All new funding awards are now being archived monthly on the JCCC website. Click [here](#) for a complete listing of the latest recipients and their awards.

#### Social Networking Tools

- JCCC is on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. Learn how to follow us and stay connected!



## National Cancer Institute Site Visit Scheduled for May 2013



A National Cancer Institute survey team will visit JCCC on Wednesday, May 22, to conduct an on-site review as part of the competitive renewal process for a five-year Cancer Center Support Grant. The review team will consist of cancer specialists from around the nation who are selected by the NCI and who will meet with JCCC senior leadership. JCCC received its current Support Grant of over \$28 million in 2008 after earning a numerical score equivalent to excellent from the NCI.

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