

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



Help Us to Bring Clinical Trials to You! Take Our Survey

Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center wants to know how our members access current clinical trials information. Did you know we offer multiple resources to keep you up-to-date on the latest open trials, including via print, computer and even your mobile phone? Please take a couple of minutes to take a short survey [via this link](#) and help us serve you better.

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 archive](#), read detailed biographies of many of your fellow members.

Update Your Member Profile

- Do you need a new member photo? Have new publications? Want to update your bio? Read the

Latest News

Taste for a Cure Raises Crucial Funds for Cancer Research at UCLA



Thanks to the support of generous donors, on April 25 Taste for a Cure raised more than \$700,000 for highest priority cancer research at UCLA. The evening honored Sony Pictures Television President Steve Mosko with the Gil Nickel Humanitarian Award, while guests enjoyed wine from 14 of France's most prestigious wineries and highlights of regional French cuisine. Over the past 19 years, the JCCF's annual signature fundraising event has raised nearly \$10 million for JCCC.

Cell Metabolism Discovery Could Spawn Treatments for Cancer or Common Cold



in breakthrough science, JCCC researchers Dr. Heather Christofk and Minh Thai published the first study that explains how viruses reprogram the cells they invade to promote their continued growth within an organism. This knowledge could have implications in cancer treatments based on similarities between viruses and cancer cell mechanisms, and even lead to drugs that could inhibit the virus that causes the common cold.

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Shared Resources Consortium App Deadline is May 15



The Vice-Chancellor for Research has established the Shared Resources Consortium (SRC) to distribute funds on a competitive basis to support shared resources located on the UCLA campus. Applicants may request \$25K to \$200K of support for 2014, and the May 15 deadline is fast approaching! Visit the [SRC CCLE online resource](#) today for submission guidelines and to download the application.

Device to Prevent Patient Hair Loss Being Tested at UCLA

A recent clinical trial led at UCLA by Dr. Sara Hurvitz has shown promising results for a new device that reduces hair loss of patients receiving chemotherapy

member profile guidelines to learn how.

Funding Opportunities

- Members can now access online a complete list of the latest research grant opportunities directly from the JCCC website.

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for breast cancer. The apparatus, called the DigniCap® System, consists of a pair of caps that fit tightly on the patient's head and works by cooling the patient's scalp while they are receiving chemotherapy drugs.

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Prominent UCLA Stem Cell Researcher Inducted into Cancer Research Academy



Esteemed scientist Dr. Owen Witte, JCCC member and director of UCLA's Eli and Edythe Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research is a 2014 inductee into the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Academy. Among his many accomplishments, Witte's research laid the foundation for the development of the drug Imatinib (Gleevec®), the first targeted therapy for chronic myeloid leukemia.

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