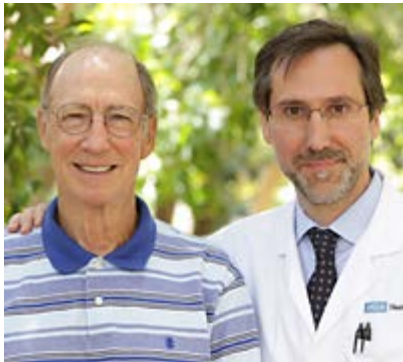


UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



FDA Approves Breakthrough Immunotherapy Drug

Keytruda, formerly known as MK-3475, is an antibody that targets a protein called PD-1, that puts the immune system's brakes on, keeping its T cells from recognizing and attacking cancer cells. Keytruda cuts the brake lines, freeing up the immune system to fight the cancer. The drug was tested on more than 600 patients in a study led by JCCC member Dr. Antoni Ribas, as part of the largest phase 1 study in the history of oncology. Research was conducted at UCLA and 11 other sites across the U.S., Europe and Australia. [Read more >](#)

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Clinical Trials at Your Fingertips

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Latest News

JCCC Seed Grant Application Deadline is Oct 1



The Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation, the fundraising arm of the JCCC, has established JCCC Seed Grants to support investigators at the beginning of their careers and when funds are likely to have the greatest impact. Applicants may request \$50K of support for 2014, and the October 1 deadline is fast approaching! Visit the [JCCC CCLE member funding resource](#) today for submission guidelines and to download the application.

Bruins go Bald to Fight Cancer



On October 17, the JCCC will go bald to fight cancer by participating in a nation-wide event called Be Bold, Be Bald. On this day, individuals commit to wear a bald cap to honor those who bravely fight the disease and raise funds for cancer organizations including the JCCC. For more information and to join visit www.cancer.ucla.edu/beboldbeald



JCCC Thursday Seminar Series Returns for 2014



Beginning October 9 and continuing weekly, the JCCC Seminar Series brings you insightful guest speakers from our eight program areas along with leading outside researchers. Seminars begin at noon and a light lunch is served. Note that all seminars are generally held in CHS but location sometimes changes, so be sure to visit our [Events Calendar](#) for full details on time, dates and location.

JCCC, Avon Cares for Life Honored at Weekend Walk

Two amazing days, 39 life-saving miles, and over 2,000 courageous and committed walkers. The 12th annual Avon Walk for Breast Cancer ended this past Sunday in Santa Barbara, and raised \$4.6 million. JCCC received a generous gift of \$500k during closing ceremonies, and funds will go to support the Avon Cares for Life program, which is dedicated to



enhancing the quality of care for uninsured and low-income patients who have been diagnosed with or are at risk for breast cancer.

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