



UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center



JCCC immunologist to head Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy Center at UCLA

Already a national leader in cancer immunotherapy, UCLA has joined forces with five of the nation's other top cancer centers to form the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy. The consortium unites more than 40 laboratories and 300 researchers across the six institutions, with the goal to maximize the potential of cancer immunotherapy research. The UCLA effort will be led by Dr. Antoni Ribas, with the new center receiving funding of \$20 million over four years.

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Which brain cancer patients will benefit most from immunotherapy?

Drs. Robert Prins and Linda Liao have developed an advanced T-cell receptor sequencing technology to investigate immune responses in GBM patients



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UCLA researcher advances PET imaging technology

A significant advance in PET technology has led to detection in humans of the enzyme dCK, an important therapeutic and imaging target in cancer

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New insights into how cells are wired to survive radiation therapy

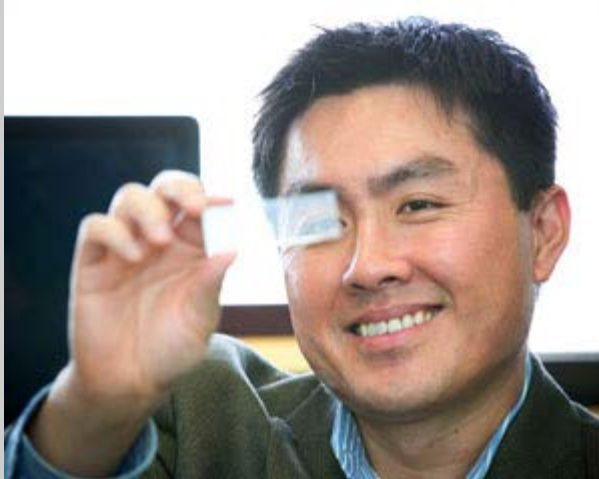
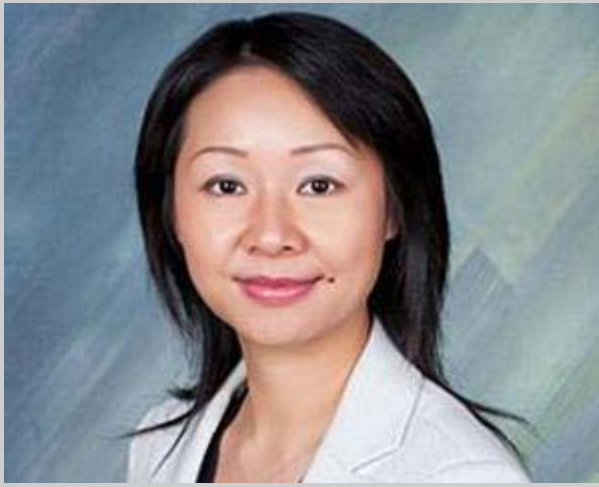
A new study led by Dr. Joanne Weidhaas highlights the importance of a specific microRNA (miR-34) in response to stress after cancer treatment

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Research funded to study cancer and the immune system

Dr. Lily Yang has received the largest award in the latest round of CIRM funding, to advance the development a novel stem cell-based immuotherapy

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Study identifies factors that shape melanoma response

Findings led by Dr. Roger Lo are a promising step toward personalized medicine utilizing anti-PD-1 cancer immunotherapies

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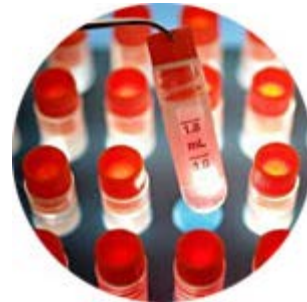
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