

**UCLA** Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

Breast cancer drug combination therapy passes critical step for worldwide approval

UCLA researchers have confirmed that the breakthrough drug palbociclib when used in combination with the traditional hormonal therapy letrozole delays progression of advanced breast cancer significantly and without the harsh side effects seen in some women prescribed letrozole alone. The drug combination is the first and only treatment for women with estrogen-receptor–positive breast cancer to show such significant results in a randomized phase 3 trial, said JCCC members Dr. Richard Finn (r) and Dr. Dennis Slamon, who led the laboratory studies and previous trials and are co-authors of the new study.

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In memoriam: Kim Irwin

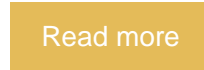
Kimberly Dawn Irwin, a longtime member of the UCLA Health media team and a loving daughter and aunt, died Oct. 7 following a brief illness. She was 55.

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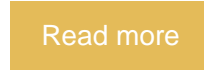
Immunotherapy approved as alternative to chemo for NSCLC

Patients will now have access to breakthrough drug palbocicib, which was extensively evaluated by JCCC's Dr. Edward Garon in clinical studies



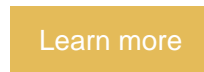
Special recognition for JCCC at Avon Walk for breast cancer

The AVON 39 Walk to End Breast Cancer continued its 14th annual event series last month, raising \$750,000 for the JCCC's Avon Cares for Life program



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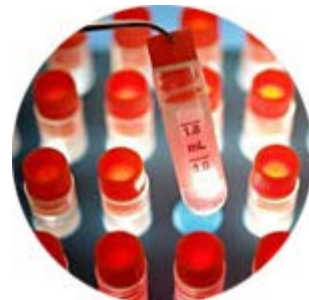
Join #GivingTuesday and help defeat cancer

Have you heard about #GivingTuesday yet? Most people know that Black Friday and Cyber Monday follow Thanksgiving, but #GivingTuesday was created in 2011 as a global day of philanthropy and giving--to celebrate generosity and to give back. Celebrate with us and mark your calendar for November 29 to [give to advance cancer research](#) at the JCCC!

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