

**UCLA** Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

## Celebrating a champion

Last month, we bid a bittersweet farewell to one of our own, JCCF staff member Sheila Henry. Sheila retired from UCLA after 22 years, 18 of those spent successfully raising money for cancer research at the Foundation. Her history as a three-time cancer survivor made her a passionate and uniquely qualified champion of the JCCC's mission to end cancer. Sheila will be dearly missed by every colleague, donor and cancer patient she interacted with. We wish her much happiness and success in this next chapter in her life. Thank you, Sheila! Click below to watch her story as featured on KCAL9 and CBS Los Angeles.

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## JCCC senior leader receives radiation oncology's highest honor

Dr. Michael Steinberg has been awarded ASTRO's 2017 Gold Medal for his outstanding lifetime contributions to clinical care, research, teaching and service

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### UCLA research pioneer assumes editorial leadership of JNCI

Oxford Press has appointed Dr. Patricia Ganz as editor-in-chief of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, one of the nation's most respected oncology journals

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### Scientist awarded 2017 VALOR Young Investigator Award

Dr. Nicholas Nickols will use the three-year grant to advance his research in identifying the biological mechanisms that drive incurable prostate cancer

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## LILA & THE MOUNTAIN

### Lila and the mountain

After her second diagnosis with cancer, filmmaker Lila Javan had to put her dream of climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro on hold. But that didn't stop her from eventually reaching the peak, and this time she was able to bring along a special group of friends including her oncologist, UCLA's Dr. Sarah Larson. In this inspiring video, share in Lila and Sarah's incredible story of bravery, commitment and preservice. [Watch video](#)



### Radiation therapy can enhance immunotherapy for lung cancer

UCLA study led by Dr. Percy Lee has found that pembrolizumab can be more effective in people with NSCLC if they have previously received radiation therapy

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### Prostate cancer care has evolved —here's where we are

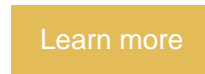
In this UCLA Health blog, Dr. Mark Litwin discusses his new JAMA review that assesses the current state of prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment

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### Scientist awarded grant to study childhood cancer in Taiwan

Dr. Julia Heck has received a two-year grant to study childhood cancer epidemiology in emerging Asian countries



## Grill out cancer

Who doesn't love a summer BBQ? But did you know grilling can increase your risk for cancer? Don't worry, the JCCC's own Dr. Catherine Carpenter has some healthy food preparation tips to keep your barbecue lit all summer long. [Watch video](#)

## Funding opportunities

As a member, you can access all the latest intramural and extramural research grant opportunities via our UCLA CCLE online resource

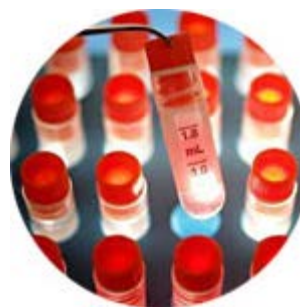
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