



UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center



Nearly \$1 million raised for cancer research

We are happy to announce the JCCF's 22nd Annual Taste for a Cure event on April 28 raised nearly \$1 Million for highest priority cancer research, such as Seed Grants and Impact Grants, here at the JCCC! The evening featured emcee Angela Bassett and special guests comic Jerrod Carmichael and "The Late Late Show" host James Corden, along with a musical performances by Ariana Grande. Philanthropists and social influencers, Yael and Scooter Braun were honored with the 2017 Gil Nickel Humanitarian Award. Thanks to ALL of our generous donors, participating chefs and wineries, and special guests for their support. To learn more about how the JCCF raises awareness and funds for research at the JCCC, contact Francesca Cota, Senior Manager of Annual & Special Gifts at (310) 794-7617.

JCCC senior leader named to AAP

Dr. Michael Teitell has been named to the prestigious Association of American Physicians. Election to membership is among the most recognized measures of scholarly excellence in medicine.



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Combo therapy could provide new treatment option for ovarian cancer

Led by Dr. Sanaz Memarzadeh, a new UCLA study has identified a potential test that may help select patients for whom the therapy could be most effective

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DC vaccine augments immune system in people with NSCLC

The studyâ€”the first to test the vaccine in humansâ€”could boost the cancer-killing power of anti-PD-1 immunotherapies for many advanced cancers

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UCLA physician-scientist receives SU2C collaborative grant

The Phillip A. Sharp Innovation Award will fund Dr. Siwen Hu-Lieskovan's work using genomics to better understand how melanoma resists immunotherapy

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FDA approves new drug to treat hepatocellular carcinoma

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration has approved the drug regorafenib to treat people with hepatocellular carcinoma, the most common form of liver cancer. Marketed as Stivarga, the drug is the first and only therapy approved in over a decade to show significant improvement in survival for patients with the disease after standard treatments have failed. UCLA was the leader of the U.S. arm of the international collaboration, and the clinical studies were conducted by Dr. Richard Finn. The research that led to the approval was conducted at UCLA and 21 other sites in the U.S., Europe and Asia. [Read more](#) / [watch video](#)

Mapping out how melanoma adapts to immunotherapy

Research led by Dr. Antoni Ribas could be a significant step toward understanding how certain cases of melanoma shield



themselves from pembrolizumab

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Tai chi relieves insomnia in breast cancer survivors

Led by Dr. Michael Irwin, a new UCLA study shows that slow-moving meditation practice works just as well as talk therapy, and better than medication

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Physician-scientist honored for commitment to pediatric cancer

Dr. Jacqueline Casillas has received The Samfund "Caregiver" Award, honoring individuals who provide quality support and services to people with cancer

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Funding opportunities

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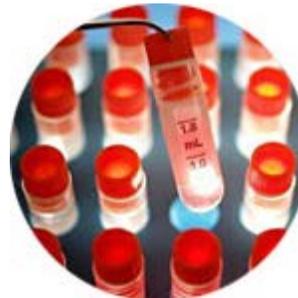
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