



## UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center



### Taste for a Cure 2018

We are excited to announce that the Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation's signature event Taste for a Cure will take place on Friday, April 27 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. During this special evening featuring Italian wines and cuisine, Paul Telegdy (President, Alternative and Reality Group, NBC Entertainment) will be honored with the 2018 Gil Nickel Humanitarian Award, and global superstar Kelly Clarkson will perform. Multi-Michelin Star Chef Gordon Ramsay is hosting this year's event, with special guests Akbar Gbajabiamila and Matt Iseman, hosts of NBC's two-time Emmy-Nominated "American Ninja Warrior," also in attendance. JCCC members and staff are all invited to purchase tickets for this memorable affair, and all proceeds benefit highest priority initiatives at the cancer center. Tickets are limited, so [click here](#) for more details and to purchase tickets.



#### JCCC names new Chief Administrative Officer

Join us in welcoming Melissa Fitzmaurice Neligan, who in her new role will lead financial management, research program development, and other improvements

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### Physician-scientist honored for pioneering work in immunotherapy

Dr. Antoni Ribas awarded the AACR's sixth annual AACR-CRI Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology

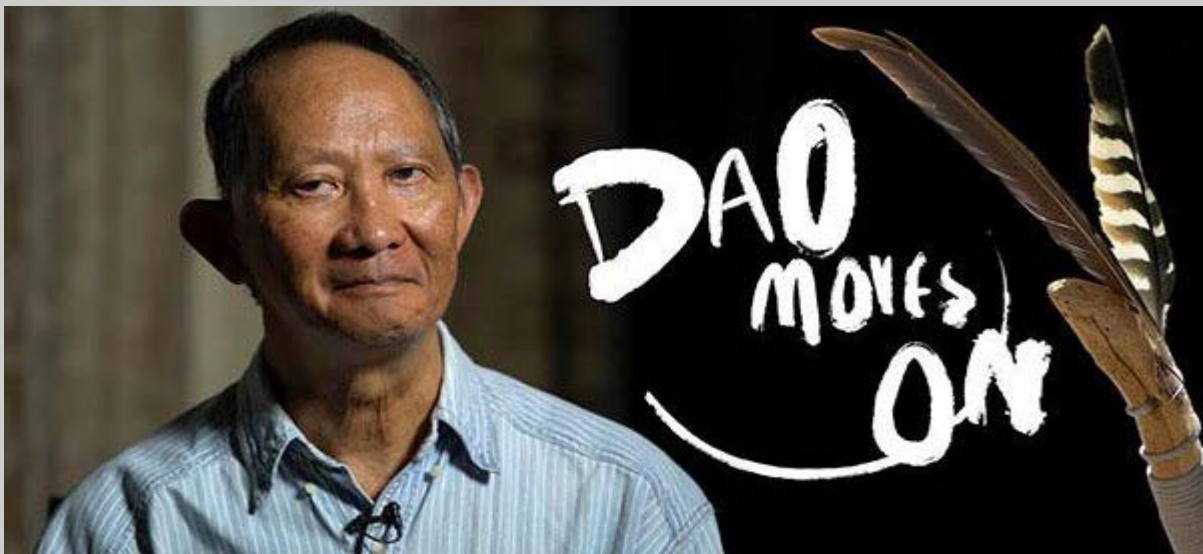
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### Extending the lives of men with prostate cancer

For UCLA chemistry professor and cancer researcher Dr. Michael Jung, it started with a question from his wife...

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### Dao moves on

While battling brain cancer under the care of UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center physician-scientist Dr. PhiOanh NghiemPhu, an old poet packs up his house and learns about finding peace in letting go. [Watch the video](#)



### Multimodal approach improves survival in prostate cancer

High doses of radiotherapy and hormonal therapy provides the best chance of decreasing the mortality rate in men with aggressive form of the disease

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### Early support needed among people with uveal melanoma

Study finds nearly all people diagnosed with the disease have a number of unmet psychological and health information needs, particularly right after diagnosis

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### Relatively unknown gene linked to early emergence of blood diseases

Collaborative UCLA-backed study has discovered the contribution of a specific gene in the development of blood cells that give rise to hematopoietic stem cells

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## STOP CANCER sunsets operations with gift to JCCC

UCLA has received a \$700,000 gift from STOP CANCER in support of the JCCC and its researchers, providing critical funds to advance efforts in cancer research, education and treatment. The gift represents a portion of the remaining assets of STOP CANCER, which after fulfilling this commitment will cease operations. [Read more](#)

### Funding opportunities

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

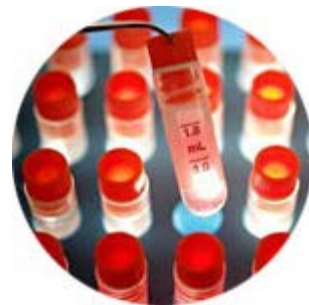
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### Clinical trials at your fingertips

Connect you and your patients with clinical trials at UCLA. Our

online search tool is easily accessible via all mobile devices and tablets

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## Shared resources

We provide several shared resources at JCCC, and over 70 additional shared resources at UCLA, to help support your research

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