



UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center



Meet the new senior leaders

We are pleased to announce the appointment of four directors to fill vacancies and new roles in the JCCC senior leadership. Join us in welcoming Dr. Roshan Bastani, Director of Disparities and Community Engagement; Meghan Brennan, Senior Director of Oncology Clinical Research; Dr. Heather Christofk, Director of Basic and Translational Research; and Dr. Zoran Galic, Director of Shared Resources. [Click here](#) to learn more our new leaders and their roles, responsibilities and objectives.



Breast cancer treatments and the cellular markers of aging

Some breast cancer survivors may be more vulnerable to biological changes associated with accelerated aging because of their prior treatment, a new study finds

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Researchers uncover cell changes behind therapy-resistant cancers



UCLA-Caltech study shows that skin cancer cells could be chemically changed from within to reflexively become resistant to targeted drugs

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Scientists awarded \$6.6M to study HPV vaccine use to prevent cancer

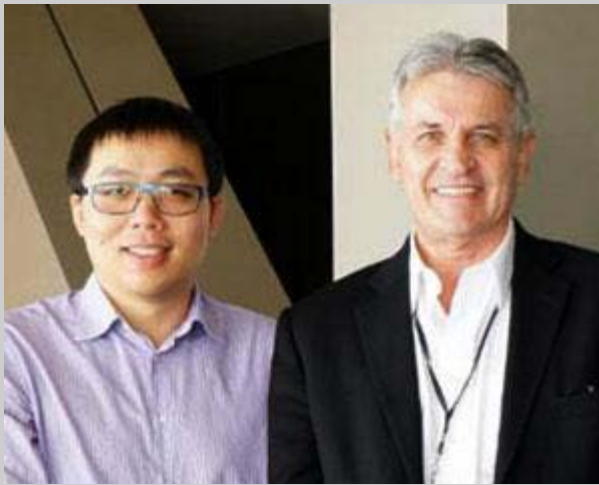
Led by Dr. Roshan Bastani, the five-year research study will help to inform national efforts to improve HPV vaccination in underserved populations

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Year-end gifts help support research year-round

The Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation makes it easy for donors to support research at the JCCC. Gifts can be made online and donors can direct their gifts to a particular researcher (e.g., you) or type of cancer research. Donors can even send you a nice holiday eCard announcing their gift. This season, why not ask family and friends to make a gift to support your research, or an unrestricted gift that benefits the Cancer Center overall. Thank you for advancing cancer research at the JCCC!. [Make a gift](#)



Scientists design nanotechnology platform for cancer immunotherapy

JCCC and CNSI researchers have developed a novel approach that uses nanoparticles for drug delivery to pancreatic cancer tumors

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Senior leader honored for career in cancer survivorship care

Dr. Patricia Ganz is the 2018 recipient of the Ellen L. Stovall Award and Lecture, recognizing her pioneering work in cancer survivorship and care

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Scientists help author major report on Cancer Moonshot initiative

Drs. Patricia Ganz and Roshan Bastani join a national collaboration of experts to provide a detailed roadmap for improved cancer care

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MAIE'S MARGIN



Maie's Margin

As a head and neck cancer surgeon, Dr. Maie St. John is no stranger to making tough decisions. During each operation, she must resect the tumor in its entirety while also preserving as much of the surrounding healthy tissue as possible. But what if there was a device that could improve the detection of these surgical margins? Then one morning, Dr. St. John woke up with an idea... [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

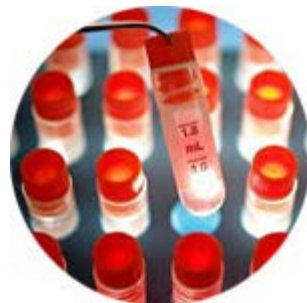
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