Antoni Ribas named AACR President-Elect

Dr. Antoni Ribas has been named the 2019-2020 President-Elect for the American Association for Cancer Research. He will officially become President-Elect on April 1st during the 2019 AACR Annual Meeting in Atlanta and will assume the presidency at the 2020 AACR Annual Meeting. Ribas became a member of AACR in 1999, and has been actively engaged in leadership roles since 2014, most recently as a member of the Board of Directors and the Vice Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee. [Read story]

Heating up tumors could make CAR T therapy more effective

Researchers found photothermal ablation combined with the infusion of CAR T cells suppressed melanoma tumor growth for up to 20 days in mice. [Read more]
Study finds gender disparity in Medicare charges, revenue

Female radiation oncologists submit fewer charges to Medicare, are reimbursed less and receive lower payments overall in comparison to their male counterparts

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Organic chemist wins AACR award

Michael Jung to receive the 2019 American Association for Cancer Research Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry in Cancer Research

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Potential new combo treatment for pancreatic cancer identified

Approach uses one lysosome that inhibits cancer cells to recycle essential nutrients and another drug that blocks the DNA repair pathway

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Giving patients a voice

In this Q&A, learn how Dr. Patricia Ganz is co-leading a study to understand treatment tolerability by including the patient’s feedback in cancer research

UCLA researchers to present at annual AACR meeting

Presentations from JCCC scientists will highlight the latest research developments, emphasizing immunotherapy and combo therapies
Donations to the UCLA Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation (JCCF) help fund Seed Grants, Impact Grants and other high-priority, multi-disciplinary JCCC cancer research efforts focused on rapidly translating discoveries made in the laboratory into improved screening, treatment and prevention. The JCCF receives 60 percent of its funding from individual donors, 25 percent from foundations and trusts, and 15 percent from companies. A simple way that individual donors can raise critical funds for cancer research is through creating a personal fundraising page. These pages can be used to celebrate an occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah, or to honor a loved one. Click here to get started and share your page via email and social media with family, friends, and colleagues. If you’d like to learn more about creating a personal fundraising page or know someone who may be interested, please contact us at (310) 206-0675 or jccf@mednet.ucla.edu.

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