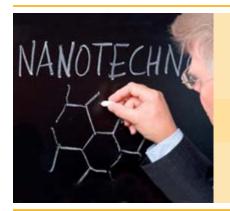
# UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



## Introducing the Cancer Nanotechnology Program Area

One of today's most exciting new areas of cancer research, nanotechnology is showing great potential in the detection, diagnosis, tracking and treatment of the disease. JCCC is pleased to unveil our new Cancer Nanotechnology Program Area, which brings together physicians and scientists from diverse disciplines in the physical and life sciences at UCLA and Caltech. Click here to learn more about the program area's goals, meet its leadership and discover how its resources can aid your collaborative research.

# Clinical Trials at Your Fingertips

Connect you and your patients with clinical trials at UCLA. Click here to learn all about our online database, and how to submit and update your own trials.

## **Shared Resources at UCLA**

As a member you have access to 10 shared resources at JCCC, and over 70 additional shared resources at UCLA. Visit the Shared Resources page to learn more.

## Meet Your Fellow Members

■ JCCC is a scientific community over 400 members strong. In our ongoing Researcher Profiles archive, read detailed biographies of many of your fellow members.

### **Latest Grant Awards**

All new funding awards are now being archived monthly on the JCCC website. Click here for a complete listing of the latest recipients and their awards.

#### **Social Networking Tools**

#### **Latest News**

## Tumor Suppressor Genes Vital to Regulating Blood Precursor Cells, UCLA Stem Cell Scientists Find



In a new study led by JCCC member and senior author Julian Martinez-Agosto, UCLA scientists have shown that two common tumor suppressor genes, TSC and PTEN, are vital to regulating the stem cell-like precursor cells that create the blood supply in the common fruit fly. These findings were made by examining a signaling pathway called TOR that the cells use to gauge nutrition levels and stress, which could be important because the TOR pathway can be abnormally activated in many cancers.

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### JCCC Thursday Seminar Series Returns for 2012



Beginning Sept. 27 and continuing weekly, join us to hear insightful guest speakers from our nine program areas along with leading outside researchers. Seminars begin at noon and a light lunch is served. Seminars are generally held in CHS but be sure to visit our <a href="Events Calendar">Events Calendar</a> for full details on time, dates and location.

## Tell Us How You're Challenging Cancer



We invite you to share photos and/or quotes telling us how you challenge cancer. Are you making a difference through your research, by supporting a friend or family member in their battle against cancer, or by urging others to support cancer research at the JCCC? We want to hear from you. Download this quotation template, add your message and take a photo. Then email us at JCCF@mednet.ucla.edu. We'll be sharing your photos and quotes next month during "Connect for the Cure."

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## Stay Connected: JCCC Now on Pinterest



Did you know that Pinterest is the fastest-growing social network on the web? Now you can follow all JCCC news and happenings via our new UCLA Fights Cancer Pinterest page. Follow us to help spread the word about the Center and your research or, if you are not yet on Pinterest, follow this link to learn how to sign up and create a new account today.

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