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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



We Want to Hear from YOU!

At every level of the JCCC, from the lab technician to the clinician, we're all connected and here to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients. But we want to hear from you, in your own words, what inspires you to do the work you do. [Email us](#) your photos, stories or quotes to share how you're connecting for the cure. We'll gather all submissions and share them during our Connect for the Cure campaign this fall!

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

Jonsson Cancer Center Ranks Among Top 10 Nationwide



The JCCC once again ranks among the top 10 cancer centers in the nation and is rated best in Southern California, according to a U.S. News & World Report survey of board-certified physicians from across the country. The centers that rank highest in the survey often are those that treat the sickest patients and focus on translational research—taking the best scientific discoveries from the lab and putting them into clinical practice.

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U.S.-born Latinas at Greater Risk of Having Babies with Retinoblastoma than their Mexico-born Counterparts



Researchers at UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center found that the children of U.S.-born Latina women are at higher risk of having retinoblastoma, a malignant tumor of the retina which typically occurs in children under six. The study, which focused on babies born in California, was conducted to examine the unique risks experienced in this population and has also confirmed the results of several smaller studies.

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JCCC News: Read It on Reddit



Known as the "front page of the Internet," Reddit is one of today's fast-growing social networks. JCCC has now joined this widely popular news aggregator and is spreading the word about your research to nearly 60 million readers worldwide. [Click here](#) to follow UCLA Fights Cancer on Reddit, and to learn more about all of JCCC's networking efforts, visit our [stay connected](#) page for details.

Glucose Deprivation Activates Feedback Loop that Kills

- JCCC is now on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube! Learn how to follow us and stay connected!



Cancer Cells, UCLA Study Shows



Examining a largely unexplored aspect of the so-called "Warburg Effect" (where a shift in cell metabolism gives cancer cells a prodigious appetite for glucose), a unique new study led by JCCC researcher Thomas Graeber and UCLA scientists has demonstrated that glucose starvation can activate a metabolic and signaling amplification loop and lead to cancer cell death.

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