

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



JCCC Welcomes New Senior Leadership

JCCC is proud to appoint Dr. Arash Naeim, Director of Informatics, to our senior leadership. Naeim is a health professional whose two-decade career has spanned a combination of health services, informatics and policy and care issues. His primary research focus has been breast cancer, and in 2009, he was selected as the UCLA Principal Investigator for the Athena Breast Health Network. [Click here](#) to read more about Naeim, as well as bios for all your senior leadership.

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

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

Latest News

Researchers Report for the First Time How Cells Communicate to Activate Notch Signaling



During formation of multi-cellular organisms, cells need to talk to each other to make critical decisions as to what kind of cell to become. The Notch signaling system allows cells to directly talk to each other to program almost every cell type in the body. Now, in a new study led by UCLA scientist Dr. Gerry Weinmaster, researchers have shown for the first time that the mechanical force produced by cell-cell interactions is critical for programming by the Notch system.

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JCCC's YouTube channel now has a new content category geared just for researchers like you. Stay up-to-date on the latest videos to help your science and research, including lectures and seminars, informational videos, news clips and more. You can access this content category right from the [JCCC channel main page](#) (by clicking "Research Lectures, Seminars and Videos" under "Playlists"), or connect to it directly by simply [bookmarking this link](#).

Honor a Dad or Grad—Send an e-Card that Funds Research



Father's Day is just around the corner and JCCF eCards are the perfect way to deliver your personal and heartfelt greeting to the Dads in your life this June 17th. Simply make an online gift of any amount to fund world-class cancer research at the JCCC and check the box for "Yes, I would like to send an eCard." A special Father's Day card is available for your selection. [Click here](#) to schedule your eCards today.

Pub It: Update Your Member Profile Publications

As a JCCC member, your [online profile](#) is often the first stop for patients, potential donors and fellow



researchers to learn about your research and accomplishments. Did you know that you can highlight up to five selected publications on your profile? [Click here](#) to read the Member Profile Guidelines and learn how to update your pubs today.

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