

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



Join Us in Supporting Prop 29

JCCC is supporting Prop 29, the California Cancer Research Act, which, by imposing a \$1 tobacco tax, will raise nearly \$500 million for cancer research annually. (Learn more about the measure, which is due for a vote on June 5, by [watching this video](#) from Californians for a Cure.) Please help us to defeat Big Tobacco by joining our [Facebook campaign](#), launching today, and urge your family, friends and colleagues to share our posts about Prop 29 leading up to election day.

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.

Funding Opportunities

- Members can now [access online](#) a complete list of the latest intramural and extramural grant opportunities directly from the JCCC website.

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

2012 Impact Grant Applications Due June 1



Impact Grants are to assist investigators who are working together on a cancer problem, and accelerate their collaborative efforts working toward the submission of a multi-investigator application to the NIH, CIRM or other Foundation. [Follow this link](#) for the downloadable application and guidelines, including how to apply, review criteria and submission assistance.

Tune In to Fight Cancer



JCCC's [YouTube channel](#) has relaunched this month with a brand-new look and navigation. Now you can find clips by content category, including the latest news coverage of the Center, research seminar webcasts, informational videos, JCCF-sponsored events and more. And make sure to subscribe (by clicking the "Subscribe" button on the main channel page) for automatic updates whenever a new clip is added to the channel feed.

Sign Up! Fight Women's Cancers with Us on May 12



Ending cancer begins with research, and JCCC is at the forefront of the fight. Proceeds from the EIF Revlon Run/Walk for Women Los Angeles on May 12 will help make it possible for the JCCC to develop new and innovative ways to target and treat women's cancers. You can support the leading beneficiary of this event by [joining the UCLA Fights Women's Cancer team](#) or making a [donation](#) towards the team's fundraising goal. All team members will receive a free UCLA team t-shirt and tote bag.

Video: Dr. Dennis Slamon Discusses the Importance of Participating in Clinical Trials

HER2+ metastatic breast cancer currently accounts for about one in every five breast cancer diagnoses. In this video profile, HER2+ metastatic breast cancer survivor Dr. Kathy Bennett, who was diagnosed with the disease in 2008, and UCLA Jonsson



Comprehensive Cancer Center researcher and Herceptin pioneer Dr. Dennis Slamon, discuss how clinical trials turn survivors and scientists into colleagues, uniting them in the search for a cure. [Watch video >](#)

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