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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



Dr. Jorge Torres Connects for a Cure

During *Connect for the Cure*, we asked YOU how you're challenging cancer at the JCCC. See what JCCC member Dr. Jorge Torres had to say about cell division and identifying novel cancer targets. [View the video](#), and then get involved and help spread the word. Follow [UCLA Fights Cancer](#) on Facebook to catch all the videos and stories we'll be sharing this month.

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!

Latest News

Dr. Antoni Ribas Discusses New Combination Therapy to Treat Metastatic Melanoma



In a 13-minute interview with *Current Medicine*, JCCC scientist Dr. Antoni Ribas provides an overview of the latest advancements in the use of combination BRAF and MEK inhibition to treat metastatic melanoma. These findings suggest strong support for testing the combination therapy in future human clinical trials, which JCCC researchers hope to launch within two years.

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Q4 Clinical Trials Pocket Guide Available Oct. 17



Published quarterly, the clinical trials pocket guide puts all currently open JCCC clinical trials right at your fingertips. Perfectly sized to fit inside a lab coat pocket and offering a complete list of open trials by anatomic site, it's free to JCCC members. Q4 guides will be available beginning October 17. To reserve your copy, contact Emma Ashley at EAshley@mednet.ucla.edu.

Unlock Your Online JCCC Membership Resources



Did you know that the JCCC website offers a detailed guide to all your membership resources? [Click here](#) to reap all the benefits and privileges that are available to you, including online archives with funding guidelines and forms, the latest new pub and grant announcements, an FAQ, and more.

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Chemo Brain Study Gives Hope to Cancer Survivor

UCLA researchers recently completed a [five-week interventional study](#) of women recently treated for breast cancer who are experiencing cognitive difficulties commonly referred to as "chemo brain."

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In this CBS News video, cancer survivor Diana Franklin, who participated in the trial under lead study author and JCCC member Dr. Patricia Ganz, discusses her positive experience in the study and improvements to her memory, cognitive abilities and general mental health.

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