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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



JCCC on the Go: New Mobile Platform Launched

You can now connect with UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center from your smartphone or tablet. The JCCC mobile platform delivers website content in a streamlined and easy-to-use format, including the latest Center news, events and fundraising efforts, and a clinical trials search tool for instant access to all currently open trials. All brands of smartphones and tablets are supported, and access is free. [Read our mobile FAQ](#) to learn how to get connected today.

JCCC Member Resources

- Visit our [membership info page](#) to find out all of the benefits and privileges that are available to you as a JCCC member.

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,

Latest News

Jonsson Cancer Center Scientist Dr. Fritz Eilber Helps Two-Time Cancer Survivor Beat Sarcoma



Jennifer Marquez is a cancer survivor and an inspiration. After successfully battling thyroid cancer in 2007, she was diagnosed last year with a particularly rare form of sarcoma. But under the care of JCCC researcher Dr. Fritz Eilber, she participated in his clinical trial that used FDG-PET to determine whether his patients were responding to chemotherapy much more quickly than is usual. Now, this new wife and mother is two times cancer free.

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UCLA Researchers Discover Mechanism to Revive Hope in Promising Lymphoma Treatment



JCCC scientists recently initiated a clinical trial with the experimental drug GCS-100, which had begun in trials years before but has been delayed indefinitely. By discovering a new mechanism by which GCS-100 removes a protein from lymphoma cells that prevents those cells from responding to chemotherapy, the drug may see clinical use as an adjunct therapy for cancer sufferers in the near future.

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JCCF Thanks You for Challenging Cancer



JCCF's third annual Connect for the Cure campaign was a success! We raised more than \$34,000 for highest priority cancer research during a 24-hr matching challenge and reached over 5,200 new Facebook followers. A big thank you to all who made donations, shared their stories and specifically to the researchers we interviewed: Dr. Arnold Chin, Dr. Timothy Donahue, Dr. Edward Garon and Dr. Jorge Torres.

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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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