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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



National Cancer Institute Site Visit Set for May 2013

A National Cancer Institute survey team will visit UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Center on Wednesday, May 22, to conduct an on-site review as part of the competitive renewal process for a five-year Cancer Center Support Grant. The review team will consist of cancer specialists from around the nation who are selected by the NCI, and who will meet with JCCC senior leadership. JCCC received its current Support Grant of over \$28 million in 2008 after earning a numerical score equivalent to excellent from the NCI.

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.

Clinical Trials at Your Fingertips

- Connect you and your patients with clinical trials at UCLA. [Click here](#) to learn all about how you can use any mobile device (including your smartphone) to access JCCC's clinical trials database.

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 News

Q1 Clinical Trials Pocket Guide Available Feb. 17



Need to stay up-to-date on all currently open JCCC clinical trials for your research or clinical practice? JCCC's quarterly Clinical Trials Pocket Guide offers a complete list of current trials by anatomic site, in a handy pocket size that fits perfectly inside a lab coat. The 2013 Q1 guide will be available on Monday, January 18, and it's free to all JCCC members. To reserve your copy, contact Emma Ashley at EAshley@mednet.ucla.edu.

Sign Up! Fight Women's Cancers with Us on May 11th



The REVLON/UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program at the JCCC is the leading beneficiary of the 20th Annual EIF Revlon Run/Walk for Women Los Angeles on May 11, 2013. Led by co-captains Sara Hurvitz, M.D. and Richard Finn, M.D., the UCLA Fights Women's Cancer team is now [open for registration](#). Please join us in raising vital funds for women's cancer research at UCLA and programs in counseling and outreach.

Video: Dr. Richard Finn Talks New Treatment for Aggressive Breast Cancer



In an exciting breakthrough, scientists at UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center recently reported an encouraging increase in progression-free survival for patients with HER2-negative breast cancer, a particularly aggressive form of the disease. In this informative video, lead researcher Dr. Richard Finn explains the positive results of this pioneering study, future clinical trials and the possibilities it opens up for advanced breast cancer treatments.

[Watch Video >](#)

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!



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