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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



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Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Broad Stem Cell Research Center want to know how their members currently get their news. Please take a couple of minutes to take a short survey via [this link](#). If you include your email address, you will be entered into a drawing for one of two \$75 gift cards!

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 several 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](#) section, read detailed biographies of many of your fellow members.

Latest Grant Awards

Latest News

Eating Right, Exercise May Help Prostate Cancer Patients



JCCC researchers have published the first study on aggressive prostate cancer and adherence to eight World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) lifestyle recommendations. Led by senior author and JCCC member Dr. Lenore Arab, study subjects encompassed over 2,000 African American or Caucasian American men, ages 40 to 70 years old, with newly diagnosed prostate cancer. Results showed a significantly decreased risk of the cancer associated with adherence to the recommendations.

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Fundraising Success with Online Tools



Since losing his sister June to brain cancer, [David Richman](#) has been dedicated to advancing cancer research at the JCCC through yearly fundraising challenges in her memory. Using a [personal fundraising page](#) to spread the word about his efforts, David recently planned a 50-mile run in the Las Vegas desert. Despite hazardous heat warnings and unforeseen complications, David inspired many with his dedication and physical endurance. Through his commitment to supporting cancer research at UCLA, David has raised more than \$33,000 for the JCCC over the last few years.

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UCLA Researchers Find Link Between Intestinal Bacteria and White Blood Cell Cancer



In a first-of-its-kind study, UCLA scientists have discovered that specific types of bacteria that live in the human gut are major contributors to lymphoma. Study author and JCCC member Dr. Robert Schiestl and his team examined how differences in peoples' microbiomes affect their risk for lymphoma, and whether changing the bacteria can reduce this risk. The scientists were also able to create a detailed

- 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.

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catalog of bacteria types with promoting or protective effects on genotoxicity lymphoma.

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Jonsson Cancer Center Ranks Among Top 12 Nationwide



The JCCC once again ranks among the top 12 cancer centers in the nation and is rated best in Southern California, according to a U.S. News & World Report survey of board-certified physicians from across the country. The centers that rank highest in the survey often are those that treat the sickest patients and focus on translational research—taking the best scientific discoveries from the lab and putting them into clinical practice.

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