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UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center NEWSLETTER



JCCC Welcomes New Member to the Pathology Family

The Center for Pathology Research Services (CPRS) is now open and ready to assist JCCC members in coordinating your research needs. Established in Spring 2013, the CPRS was created to serve as the central point of contact for accessing services provided by the six UCLA Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Core Laboratories. Located on the A level of CHS, the center is easily accessible to members. Visit the [CPRS website](#) for more information.

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.

Update Your Member Profile

Latest News

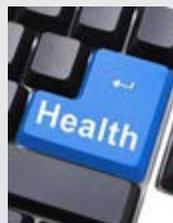
Blogging Improves Depressive Symptoms in Women with Breast Cancer



Adults are conveying their personal experience with serious disease online in ever-increasing numbers, but do such chronicles help the authors or their audience? In the first known study of its kind, JCCC researchers have discovered that for women diagnosed with breast cancer, creating a personal website to chronicle the experience can reduce depressive symptoms, increase positive mood and enhance appreciation for life.

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JCCC Members Embrace New Media to Get Their News



Last month, JCCC and the Broad Stem Cell Research Center polled members on your online news-gathering habits. [Click here](#) for a downloadable PDF of the results and discover how your fellow researchers stay connected to the scientific community. For more information on all of JCCC's online activities, [follow this link](#) to learn more about our website services and how you can follow us on the top social networks.

Baldly Making a Difference



Over the last two years, JCCC and UCLA supporters have raised more than \$8K for cancer research at the JCCC by making the bold move to go bald for a day. You can join [Be Bold, Be Bald](#) and the UCLA Fights Cancer team in pledging to wear a bald cap on October 18th to raise funds and awareness for the fight against cancer. Registration is free and prizes will be awarded to top fundraisers.

JCCC Thursday Seminar Series Returns for 2013

Beginning September 26 and continuing weekly, the

- Do you need a new member photo? Have new publications? Want to update your bio? Read the [member profile guidelines](#) to learn how.

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 on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. Learn how to follow us and stay connected!



JCCC Seminar Series brings you insightful guest speakers from our eight program areas along with leading outside researchers. Seminars begin at noon and a light lunch is served. Note that all seminars are generally held in CHS but location sometimes changes, so be sure to visit our [Events Calendar](#) for full details on time, dates and location.

New Treatment Strategy for Breast Cancer Spread to Brain



Successfully combining cellular therapy and gene therapy in a mouse model system, JCCC scientists have developed a viable treatment strategy for breast cancer that has metastasized to the patient's brain. While the two methods alone each show efficacy in mouse models, this latest research showed that the greatest reduction in metastatic brain tumor size happened when the cellular and gene therapies were combined.

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