UCLA Scientist Sees Breakthrough in Experimental Lung Cancer Drug

MK-3475, an experimental drug which has shown dramatic promise for treating melanoma, is also showing early potential as an effective treatment for patients with non-small cell lung cancer. In preliminary results of a new study led by JCCC member Dr. Edward Garon, MK-3475 has been shown to enable the immune system to see cancer as a problem and allows activation of T cells to attack and kill the cancer cells. Click to read the full discovery.

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Controlling the Hormonal Environment in Endometrial Cancer Sensitizes Tumors to PARP Inhibitors

Modulating the hormonal environment in which endometrial cancers grow could make tumors significantly more sensitive to a new class of drugs known as PARP inhibitors, a study by JCCC member Sanaz Memarzadeh has shown for the first time. The findings could lead to a novel one-two punch therapy to fight endometrial cancers and provide an alternative option for conventional treatments that, particularly in advanced disease, have limited efficacy.

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Dr. Robert Reiter, a prominent prostate cancer researcher and J CCC member, received an Early Translational Research Award totaling approximately $4 million from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), the state stem cell agency, recognizing his leading-edge, innovative research. The grants aim to fund and advance promising, innovative discoveries using stem cells.

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UCLA Stem Cell Researcher Wins Prestigious McCulloch and Till Award

Dr. Hanna Mikkola, a pioneering cancer researcher whose work has focused on improving the understanding and treatment of leukemia, has been named the 2013 recipient of the McCulloch and Till Award by the Society for Hematology and Stem Cells (ISEH) in honor of her efforts. Mikkola, a JCCC and BSCRC member, has worked to uncover the origin of hematopoietic stem cells and how the development of blood stem cells can act as a potential new source of cells for use in bone marrow transplantation.

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