2018–19 Community Lecture Series

Join our physician scientists and basic science researchers as they explore “hot topics” related to stem cells, clinical trials, therapies and the future of regenerative medicine. All lectures are FREE and open to the public.

Traumatic Brain Injuries
Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 7 p.m.
Using Stem Cells to Treat Brain Injury
Brian Cummings, PhD
Jefferson Chen, MD

Diabetes
Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 7 p.m.
Changing the Landscape of Diabetes Treatment
Ping Wang, MD
Jonathan Lakey, PhD, MSM

Neuromuscular Disorders
Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 7 p.m.
The Brainstorm Stem Cell Trial to Treat ALS
Tahseen Mozaffar, MD
Namita Goyal, MD

Stem Cell Self-Renewal & Glioblastoma
Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 7 p.m.
Battling Brain Cancer
Aileen Anderson, PhD
Daniela Bota, MD, PhD

Low Oxygen & Bioengineered Vessel Repair
Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 7 p.m.
Better Treatment for Kidney Disease?
Olga Razorenova, PhD
Roy Fujitani, MD

Bioengineering, Cell Sorting & Stroke
Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7 p.m.
Stem Cell Therapies for Stroke
Lisa Flanagan, PhD
Leonid Groysman, MD

Huntington’s Disease
Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7 p.m.
Stem Cell Hope for Huntington’s Disease
Leslie Thompson, PhD
Neal Hermanowicz, MD

Aging, Alzheimer’s & Frailty
Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7 p.m.
Can We Find the Fountain of Youth?
Mathew Blurton-Jones, PhD
Lisa Gibbs, MD

Rehab, Robots & Dance
Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 7 p.m.
The Connection Between Physical Movement and Rehabilitation
Dave Reinkensmeyer, PhD
Kelli Sharp, DPT

The Politics of Stem Cells
Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 7 p.m.
Science and the Ballot Box
Sid Golub, PhD
Mitra Hooshmand, PhD

Lectures are held in Thorp Conference Center, 4th Floor of Gross Hall
To register, visit stemcell.uci.edu/rsvp
For more information, please call 949-824-2911
About the UC Irvine Health Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research

The UC Irvine Health Stem Cell Research Center is Orange County’s only academic stem cell research and treatment center.

Our team includes the best and brightest basic scientists and physician scientists intent on unlocking the potential of stem cells to help people live well. These local physicians and researchers, many of them renowned globally for their contributions to the field, have contributed important knowledge about stem cells and their capacity to treat a wide variety of debilitating conditions.

Today, 48 faculty members representing 22 academic departments in six UCI schools — Medicine, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Law, and the Arts — engage in multidisciplinary research focused on increasing our understanding of stem cells and applying newly acquired knowledge to exploration of novel therapies for improving health. Their research has explored applications of diverse stem cell types to treat diabetes, destroy metastatic cancers, generate brain cells to preserve the function of neural networks, repair damage in injury and disease, and much more.

Location

UC Irvine Health Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center
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Complimentary parking available at Gavin Herbert Eye Institute in stalls marked “patient parking.”

Paid parking permits are available at the kiosk in Lot #83:
• $10 all-day pass
• $3 two hour pass

Light refreshments will be provided.