

UC Cancer Research Coordinating Committee 2022 Competition Results
2022-2023 Awards list by Campus

PI Name	Campus	Project Title
Michel DuPage	UCB	*Combatting cancer immunosuppression with engineered Listeria monocytogenes
Jacqueline Barlow	UCD	*Investigating G-quadruplex induced instability in B cell lymphomagenesis
Andrew Birkeland	UCD	Spatial transcriptomics patterns and correlations with outcomes in head and neck cancer
Randy Carney	UCD	Combinatorial SERS-MOFs platform for ultrasensitive biomarker detection
Janai Carr-Ascher	UCD	VGLL3 Amplification in Sarcoma Development and Growth
Gerardo Mackenzie	UCD	*Evaluation of ketogenic diet strategies for pancreatic cancer-associated cachexia
Christine Toedebusch	UCD	The comparative immune-oncology of canine and human brain tumors designed to improve glioma outcomes
Hao-Chuan Wang	UCD	*Enhancing Online Group Fitness Exercise for Health Improvement for Patients with Cancers
Olga Razorenova	UCI	Defining the molecular mechanism for targeting oxidative phosphorylation in breast cancer
Jin Yu	UCI	Developing computational assay for oncogenic MYC/MAX dimerization and search on DNA
Andrew Goldstein	UCLA	Role of OGDHL in aggressive prostate cancer
Kara McCloskey	UCM	*Integrated Model of Cancer, Vasculature, and Immune System
Sihem Cheloufi	UCR	*Investigating the Role of Transposable Elements During Cell Fate Commitment
Todd Fiacco	UCR	Targeted manipulation of tumor-associated reactive astrocytes in glioblastoma
Jun Sheng	UCR	*Flexible Robotic Evacuator for Minimally Invasive Brain Tumor Therapy
Wendy Campana	UCSD	*Targeting LRP1 to Reduce the Incidence of Paclitaxel Induced Painful Peripheral Neuropathy
Jeffrey Esko	UCSD	Heparan Sulfate Biomarker for Pancreatic Cancer
Matthew Hangauer	UCSD	Decoding Cancer Acquired Drug Resistance
Zeinab Jahed	UCSD	*Controlling Membrane Rupture and Vibrational Imaging of Repair Dynamics in Cancer Cells
Ulrich Muller	UCSD	Therapy of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms by JAK2V617F specific Trans-Splicing Ribozymes
Amar Nijagal	UCSF	Dysregulated immune signals in the developing liver promote pediatric hepatoblastoma
Torsten Wittmann	UCSF	Optogenetic control of chromosome segregation
Meghan Morrissey	UCSB	*Imaging CD40 activation to enable more effective agonists for immunotherapy
Angela Brooks	UCSC	Determining the role of splicing in cancer-related stress adaptation
Theodore Holman	UCSC	12-Lipoxygenase Inhibitors as a Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Therapeutic
Sarah Loerch	UCSC	Localized translation regulation in a cancer metastasis model
Shaheen Sikandar	UCSC	Investigating the role of vascular mimicry in breast cancer metastasis.

*Projects involving recipients of Diversity and Disparities in Cancer Research Traineeship Supplements.
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2022-23 Diversity and Disparities in Cancer Research Traineeship Supplements
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PI Name		Campus	Students Supported
Michel	DuPage	UCB	Diego Gonzalez Ventura
Jacqueline	Barlow	UCD	Kirtney Mae de Vera
Gerardo	Mackenzie	UCD	Tarek Bacha
Hao-Chuan	Wang	UCD	Sloka Suresh
Kara	McCloskey	UCM	Jessalyn Arteta
Sihem	Cheloufi	UCR	Shreyans (Archie) Patel
Jun	Sheng	UCR	Julio Ceja
Wendy	Campana	UCSD	Melissa Heredia
Zeinab	Jahed	UCSD	Leah Spain
Meghan	Morrissey	UCSB	Elaiza Nario