Unlocking the mysteries of the brain is Humanity's Final Frontier

Understanding the brain will transform every facet of our lives, from eradicating brain diseases, to developing next generation technology, optimizing learning and maximizing human potential.

A Bold Vision for the Future

The UCI Brain Initiative (UCI Brain) is advancing our knowledge through enabling state-of-the-art collaborative research, developing the next generation of leading neuroscientists and creating an innovative digital hub for resource sharing and interactions.

Join us as we unlock the mysteries of the brain.

Our Priorities

1. Recruit faculty and invest in cutting-edge technology;
2. Build interdisciplinary training programs in neuroscience;
3. Support high-risk, high-reward research programs;
4. Engage the community and stimulate research funding and support.

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Follow Us!
We will advance brain science through four cross-cutting themes

**The Healthy Brain**
Preventing and treating brain disorders and promoting healthy living for all of us

**The Computational Brain**
Reverse engineering the brain to build new technologies and highly capable artificial intelligence

**The Social Brain**
Understanding the basis of decision-making and social interactions to foster positive change

**The Artistic Brain**
Gaining insight into how the brain creates and appreciates artistic expression

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### Upcoming Events

**OCT 8**
1st Annual McGaugh-Gerard Lecture
A new fall series hosted by UCI CNLM
Dr. James L. McGaugh
Founding Professor, Neurobiology and Behavior, UC Irvine
7:30 PM | Irvine Barclay Theatre

**NOV 13**
Why Our Brains Love Story? Part I
A UCI Illuminations event hosted by UCI Brain and CTSA
A two part series to understand the science of storytelling. Panelists include Lisa Cron, Jane Page and Adam Leipzig.
5:00 PM | Herklotz Conference Facility

**JAN 28**
Distinguished Lecture on Brain, Learning and Memory
Hosted by UCI CNLM
Dr. David Eagelman
Professor, Psychiatry, Stanford University
7:30 PM | Irvine Barclay Theatre

**MAR 5**
Distinguished Lecture on Brain Disorders
Hosted by UCI MIND
Dr. Ronald Petersen
Professor, Neurology, Mayo Clinic
7:30 PM | Irvine Barclay Theatre

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