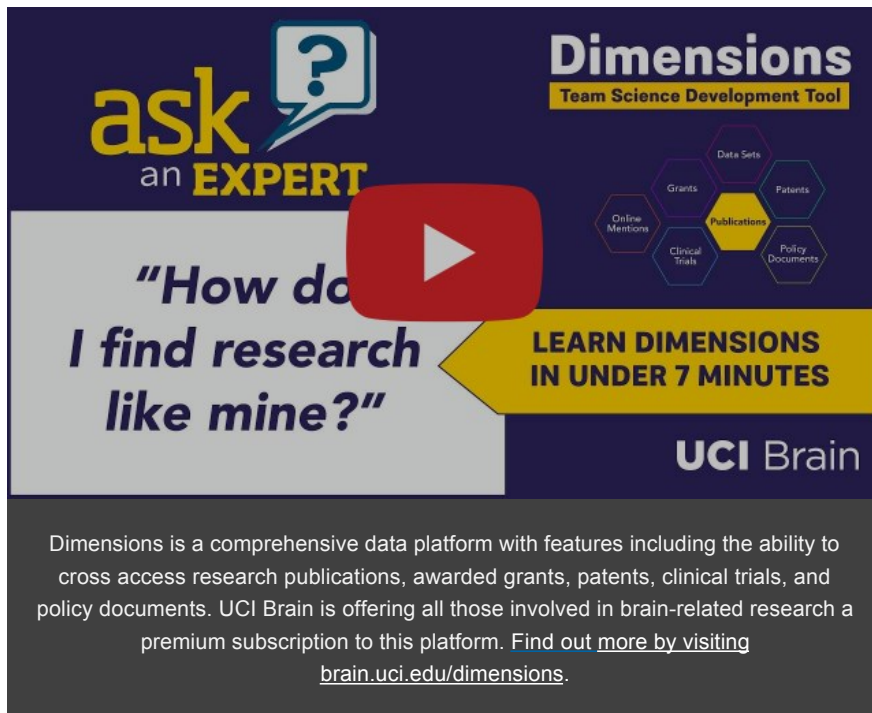


BRAIN CIRCUIT

Monthly brain-related updates for the UCI community

Dimensions Spotlight



The graphic features the 'ask an EXPERT' logo on the left, a central red YouTube play button, and the 'Dimensions Team Science Development Tool' logo on the right. Below the play button is the quote: "How do I find research like mine?". To the right of the quote is a diagram of a hexagonal network with nodes labeled: Data Sets, Grants, Patents, Publications, Clinical Trials, Policy Documents, and Online Mentions. A yellow arrow points from the quote to the text: "LEARN DIMENSIONS IN UNDER 7 MINUTES". The UCI Brain logo is at the bottom right.

Dimensions is a comprehensive data platform with features including the ability to cross access research publications, awarded grants, patents, clinical trials, and policy documents. UCI Brain is offering all those involved in brain-related research a premium subscription to this platform. Find out [more by visiting brain.uci.edu/dimensions](https://brain.uci.edu/dimensions).

Submit your question to brain@uci.edu
for a chance to be featured in this series.

Upcoming Virtual Events

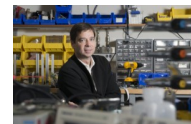
[UCI Brain](#) sends out a monthly digest of upcoming brain related events, news and positions from units across campus. Check out the complete [event calendar](#) and [submit your event](#).

[Bence Olveczky, PhD](#)

[Department of Neurobiology and Behavior](#)

December 1, 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Neurobiology and Behavior Distinguished Colloquium



Dr. Bence Olveczky is a Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University. His research focuses on the neural circuits underlying motor learning in rodents and song birds. [Learn More](#)

[Leen Kawas](#)

[UCI Beall Applied Innovation](#)

December 1, 2020
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



Making Waves: Entrepreneur Conversations

UCI Beall Applied Innovation will host a conversation with Richard Sudek, executive director at Beall Applied Innovation and chief innovation officer at UCI, and Leen Kawas, chief executive officer and member of the board of directors of Athira Pharma.

They'll discuss how a young woman pursuing the American Dream goes from scientist to startup to taking her company public with her IPO in the Alzheimer's therapy space. [Learn More](#)

[Cleber Trujillo, PhD](#)

[Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, School of Medicine](#)

December 3, 2020
10:00 am - 11:00 am



NextGen Epilepsy Seminars

Cleber Trujillo, PhD, a postdoc in Alysson Muotri's lab at UCSD, will present his latest epilepsy-related research. This event is part of the NextGen Epilepsy Seminar Series which features postdocs and graduate students. This event is sponsored by the Epilepsy Research Center and the Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology. [Learn More](#)

[Thriving Through Connections Mental Health and Wellness Virtual Conference](#)

[Connect OC](#)

December 4, 2020
10:00 am - 7:00 pm



Thriving through Connections seeks to bring together a diverse group of mental health professionals and the 16-24-year-old population for a day of learning and connection in a safe and welcoming virtual space. Thriving through Connections will deliver a highly interactive, 3D environment with a live streaming video keynote from Zak Williams, son of actor/comedian Robin Williams. It will also feature live breakout sessions and interactive resource booths within a resource fair.

UCI Professor Michael Yassa will be holding a breakout session concerning Destigmatizing Mental Illness Through a Scientific Lens from 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm. [Learn More](#)

[Dr. Mathew Blurton-Jones, PhD](#)

[Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders](#)

December 4, 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Facebook LIVE Q&A: Can stem cells treat Alzheimer's disease and related dementias?



Dr. Mathew Blurton-Jones from the department of Neurobiology and Behavior will be answering questions about the use of stem cells in treating Alzheimer's disease. [Learn More](#)

[Charan Ranganath, PhD](#)

[Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory](#)

December 8, 2020
11:00 am - 12:00 pm



CNLM Virtual Colloquium

Memory at the scale of episodes: How the neocortex and hippocampus support memory for complex events

Dr. Ranganath's research focuses on characterizing the psychological processes that support human memory, and their neural underpinnings. In particular, they have investigated the functions of brain regions in the prefrontal cortex and medial temporal lobes. [Learn More](#)

[Gaia Novarino, PhD](#)

[Epilepsy Research Center](#)

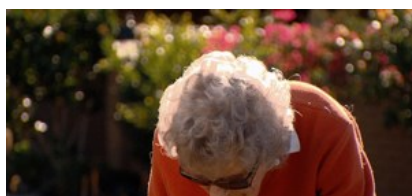
December 15, 2020
10:00 am - 11:00 am



EpiCenter Seminar Series

Dr. Gaia Novarino, professor of life sciences at IST Austria, will be one of the speakers in the 2020/21 EpiCenter Seminar Series. [Learn More](#)

In the News



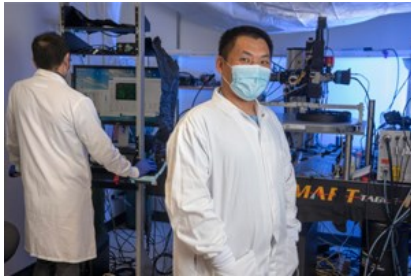
60 Minutes: [New insights from study of people age 90 and above](#)

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[Cartographers of the Brain](#)

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[New BioSci Collaboration Will Study Blood-Barrier Function in Huntington's Disease](#)

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[Have coronavirus lockdowns made us more forgetful? UCI launches study to investigate](#)

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[Take the Edge Off With Video Games](#)

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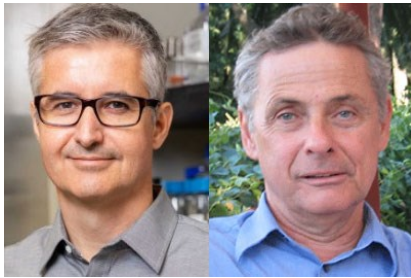
[Cannabis More Potently Impacts the Brains of Adolescent Females than Adolescent Males](#)

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[New Grant to Help Study Drug Addiction's Effect on the Brain](#)

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[Protecting Your Brain Health During the Pandemic](#)

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New Positions

The UCI Brain community is hiring. Below are a few of the open positions at UCI.

[Visit our website](#) to view all positions and to submit your open position for inclusion on our website.

Faculty Position:

[Open Position\(s\) - Neurobiology & Behavior Lecturer](#)

School of Biological Sciences - Neurobiology and Behavior

Final Date: June 30, 2021

[2020-2021 Psychological Science Lecturer Pool Ad](#)

Department of Psychological Science

Final Date: February 17, 2021

Postdoctoral Fellows / Project Scientists Positions:

[Environmentally Induced Cortical Plasticity: Postdoctoral Scholar - Frostig](#)

[Lab](#)

School of Biological Sciences - Neurobiology and Behavior

Final Date: December 31, 2020

[The Development, Disorder and Delinquency Laboratory Postdoctoral Scholar](#)

School of Social Ecology - Psychological Science

Final Date: Nov 30, 2020

Research Staff Positions:

[Preclinical and Translational Imaging Center MRI Technician](#)

Department of Pediatrics

Open until filled

[Study Coordinator in Sleep and Cognition Lab](#)

Department of Cognitive Sciences

Open until filled

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