

Fundraising and Special Events



Melodies and Memories: Center Founder, Kate Edelman Johnson, with Michael Feinstein and Linda Eder

JCNT hosts special events to raise funds and increase awareness for neurotherapeutic research. Fundraising events have united philanthropists and academic leaders. Events include "Melodies and Memories," a celebrity concert featuring Michael Feinstein and Linda Eder and the 52nd Miss America Pageant Contestants reception.

The Deane F. Johnson Center for Neurotherapeutics at UCLA

JCNT collaborates with philanthropists, pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, and patient advocacy groups to advance treatment for brain diseases through clinical trials and educational programs.

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The Deane F. Johnson Center for Neurotherapeutics at UCLA

Leadership in Clinical Trials Research



**Clinical Trials
Education
Research**

◆ **Clinical Trials**

The Deane F. Johnson Center for Neurotherapeutics at UCLA (JCNT) is a clinical trial center devoted to advancing treatment of neurological diseases. Our mission is to support clinical trials of new medications in neurological diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, and stroke. JCNT sponsors educational activities to translate scientific advances into improved patient care.

◆ **Education**

JCNT is committed to supporting educational programs for patients, family members, pharmaceutical company personnel, medical trainees, and the medical community. We sponsor annual conferences where leading researchers provide the latest information to the community about the newest treatments in neurological disorders. We offer basic and advanced preceptorship programs to pharmaceutical professionals on specific diseases and clinical trials research.

◆ **Research Values**

JCNT researchers embrace values of excellence, integrity, subject-centered care, and client-centered service. We ensure highly ethical research by protecting the rights and welfare of our patients.



◆ **Resources**

Clinical and Basic Science Expertise

- ▶ Nationally known UCLA academic faculty leading programs in multiple disease states including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, stroke, epilepsy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and migraine
- ▶ Expertise available in differential diagnosis, imaging, and treatment of neurological diseases
- ▶ Collaboration with neuroscientists performing leading edge research in basic brain science

Clinical Trial Conduct

- ▶ Well developed clinical populations
- ▶ Expertise in patient recruitment
- ▶ Community partnership to facilitate trial enrollment
- ▶ Expertise in informed consent and institutional review board (IRB) issues
- ▶ Private IRB for industry-sponsored trials
- ▶ Good clinical practice (GCP) procedures
- ▶ Electronic database specifically designed for clinical trials
- ▶ Strategically located center with examination rooms, conference room, administrative offices, monitor visit space, and laboratory with freezer, centrifuge and trial-related equipment

Biomarker Expertise

- ▶ Expertise in imaging as a biomarker for clinical trials (magnetic resonance imaging, positron emission tomography)
- ▶ Expertise in genetics and pharmacogenomics

Clinical Trial Expertise

- ▶ Experienced clinical trialists
- ▶ Trial site for multicenter national and global clinical trials
- ▶ Experience in database construction and management
- ▶ Statistical consultation for clinical trials design and data analysis
- ▶ Consultation available for outcome measures, trial instrumentation, and trial design
- ▶ Expertise available for membership and construction of data safety and management boards (DSMB)
- ▶ Expertise available for advisory boards on Phase I, Phase II, Phase III, and Phase IV trials for drug development
- ▶ International Collaborations in drug development (Phase I-IV)

◆ **About Us**



Kate Edelman Johnson is the principal philanthropic supporter of The Deane F. Johnson Center for Neurotherapeutics at UCLA (JCNT) through The Deane F. Johnson Alzheimer's

Research Foundation. Deane F. Johnson was a very successful entertainment law attorney in Los Angeles and became President of Time Warner, Inc. He succumbed to Alzheimer's disease in 1999 and his widow, Kate Edelman Johnson, created the Foundation to combat this tragic illness. Ms. Edelman Johnson is a producer and entrepreneur in the entertainment industry who has several major philanthropic commitments.



JCNT is directed by Jeffrey L. Cummings, M.D., The Augustus S. Rose Professor of Neurology and Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral

Sciences at UCLA. Dr. Cummings has fifteen years of experience in clinical trials, is a member of the NIH-sponsored Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study, and is a frequent consultant to industry.



JCNT is coordinated by Christine Tam. Ms. Tam's background is in nursing and research administration. She received her Certified

Institutional Review Board Professional diploma (CIP) from the Council for Certification of IRB Professionals (CCIP) of the Applied Research Ethics National Association (ARENA).