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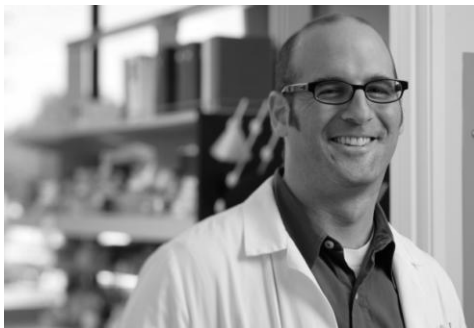
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LA BioMed Researcher to Discuss Skin Cancer Vaccine Studies

May 26 Event in Manhattan Beach is Free and Open to the Public

LOS ANGELES (May 18, 2010) With summer and sunbathing just around the corner, learn more about caring for your skin and skin cancer studies at the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute's (LA BioMed's) Science Soirée Series, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on May 26 at the Manhattan Beach Library.

Noah Craft, MD, PhD, a LA BioMed research scientist who specializes in dermatology, will be discussing his skin cancer research at a talk entitled: "Treating Melanoma with a Vaccine: A New Use of the Trojan Horse." His talk will focus on harnessing the immune system's ability to fight infections and redirecting it against skin cancer. The event is free and open to the public.



Dr. Craft graduated from Brown University and received his MD and PhD from the University of California, Los Angeles. His PhD research focused on the molecular biology of prostate cancer. He completed his dermatology residency and his post-doctoral research in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics at UCLA.

During medical school, Dr. Craft developed an interest in tropical medicine and parasitology. He completed an externship in Rio de Janeiro and later studied at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. His clinical interests include melanoma and tropical dermatology. Dr. Craft has published more than 30 scientific articles and 10 book chapters.

He is the tropical dermatology section editor for Logical Images, and he is the senior editor of the dermatology textbook, "VisualDx: Essential Adult Dermatology." Dr. Craft is currently the associate program director for the dermatology residency program at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and is the principal investigator for several clinical trials for patients with melanoma at LA BioMed.

The Manhattan Beach Library is located at 1320 Highland Avenue in Manhattan Beach. Free parking is available in the city lot at 15th Street near Highland. Please RSVP by May 23 to Eileen Mosler at (310) 222-8284 or email emosler@LABioMed.org.

About LA BioMed

Founded in 1952, LA BioMed is one of the country's leading nonprofit independent biomedical research institutes. It has more than 150 fulltime and part-time researchers conducting studies into improved treatments and cures for cancer, inherited diseases, infectious diseases, illnesses caused by environmental factors and more. It also educates young scientists and provides community services, including immunization and childhood nutrition programs. LA BioMed is academically affiliated with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and located on the campus of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. For more information, please visit www.LABioMed.org

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