

A Challenge Worth Accepting



2021 UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge Virtual Challenge Day: Aug. 14 Registration now open

Dear Colleagues,

We all know someone whose life has been touched by cancer – a family member, a co-worker, a friend or neighbor. For most people, the cancer connection ends there. We, however, as faculty and staff of the UCI Health Affairs enterprise, have a more nuanced relationship with the

disease since we see the extraordinary opportunity to make a difference every day.

You educate the community on prevention and early diagnosis. You treat patients diagnosed with cancer and support their families. You teach the next generation of caregivers how to offer best-in-class, personalized treatment. And, you engage in pioneering research to improve cancer outcomes as you train future investigators how to advance the frontiers of knowledge.

This is our fifth year of the UCI Anti-Cancer Challenge. The purpose is to raise awareness and collect funds to allow more breakthrough cancer research at the UCI Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Participants are already connecting virtually for fitness challenges, health webinars and virtual wellness activities. On Challenge Day, Saturday, Aug. 14, people across the nation will ride, run and walk together linked by an app, so faculty, staff, students, patients and families who stop at nothing to end cancer can make even more progress possible.

The [2021 Anti-Cancer Challenge](#) is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, focus on your health and support your colleagues' research. Join me in making this the place where the end of cancer begins.

Accept the Challenge

Thank you,

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