

UCI School of Medicine

Neurotrauma Conferences



**The Departments of Neurological Surgery, Neurology, and Surgery –
Division of Trauma, Critical, Acute Care & Burn Surgery invite you
to attend the lecture on**

Is There a Role for Stem Cells in the Treatment of TBI?

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Wednesday, April 2, 2025

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

In-person: UCI Medical Center, Bldg. 53, Auditorium

(Lunch will be served in-person)

[Via Zoom](#)

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

Statement of Need: These CME lectures are being held for UCI and community physicians to increase knowledge and give updated information on Neurotrauma topics and research.

Global Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Understand why stem cell therapy is an attractive adjunct to the treatment of TBI and why the public is attracted to this.
2. Review recent results of the STEMTRA multicenter mesenchymal stem cell trial.
3. Gain an Appreciation for the challenges and limitations of stem cell therapy in TBI.

Target Audience: Attending physicians of the UCI Department of Neurological Surgery, Neurology, and Surgery-Trauma located at UCIMC and, community physicians and other health care professionals.

Accreditation Statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement: The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure Lecturer: Jefferson Chen, MD, PhD, has no financial relationships to disclose.

Disclosure Course Director/Planners: Jefferson Chen, MD, PhD, and Patrick Chen, MD, as co-activity directors; Areg Grigorian, MD, Cassie Poole, MS, PA-C, and Adelina Linares, BSN as part of the CME advisory committee; and Sierra Curry as administrative staff, have declared that they have no financial relationships to disclose.

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meet the cultural and linguistic concerns of a diverse patient population and reduce health disparities through appropriate professional development. Please see the CME website, www.meded.uci.edu/cme, for AB 1195 and AB 241 resources.

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