

Four UCSD cancer scientists named to receive American Cancer Society research grants

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Four researchers at the University of California, San Diego are among 31 California cancer scientists who have been named to receive American Cancer Society research grants totaling \$1.3 million.

The grants were announced today (Thursday, March 15) by the Society's state president, Mrs. Helene Brown of Los Angeles. The scientists represented 12 university and research institutions in northern and southern California.

The four research grants awarded to UCSD totaled \$164,344. In addition, the San Diego campus received an institutional grant of \$39,583 to encourage new minds and new ideas to enter cancer research.

Dr. Leonard J. Deftos, Associate Adjunct Professor of Medicine, received \$96,569 to study cancerous tumor growth in humans and Dr. Douglas W. Smith, Assistant Professor of Biology, was granted \$47,775 for his cell study of the DNA synthesis system.

In addition, postdoctoral fellowship grants of \$9,500 each were awarded to Dr. William B. Helfman and Dr. Reen Wu, postgraduate researchers in the Department of Biology,

American Cancer Society research grants were also received by scientists at UC San Francisco, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, UC Davis, University of Southern California, UCLA, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, and California Institute of Technology.

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