

# UCI Health

## Event: Support for Excellence

### Funding MS Research and Comprehensive Care at UCI

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**Nov. 9, 2018, 5 p.m.–8 p.m.**  
**Newkirk Alumni Center, UCI Campus**



#### Event Program

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| 5:30-6 p.m. | Hosted reception on patio / silent auction booth / display tables |
| 6-6:15 p.m. | Welcome, introduction and recognize sponsors / Erin Fromm, RN     |
| 6-7 p.m.    | Dinner and speaker presentations                                  |
| 7-7:30 p.m. | “Speed Doctoring” (doctors to rotate to each table for Q&A)       |
| 7:30-8 p.m. | Concluding remarks / Erin Fromm, RN                               |

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**Speakers: Topics and Speaker Bios**



***Topic: Safety, Tolerability and Activity of Glucosamine in Progressive MS***

**Michael Demetriou, MD, PhD, Co-Medical Director, UCI MS Program; Professor, Neurology**

Dr. Michael Demetriou specializes in multiple sclerosis, autoimmunity, T cells, human genetics, N-glycosylation, metabolism, glycobiology. He co-directs the UCI Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care Clinic, and the National MS Research Center. He received his MD and PhD from the University of Toronto. Awards:

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Research Award for Specialty Residents; UCI School of Medicine Committee on Research Award; Health Science Partners Research Award; UCI Academic Senate Distinguished Service Award; Dr S. Van Den Noort Research Award for Junior Faculty; OC Physician of Excellence (Orange County Medical Assn.); National MS Society Research Volunteer of the Year; and member of the American Neurological Association.



***Topic: “Cognitive Function and Brain Atrophy for Assessing Disease Activity and Progression in MS”***

**Ardith Courtney, DO, Co-Medical Director, MS Program; Assoc. Professor, Neurology**

Dr. Ardith Courtney specializes in multiple sclerosis and demyelinating diseases of the central nervous system. She received her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree with honors from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. She completed a residency in neurology and a fellowship in

electrophysiology at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s in Chicago. Awards: National MS Society Fellowship, University of Texas Southwestern. She was assistant professor at UTS, where she conducted research in multiple sclerosis and transverse myelitis. She is past president of the Napa County Medical Society, and past director UTS Tissue and Organ Procurement Program for MS.



***Topic: “Therapies That May Enhance Remyelination and Neuroprotection in MS”***

**Michael Y. Sy, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurology**

Dr. Michael Sy specializes in neurology at UCI Health and at VA Hospital in Long Beach. He received his PhD and MD from UC Irvine. He conducted his internship and residency at UC Irvine, and was chief resident in 2014-15. He held an MS Fellowship, 2015-16. He received a BS in Molecular, Cellular, and

Developmental Biology from Yale University in 2002. Awards and recognition include: Most Outstanding Research Presentation by a Fellow, UCI; Resident of the Year, Dept. of Neurology, UCI; Most Outstanding Research Presentation Award, UCI; Outstanding Graduating Student Performance in Neurology, UCI; and Distinction in Major, Yale University.



***Topic: “Use Of Artificial Intelligence and Implementing Precision Medicine In Clinical Decision-Making At UCI”***

**Alexander Brandt, MD, Adjunct Associate Professor, Neurology**

Dr. Alex Brandt is an MS diagnostics expert and translational neuroimmunologist. He joined UCI in September 2017 as adjunct associate professor. He pioneered new technologies in brain MRI, Optical Coherence Tomography, telemedicine and actigraphy. He was a key proponent of IMSVISUAL, a network of

more than 30 centers in the United States and Europe focused on the study of the visual pathway in the pathogenesis of MS, as well as developing biomarkers and improving the design of clinical trials using the visual pathway as a model of CNS damage. He received his MD at Charité, Universitätsmedizi, Berlin.

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Platinum Corporate Sponsor                      \$10,000

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- Display table at event (optional)

Silver Corporate Sponsor                            \$3,000

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#### Sponsors receive:

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- Quarter-page ad in program
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- 4 event tickets (shared table without signage)
- Shared display table at event (optional)

Corporate Exhibitor Fee                            \$2,000

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#### Exhibitors receive:

- One 6 ft. display table with two chairs (does not include event tickets, ad or media coverage)

Individual Sponsor                                    \$1,000 / \$500 / \$250

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- Name listed in event program (does not include event tickets, ad or media coverage)

Single Event Ticket                                    \$100

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