

### Reconnecting Patients to Life - Visionary Ball 2014

Taking place next **Thursday, October 30th**, the Visionary Ball raises critical funds and awareness in support of our patients who face the most complex neurological disorders of this era. This year's honorees include: Dr. Patrick Soon-Shinog; Johnathan and Susan Dolgen; Elizabeth Goldhirsh-Yellin; and Kelsey Grammer. [Purchase Tickets and read more »](#)



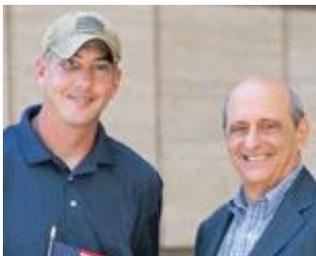
### Could Brain Injuries Be Behind the NFL Rap Sheet?

Dr. David Hovda, professor of neurosurgery and director of the UCLA Brain Injury Research Center, was quoted in a NBCNews.com article that examined a possible link between repeated blows to the head and aggressive tendencies. [Read more »](#)



### Moyamoya Disease Discussed on "The Doctors"

Dr. Neil Martin, chief of neurosurgery, appeared on the CBS show "The Doctors," where he discussed moyamoya disease, a rare disorder in which the blood vessels supplying the brain grow so narrow that they can lead to stroke and sometimes death. He also commented on the case of a young woman with Parry-Romberg Syndrome, a rare disease that caused half of her face to grow and fill out, while the other half appeared to be melting. [Watch video »](#)



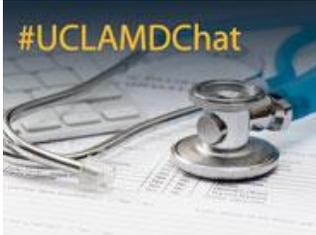
### Robb Report Features Operation Mend and Traumatic Brain Injury Program

A feature story entitled "Mending Those Who Serve," highlighted Ronald Katz, a board member with the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, who founded the UCLA Operation Mend program that provides free medical care to military service members wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. [Read more »](#)

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### UCLA Neurosurgery Ranked by Becker's Hospital Review

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