

# UCLA Neurosurgery Connections

## IN THE NEWS

### ***Out From the Dark: Sam Shields' Two-Year Journey Back from Concussion***

It was just one of those plays-in the 2016 season-opener, the Packers' Pro Bowl corner went in for a clean tackle and came up groggy. Suffering the after-effects of concussion, Sam Shields spent days and months in darkness, shut off from the world, before finally determining to battle back. Two years on, he's a key defensive and special-teams cog on a Rams club with Super Bowl aspirations. [Read more »](#)



## **Save the Date - March 1-2, 2019 UCLA Neurosurgery Update**

The Department of Neurosurgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA presents its second annual comprehensive update on emerging diagnostic and treatment modalities for diseases of the brain and spine drawing upon the department's world class expertise in each subspecialty. [Learn more »](#)



## Faculty Spotlight

### Mayumi Prins, PhD

Dr. Prins's research interests include understanding the changes in brain metabolism that occur after pediatric traumatic brain injury and how alternative fuels can be used as therapeutic options for the young brain after head injury. In addition to this main focus, she is interested in repeat mild head injuries as they apply to both children and young adult athletes. [Read more »](#)



## Program Spotlight

### UCLA Steve Tisch BrainSPORT Program

At the UCLA Steve Tisch BrainSPORT Program, our goal is to establish the world's most advanced diagnostic and treatment program for athletes who have suffered concussions as well as non-sports related head injuries.



We are the leaders in concussion care and education, that's why we have created the nation's first Pediatric Sports Neurology Fellowship Program that will train the world's best physicians to treat sport concussions in young athletes. [Learn more »](#)

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- Latest Treatment Options for Pituitary Tumors
- Meningiomas
- Treatment options for Pituitary Tumors
- Treatment Options for Moyamoya
- Hemispherectomy

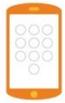
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