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## UCSF In The News

### Do Alternative Treatments For Autism Work?

*KQED* | **Robert Hendren**, professor of Psychiatry, has found that supplements like vitamin B12, omega-3 fatty acids, and vitamin D produced some positive results in improving social behavior and reducing hyperactivity.

### Confronting a Lingering Question About Zika: How It Enters the Womb

*New York Times* | **Lenore Pereira**, a professor of Cell and Tissue Biology, was part of the team that has come the closest to explaining how Zika might cross the placenta and reach a fetus.

## Campus Announcements

**New Precision Cancer Medicine Building:** UCSF has selected the architecture firm Stantec to design its new Precision Cancer Medicine Building at Mission Bay. [Watch a video about the new building](#) »

**Kebabs at Mission Hall:** The plans for a new kebab restaurant on the first floor of Mission Hall have advanced with the completion of the restaurant design. [See updated timeline of the restaurant construction](#) »

## Upcoming Events

### Office of the Ombuds - Giving and Receiving Feedback

Aug. 4 | Mission Bay

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Aug. 10-22 | Mission Bay and Parnassus

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