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*LifeChips IGERT Fellows present LifeChips Seminar Series 2007*

**Feb 16, 2007**

**Professor Douglas Wallace**

Donald Bren Professor of Molecular Medicine & Director, Center for Molecular and Mitochondrial Medicine and Genetics (MAMMAG)

**Title:**

**Mitochondria: The Missing Link in Understanding Degenerative Diseases, Cancer and Aging. The Next Molecular Diagnostic Frontier**

**Time:**

**Feb 16, 2007, 3pm**

**Location:**

**BME Seminar Room at Natural Sci II Building**

Free and open to the public - refreshments provided

**About the Speaker:**

Dr. Wallace, one of the world's leading geneticists whose work ranges from tracing the origins of the human species to finding the causes of degenerative diseases, cancer, and aging, is the director of the UCI Center for Molecular and Mitochondrial Medicine and Genetics. He founded MAMMAG in September 2002 when he joined the UC Irvine faculty as the Donald Bren Professor of Biological Sciences and Molecular Medicine. He holds a joint appointment in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in the School of Biological Sciences and the Department of Biological Chemistry in the College of Medicine.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, Wallace in 1994 received the William Allan Award, the American Society of Human Genetics' highest recognition for contributions to human genetics. He also has shared the Passano Award 2000 for mitochondrial genetics and received the 2000 Metropolitan Life Foundation Research Award for Medical Research in Alzheimer's Disease. In the early 1970s Wallace and his colleagues founded the field of human mitochondrial genetics.

To learn more about his research click [here](#).

Dr. Wallace is also a faculty member of the LifeChips Program at UCI.

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