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# DRUG DISCOVERY IN ACADEMIA: SOME SUCCESS STORIES

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## DR. MICHAEL JUNG

### Drug Discovery in Academia: Some Success Stories

An authority on synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry, UCLA Distinguished Professor of Chemistry Michael Jung has led an organic chemistry research group for the past 40+ years, and was one of the key scientists behind the development of the first FDA-approved drug—enzalutamide (Xtandi)—found to be effective against one of the most serious forms of prostate cancer. He will discuss his work and provide a behind-the-scenes look at the drug discovery process from bench to bedside: from the initial discovery to how the drug proceeded through clinical trials, and how the drug is now used. Sponsored by the SMC Associates and SMC Physical Sciences Department.

**Tue, March 6 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | HSS 165**

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