

**BIOGRAPHY OF DR. STEVEN DUBINETT
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Steven Dubinett, MD, Dean of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, is a physician-scientist and academic leader whose career has been defined by seminal contributions to lung cancer research, educational innovation, and institutional leadership. The medical school, which celebrates its 75th anniversary, is home to 5,000 faculty and more than 2,500 trainees promoting excellence in education, research, patient care, and community service. He joined the UCLA faculty in 1988 after completing residency training in internal medicine at UCLA, followed by fellowships in pulmonary medicine and cancer immunology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. As a critical care medicine physician, he has cared for patients and families emphasizing compassion, empathy, and respect. His clinical experience inspired an enduring commitment to research focused on translating scientific discovery into more effective therapies for patients. He built a federally funded research program focused on immunity and inflammation in lung cancer, advancing early detection and immunotherapy. His research has been continuously funded for more than 30 years, and he has authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications. He has mentored 60 graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty, nearly all of whom have pursued academic research careers. He previously served as Chief of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Director of the UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute. His contributions have been recognized with the William S. Middleton Award, the highest biomedical research honor of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the American Thoracic Society Oncology Lifetime Achievement Award.