



MEDIA ADVISORY

ALLEGED VICTIMS OF FORMER UCLA GYNECOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST JAMES HEAPS URGE UC BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONDUCT INDEPENDENT AND TRANSPARENT INVESTIGATION

**UCLA Champion Gymnasts Abused by Dr, Larry Nassar Join Sister Survivors in Emotional
Public Testimony to Regents.**

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SACRAMENTO – Star UCLA athletes team with former patients of disgraced UCLA doctor James Heaps to encourage the UC Board of Regents to conduct a thorough independent investigation of the scandal surrounding former UCLA Gynecologist/Oncologist James Heaps.

Since Dr. Heaps was charged with sexually abusing patients in June, by the University's own admission, more than 144 women have come forward with complaints. According to published reports complaints about Heaps go back to 2014, yet he was allowed to continue seeing patients at UCLA.

WHAT: Meeting of the UC Board of Regents

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 2019

WHERE: UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center
425 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles 90095
Location: Centennial Hall, Salons C & D

WHO: Speakers at the Regent's Meeting include:
Jeanette Antolin – Former Team UCLA National Championship Gymnast and
Larry Nassar Survivor
LaWanda Sweet - UCLA Nurse and Former James Heaps Oncology Patient
Dianne Pennington - Former James Heaps Oncology Patient

The meeting will be live streamed at:

<https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/meetings/videos/sept2019/sept2019.html#board9.18>