



TEACHING STEM THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community-engaged teaching is often thought to exist in the domain of the humanities and social sciences. However, public application of the sciences can both greatly increase college student understanding of material, and demonstrate the relevance of scientific study to those beyond the campus borders. In this session, you will learn about UCLA's Brain Research Institute, and its successful neuroscience educational outreach programs, Project Brainstorm and Drug Outreach, Promoting Awareness (DOPA) Team. Participants will learn how the hands-on aspects of these programs lead to better learning outcomes for UCLA undergraduates, and how these engagement activities are generating interest in the sciences among underrepresented K-12 students.

Moderator:

- **Bemmy Jennifer Maharramli, Ph.D.**, Associate Director for Strategic Initiatives, Center for Community Engagement

Panelists:

- **Rafael Romero, Ph.D.**, Assistant Director of Outreach, Brain Research Institute
- **Christopher J. Evans, Ph.D.**, Stefan Hatos Professor, Director Hatos Center for Neuropharmacology in the Semel Institute

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