Join us for Research Expo on April 26 in San Diego. Shao-Chi Lin was an internationally renowned aeronautical engineer at UC San Diego. Renowned high energy density science expert Farhat Beg has been named the inaugural Jacobs Distinguished Chair in Energy Science and Technology.

Acids play important roles in the nervous system. The findings may provide a new way to identify people at high risk for peripheral neuropathy, as well as a potential treatment option. Researchers at the Salk Institute and UC San Diego have identified another factor contributing to weakness, numbness, and pain, primarily in the hands and feet. The condition occurs when high levels of sugar circulating in the blood damage peripheral nerves. Now, working with mice, the researchers hope to identify a treatment that could be used for human patients.