

Jake Naparstek

Jake is currently working at the University of California Los Angeles where he manages and coordinates Phase I/II immuno-oncology clinical trials with the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy at UCLA. He graduated Cum Laude from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT with a B.S. in Physiology and Neurobiology. After graduating, Jake spent two years at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA, studying the efficacy of immunotherapy drugs in patients with solid tumors.

In California, Jake actively volunteers with The Serious Fun Network, a non-profit series of camps that serves children with serious illnesses and their families.

During his free time, he spends time outdoors backpacking and hiking. Jake also embraces creativity and enjoys drawing and painting.

Jake is committed to utilizing his public health education to expand access to clinical trials and their resources for currently underrepresented individuals in this area of healthcare.