



***Conference on Educational Training in Human Genes and the Environment***

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A GERI conference, led by Drs. Jay Gargus and Ralph Delfino, was organized to discuss a proposal for the "Human Genes and the Environment Research Training Program (T32) - RFA-ES-07-002". UCI is very competitive for this grant due to the expertise, talent, and strength of several exceptional research groups at UCI. For example, the [National Children Study \(NCS\)](#), the [Transdisciplinary Imaging Genetics Center \(TIGC\)](#), and the [Genetic Epidemiology Research Institute \(GERI\)](#) all have established reputations and a need for graduate student researchers. Regular meetings through winter 2008 were held with the result of a joint submission of a grant proposal to the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)](#).