Laura Mosqueda, MD, will speak about memory and cognitive impairment at the John B. Parker Successful Aging Series on April 23, 2013. Dr. Mosqueda is the Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Director of the Program in Geriatrics at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine, where she holds the Ronald W. Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics. Dr. Mosqueda oversees geriatrics clinical, research and teaching at UC Irvine. In this role, she oversees a unique and comprehensive model of clinical care at the SeniorHealth Center, staffed by the largest group of board-certified geriatricians in Orange County. Dr. Mosqueda has a special interest in patients with dementia.

Dr. Mosqueda has been listed as one of the Best Doctors in America in Geriatrics Medicine, numerous times including, most recently, 2009, 2010, and 2011. She has been widely recognized for her leadership in prevention of elder abuse and has led research to gain a better understanding of the prevalence of abuse among patients with dementia, as well as research to identify interventions that will effectively prevent abuse in patients with dementia. She is the co-director of the National Center on Elder Abuse and UC Irvine’s Center of Excellence in Elder Abuse and Neglect.

This series, named after UC Irvine Geriatrics donor and friend John B. Parker, is designed to help older adults become savvy consumers of medical care while raising awareness about UC Irvine’s award-winning programs and services. The April 2013 program is the third in the series, which began in January of last year.

The event will be held at the Sue & Bill Gross Hall on the University of California, Irvine campus from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and RSVPs are required. Email geriinfo@uci.edu or call 714.456.7396 to reserve your seat.