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**Friday, March 29th,
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**Amphithéâtre
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Prof. Arnold Berk

University of California, Los Angeles

**The YAP & TAZ of the Hippo pathway,
cellular differentiation and a viral oncogene**



Arnie Berk has been a virologist / cell biologist at UCLA for 40 years. His early analyses of adenovirus mRNA synthesis led to the initial discovery of RNA processing of spliced mRNAs from pre-mRNA precursors containing introns, and his analysis of early SV40 mRNA led to the initial discovery of alternatively spliced mRNA isoforms. His current research focuses on the mechanisms of transcriptional activation and control of the cell cycle by the adenovirus E1A and E1B proteins. Arnie is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, holds the UCLA Presidential Chair in Molecular Cell Biology, and co-author of the widely acclaimed text book *Molecular Cell Biology*