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# SUDS & SCIENCE

## Game Changer

How a Computer Game Can Turn You Into a Real-Life Hero

**7:30 p.m., Monday, April 28, 2014**  
**Southpaw Social Club**



815 J Street, San Diego, CA 92101

If you think playing video games is bad for your health, think again. A revolutionary online game, Foldit, is changing the future of disease prevention and treatment. Foldit enables ordinary folks to be real-life heroes as they solve scientific puzzles that have long remained a mystery to scientists. This is game play that could lead to life-saving cures.

*This is a special Suds & Science event in partnership with the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Light refreshments will generously be provided by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.*

### Join Brian Koepnick

Join Brian Koepnick, researcher with the David Baker Lab and the UW Center for Game Science, as he talks about the science behind Foldit, how the game works and what new discoveries have been made by its players. Everyone is encouraged to play (medical degree not required) and to contribute to this database of knowledge. Who knows, you could help discover the next cure for cancer, Alzheimer's or HIV/AIDS.

What greater incentive to play? (Try it for yourself and learn more at <http://fold.it>.)



### Presented by the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center

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