# Research Seminars Calendar
**Week of March 5th, 2018**

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**Cardiovascular Seminar**
*Flawed Cardiovascular Research - Inspiring the Next Generation of Clinical Trials and Observational Research*

**Boback Ziaeian, MD, PhD**
Clinical Instructor, Veterans Affairs Great Los Angeles, Healthcare Systems
Contact - Laura Benscoter - cri@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series)

**Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine**
*Reanimation : Activating Neural Circuits of Arousal to Reverse General Anesthesia*

**Ken Solt, MD**
Associate Professor, Anesthesia, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
Contact – Shevaughn Marchese – smarchese@mednet.ucla.edu

**Bioinformatics Seminars**
*Building Microbial Communities from the Bottom Up*

**Jeff Gore, PhD**
Associate Professor, Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu

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**Grand Rounds/ Psychiatry**
*A Holistic, Recovery Oriented Approach to the Treatment of Serious Mental Illness*

**Donna Ames, MD**
Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact – Lydia Nguyen – ldnguyen@mednet.ucla.edu
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**BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience**
*Specializations for Decision Making in Primate Prefrontal Cortex*

**Elisabeth Murray, PhD**
Laboratory of Neuropsychology, National Institute of Mental Health
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu
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<td>I3T Seminar</td>
<td><em>T Cell Regulation in Cancer</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>Daniel Speiser, PhD</strong> &lt;br&gt; Professor, Oncology and Immunology, Oncology &amp; Ludwig Cancer Research, Universite de Lausanne (Switzerland) &lt;br&gt; Contact – Emma Planas – <a href="mailto:eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu">eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu</a> &lt;br&gt; Website: <a href="http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series">http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series</a></td>
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<td>4:00 – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Metabolism – Mito Super Group</td>
<td><em>Characterization of Coq11, A Novel Protein Involved in the Biosynthesis Of Coenzyme Q in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>Michelle Bradley (C. Clarke’s Lab), Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry</strong> &lt;br&gt; Contact - Tracey West - <a href="mailto:twest@mednet.ucla.edu">twest@mednet.ucla.edu</a> &lt;br&gt; Website: <a href="http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education">http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education</a></td>
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<td>Wednesday, March 7</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</td>
<td><strong>Gerald M. Doherty, MD</strong> &lt;br&gt; Professor, Surgery, Brigham Health and Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Surgery, Harvard Medical School &lt;br&gt; Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a> &lt;br&gt; Website: <a href="http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar">http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar</a></td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:00 am</td>
<td>Grand Rounds Neurology</td>
<td><em>Is There an Interaction Between Spontaneous Recovery and Rehabilitation?</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>John Krakauer, MD</strong> &lt;br&gt; Professor of Neurology, Neuroscience, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, John Hopkins University School of Medicine &lt;br&gt; Contact - Samantha Dearn - <a href="mailto:sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu">sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar</td>
<td><em>Synaptic Plasticity, Optogenetics and a Novel Treatment Against Cocaine Abuse</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>Antonello Bonci, MD</strong> &lt;br&gt; Scientific Director - National Institute of Drug Abuse, UCSF &lt;br&gt; Contact - Iman Hussain - <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a> &lt;br&gt; Website: <a href="https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&amp;timing=future">https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&amp;timing=future</a></td>
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<td>12:30 – 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Center for NeuroTechnology (CENT) Seminar</td>
<td><em>Toward Adaptive Systems in Brain Modulation</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>Steven Goetz</strong> &lt;br&gt; Engineering Director, Medtronic Brain Modulation &lt;br&gt; Contact – Diana Babayan – <a href="mailto:dbabayan@mednet.ucla.edu">dbabayan@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Thursday, March 8</td>
<td>Noon – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>JCCC Seminar – Broad Stem Cell Research Center</td>
<td><em>Metabolic Reprogramming Mechanisms</em> &lt;br&gt; <strong>Heather Christofk, PhD</strong> &lt;br&gt; Assistant Professor, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine &lt;br&gt; Contact - Nancy Presseau - <a href="mailto:npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu">npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> &lt;br&gt; Website: <a href="https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018">https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018</a></td>
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| Thursday,    | 5:00 pm March 8 to 12:30 pm on March 11, Ritz - Carlton, Marina del Rey, CA | UCLA – Urology (March 8 thru 11, 2018)  
**43rd Annual UCLA State-of-the Art Urology Conference**  
Speakers:  
Peter Carroll, MD, PhD – UCSF  
Michael Cookson, MD, MMHC – University of Oklahoma  
Vendana Madkan, MD, FAAD, Beverley Hills, CA  
J. Curtis Nickel, MD FRCSC – Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
Mark Painter, BA, CPMA – PRS, LLC  
Margaret Pearle, MD, PhD – UT Southwestern Medical Center  
Eric Rovner, MD – University of South Carolina  
Brian Shuch, MD – Yale School of Medicine  
Anthony Zietman, MD – Harvard Medical School  
Website: [https://www.cme.ucla.edu/courses/cme-download?registration_id=215878](https://www.cme.ucla.edu/courses/cme-download?registration_id=215878) |
| March 8    | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | MBI Seminar  
**Title - TBD**  
Olga Boudker, PhD  
Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, Cornell University,  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Investigator  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado - mbiassst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/calendar/thursday-seminars/](http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/calendar/thursday-seminars/) |
| Friday,     | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**The Search for a Physiologic Replacement Therapy for Hypoparathyroidism**  
Karen Winer, MD  
Director, Endocrinology and Bone Programs, Pediatric Growth And Nutrition Branch, NICHD  
Contact - Atkia Sadia - asadia@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/Mattel/grand-rounds-videos](https://www.uclahealth.org/Mattel/grand-rounds-videos) |
| March 9    | Noon – 1:00 pm, 911 Broxton Ave, 2nd Floor Conf Rm | General Internal Medicine - Health Services Research Seminar  
**Title - TBD**  
Utibe Essien, MD, MPH  
Fellow, General Internal Medicine, Harvard Medical School,  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Contact - Victor Gonzalez - vgonzales@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/internal-medicine/seminar-series](https://www.uclahealth.org/internal-medicine/seminar-series) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Stem Cell Club Seminar Series  
Contact - Daniela Abib - dabib@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 383 BSRB | Gene Regulation Journal Club  
**Keaton Barr (Rotating Lab)**  
Contact - Kady Alabastro - kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:15 – 2:15 pm, B-124 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics-Gynecology  
**Gynecologic Malignancies in Pregnancy**  
Annie Yee-Lynn Liu, MD  
Fellow, Gynecological Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Leslie Henry – lhenry@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Friday, March 9 | 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 130 Boyer | Cell Developmental Biology/ Embryo Club                                                   | Peter Bradley, PhD, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Kady Alabastro - kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu |
|              | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Synapse to Circuit Club                                                                   | Amy Gleichman (T. Carmichael’s Lab), Neurology                                   
Contact – Joelle Radford – jcradford@mednet.ucla.edu |

**Research Seminars Calendar**  
**Week of March 12th, 2018**

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| Monday, March 12 | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar                                                                   | Title - TBD  
Orian Shirihai, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine - Endocrinology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact - Laura Benscoter - cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |
|              | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Bioinformatics Seminars                                                                  | A Map of Constrained Coding Regions in the Human Genome  
Aaron Quinlan, PhD  
Associate Professor, Human Genetics & Biomedical Informatics, University of Utah  
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu |
| Tuesday, March 13 | 11:00 – Noon, C8-183 Semel | Grand Rounds/ Psychiatry – Cantwell Memorial Lecture                                      | Scott Kollins, PhD  
Professor and Vice Chair, Research Strategy and Development, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine  
Contact – Lydia Nguyen – ldnguyen@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | | BRI / 26th Annual Samuel Eiduson Student Lecture                                           | Rbfox1 Regulates Inhibitory Synaptic Transmission through the v-SNARE Vamp1  
Celine Vuong  
Laboratory of Douglas Black, PhD, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School Of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | | I3T Seminar                                                                               | Novel Insights into Responses to Cancer Therapy via Translational Research  
Jennifere Wargo, MD, MMSC  
Associate Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Institute  
Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series) |
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| Wednesday, March 14 | 8:30 – 9:30 am, Tamkin Auditorium | Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
*Using the FORCE to Teach Value in Academic Health Centers*  
Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP  
Associate Professor, Medicine, University of Chicago  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar](http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm NRB Auditorium |  | Noon – 1:00 pm  
NRB Auditorium | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar  
*Modulation of Inflammation During Tissue Repair*  
Thad Stappenbeck, MD, PhD  
Conan Professor of Pathology and Immunology, University of Washington,  
Contact - Iman Hussain - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future](https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future) |
| Thursday, March 15 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 27-418 Semel | Noon – 1:00 pm, 27-418 Semel | BRI / ICNG Seminar  
*Leveraging Human Brain Transcriptomics to Identify Convergent Molecular Phenotypes Across Psychiatric Disorders*  
Michael Gandal, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCA  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, A2-342 MDCC |  | Noon – 1:00 pm, A2-342 MDCC | CDI Scientific Seminar  
*Building Healthy Babies*  
Grace Aldrovandi, MD  
Professor and Division Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Candace Wilkinson, PhD – cwilkinson@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [www.uclahealth.org/cdi](http://www.uclahealth.org/cdi) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS |  | Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS | DGSoM Junior Faculty Lecture Series (JFLS)  
*Navigating the Academic Roadmap: A Lecture Series Designed for Junior Faculty*  
Steven Dubinett, MD  
Professor, Medicine - Pulmonary and Critical Care,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Stephen Smale, PhD  
Distinguished Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Isadora Avendano – iavendano@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/diversity-lecture-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/diversity-lecture-series) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS |  | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC Seminar – Broad Stem Cell Research Center  
*The Evolution of Therapeutic Resistance in Melanoma*  
Willy Hugo, PhD  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medicine - Dermatology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact - Nancy Presseau - npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| **Thursday, March 15** | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | MBI Seminar      | **Reactions, Interactions, Dynamics and Mass Spec Imaging in Model Biological Members: Viruses and Rafts**  
Steven Boxer, PhD  
Professor, Camille Dreyfus Professor, Chemistry, Stanford University  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado - mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/calendar/thursday-seminars/ |                             |                                                                         |
| **Friday, March 16** | 8:00 – 11:00 am GH Courtyard/ Learning Studio | David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
**Match Day**  
Contact – Brandon Susselman – bsesselman@mednet.ucla.edu |                             |                                                                         |
|               | 8:00 – 9:00 am B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics       | **Title - TBD**  
Anthony Scaduto, MD  
HS Clinical Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,  
President and CEO, Orthopaedic Institute for Children (OIC) with UCLA  
Contact - Atkia Sadia - asadia@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/Mattel/grand-rounds-videos |                             |                                                                         |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, 911 Broxton Ave, 2nd Floor Conf Rm | General Internal Medicine - Health Services Research Seminar  
**Title - TBD**  
Michelle Wong, PhD  
HSR Fellow, VA HSR & D Center for the Study of Healthcare, Innovation, Implementation & Policy  
Contact - Victor Gonzalez - vgonzales@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/internal-medicine/seminar-series |                             |                                                                         |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Stem Cell Club Seminar Series       | **Sree Deepthi Muthukrishnan/ Chris Seet  
(H. Kornblum/ G. Crooks’ Lab), Psychiatry and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology/ Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Contact - Daniela Abib - dabib@mednet.ucla.edu |                             |                                                                         |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, 6-740 MRL | Molecular Metabolism Journal Club | **Metabolic Induction of Trained Immunity Through the Mevalonate Pathway**  
Alexandra Ferrari, PhD (P. Tontonoz’s Lab)  
Contact – Stephen Lee – sdlee@mednet.ucla.edu |                             |                                                                         |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, Wasserman Bldg, Room 437 (Norris Conf. Rm) | Center for NeuroTechnology (CENT) Seminar | **Pushing the Limits of Bioelectronic Medicine**  
Aydin Babkhani, PhD  
Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Engineering at UCLA  
Contact – Diana Babayan – dbabayan@mednet.ucla.edu |                             |                                                                         |
|               | 1:15 – 2:15 pm, B-124 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics-Gynecology | **Weight, Weight, Don’t Tell Me: Optimizing Obstetrics with Obesity**  
Christina Han, MD  
Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Leslie Henry – lhenry@mednet.ucla.edu |                             |                                                                         |
| Friday, March 16 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Synapse to Circuit Club  
David McKemey, PhD, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, USC  
Contact – Joelle Radford – jcradford@mednet.ucla.edu |

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