# Research Seminars Calendar

**Week of March 12th, 2018**

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| Monday, March 12 | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
**Lipid Droplet Interaction: Role in Lipid Metabolism and Energy Expenditure**  
Orian Shirihai, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine - Endocrinology, and Pharmacology,  
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) |  
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 |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer | |  
| 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 – ldnuyen@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |  
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 | 7:00–8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology  
**Combined Anesthesiology and Surgery M&M Conference**  
Andrew Hudson, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor in Residence, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
John Shin, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact - Arceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova - adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                  | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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) |
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<td>JCCC Seminar – Broad Stem Cell Research Center</td>
<td>Willy Hugo, PhD</td>
<td>Event Details: The Evolution of Therapeutic Resistance in Melanoma Contact - Nancy Presseau - <a href="mailto:npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu">npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> 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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<td>MBI Seminar</td>
<td>Steven Boxer, PhD</td>
<td>Event Details: Reactions, Interactions, Dynamics and Mass Spec Imaging in Model Biological Members: Viruses and Rafts Contact – Altagracia Alvarado - <a href="mailto:mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu">mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/calendar/thursday-seminars/">http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/calendar/thursday-seminars/</a></td>
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<td>Friday, March 16</td>
<td>8:00 – 11:00 am GH B36 Learning Studio</td>
<td>David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Match Day for Class of 2018 Event Details: 8:00 – Arrive, light breakfast/coffee 8:30 – Remarks from Deans at UCLA and at Drew 9:00 – Students open envelops &amp; everyone celebrates with friends and family Contact – Brandon Susselman – <a href="mailto:bsesselman@mednet.ucla.edu">bsesselman@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm, 911 Broxton Ave. 2nd Floor Conf Rm</td>
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<td>General Internal Medicine - Health Services Research Seminar Title - TBD</td>
<td>Michelle Wong, PhD</td>
<td>Event Details: Idiopathic Scoliosis: What’s New in our Assessment and Treatment Contact - Victor Gonzalez - <a href="mailto:vgonzales@mednet.ucla.edu">vgonzales@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/Mattel/grand-rounds-videos">https://www.uclahealth.org/Mattel/grand-rounds-videos</a></td>
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<td>Stem Cell Club Seminar Series</td>
<td>Sree Deepthi Muthukrishnan/ Chris Seet (H. Kornblum/ G. Crooks’ Lab)</td>
<td>Event Details: (H. Kornblum/ G. Crooks’ Lab), Psychiatry and Molecular &amp; Medical Pharmacology/ Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Contact - Daniela Abib - <a href="mailto:dabib@mednet.ucla.edu">dabib@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Molecular Metabolism Journal Club</td>
<td>Alexandra Ferrari, PhD (P. Tontonoz’s Lab)</td>
<td>Event Details: Metabolic Induction of Trained Immunity Through the Mevalonate Pathway Contact – Stephen Lee – <a href="mailto:sdlee@mednet.ucla.edu">sdlee@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Friday, March 16 | 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 |  
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 |
|              | 1:15 – 2:15 pm, B-124 RRMC |  
Synapse to Circuit Club  
David McKemey, PhD, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, USC  
Contact – Joelle Radford – jcradford@mednet.ucla.edu |  
4:00 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB |  
I3T Seminar  
*CRISPR/Cas9 Mediated Gene Therapy for Treatment of X-Linked Agammaglobulinemia*  
David Gray (D. Kohn Lab)  
*Improving Gene Editing Outcomes in Human Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells by Temporal Control of DNA Repair*  
Anastasia Lomova (D. Kohn Lab)  
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| Monday, March 19 | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Title - TBD*  
William Sessa, PhD  
Professor, Pharmacology and Medicine – Cardiology, Yale University  
Contact - Laura Benscoter - cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |  
Grand Rounds/ Psychiatry  
*TBD*  
Paul E. Holtzheimer, MD, MS  
Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Surgery, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth, Staff Physician, White River Junction VAMC  
Contact – Lydia Nguyen – ldnguyen@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| Tuesday, March 20 | 11:00 – Noon, C8-183 Semel | Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS |  
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| Wednesday, March 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology  
*ECMO in Peri-Operative Non-Cardiac Settings*  
Vadim Gudzenko, MD  
Associate Professor in Residence, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact - Arceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova - adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |  
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Associate Professor in Residence, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact - Arceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova - adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |  
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Associate Professor in Residence, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Geriatric Surgery</strong>&lt;br&gt;Maria Mcgory-Russell, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Surgery, Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare Systems&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&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Using Stem Cells to Model and Treat Neurological Diseases</strong>&lt;br&gt;Clive Svendsen, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Regenerative Medicine, Cedars Sinai Medical Center&lt;br&gt;Contact – Samantha Dearn – <a href="mailto:sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu">sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10">http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10</a></td>
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<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>How a lncRNA Shapes Chromatin Structure to Control Gene Expression</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mitch Guttman, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Biology and Biological Engineering, California Institute of Technology&lt;br&gt;Contact - Iman Hussain - <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSI Seminar</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>Friday, March 23</td>
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<td>2018 CURE Annual Meeting and Poster Session&lt;br&gt;Speakers:&lt;br&gt;Emeran Mayer, MD&lt;br&gt;Martin Martin, MD&lt;br&gt;Genhong Cheng, PhD&lt;br&gt;Thomas Villim, PhD&lt;br&gt;Elizabeth Marcus, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;David Padua, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Arpana Gupta, PhD&lt;br&gt;Rodger Liddle, MD&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jacqueline Ismen – <a href="mailto:jismen@mednet.ucla.edu">jismen@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="https://www.cure.med.ucla.edu/cure-annual-meeting">https://www.cure.med.ucla.edu/cure-annual-meeting</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics and Gynecology&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>The CHOICE Project – Lessons Learned and Next Steps</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tess Madden, MD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Gynecology, Washington University&lt;br&gt;Contact – Leslie Henry – <a href="mailto:lhenry@mednet.ucla.edu">lhenry@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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