

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of January 12, 2026

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon) JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon) MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00) UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon) Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiovascular Theme (Mondays @ 11:00) I3T Theme Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon) Health Equity Theme (Fridays @ 12:30) Metabolism Theme Seminars (Varies) Journal Clubs (Varies) Grand Rounds (Varies) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon) Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies) Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies) UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies) Frontiers in Computational Biosciences & Frontier in Computational Medicine (Varies) |
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| Monday, January 12 | 11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS | <p>Cardiovascular Seminar Metabolic Mechanism and Therapeutic Targets for Heart Failure Yibin Wang, PhD Professor, Medicine, Duke University, North Carolina Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Medical Informatics Seminar Series Real-World Evidence for Guideline-Directed Genomic Medicine Casey Overby Taylor, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine - General Internal Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology, and Biomedical Engineering; Associate Director, Institute for Computational Medicine, Johns Hopkins University Zoom information – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94685649286#success Contact – Caroline Baron – qcoffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</p> |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom | |
| Tuesday, January 13 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB | <p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series The Dynamics of Economic Decision Making Ian Krajbich, Ph.D. Professor, Psychology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/</p> <p>Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme Tumor-Intrinsic EGFR-Activation Induces a Chronic Interferon Stimulated Phenotype in Glioblastoma-Associated Myeloid Cells Marissa Pioso PhD Candidate, Molecular Pharmacology (Prins Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA – and – Hemorrhagic Fever Viruses: A Tale of Immunopathogenesis and Drug Discovery Anne Zaiss, PhD Assistant Project Scientist, Molecular Biology (Arumugaswami Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p> |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | |

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| Tuesday, January 13 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | <p>DGIT/ Research Events</p> <p>Research Design and Analysis Support: DOMStat & CTSI BERD Services</p> <p>David Elashoff, PhD</p> <p>Professor, Medicine, Biostatistics and Computational Medicine; Director, Medicine Statistics Core; Leader, UCLA CTSI Biostatistics Program; and Co-Director, Biostatistics, Analytical Support and Evaluation Core, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks</p> <p>Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/making-full-use-of-secondary-data-with-ipums</p> |
| Wednesday, January 14 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | <p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</p> <p>The Flight Deck Mindset: Applying Aviation Safety Principles to the Operating Room</p> <p>Linda Pauwels</p> <p>Captain Pilot, American Airlines since 1981; Flight Instructor and Evaluator; and First Latina Captain of American Airlines</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773</p> <p>Passcode – 123456</p> <p>Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> |
| | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology</p> <p>The Art as a Beacon: Navigating Life After a Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease</p> <p>Torrance York</p> <p>Artist and Educator</p> <p>Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246</p> <p>Passcode – 123456</p> <p>Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | <p>DGIT Amazon Web Services</p> <p>Information Technology Resources Available for Researchers</p> <p>Clifford Kravit</p> <p>Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws</p> <p>Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services</p> |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | <p>UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center CMINT Research Seminar Series</p> <p>AI-Generated de Novo Design of Proteins to Track and Drug Cancer Signaling</p> <p>Tim Greten, MD</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Bioengineering, Samueli School of Engineering at UCLA</p> <p>Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration</p> <p>Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar</p> |

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| Wednesday, January 14 | 4:30 – 6:30 pm, Zoom | <p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology TBD</p> <p>Kevin Miller, MD Professor, Ophthalmology; and Chief, Cataract and Refractive Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glxI1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Passcode – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p> |
| Thursday, January 15 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering IV | <p>UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Engineering Immunity Against Human Diseases</i> Lili Yang, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/</p> |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | <p>UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Leaders in the Field Seminar Series <i>The Immune Tumor Microenvironment in the Liver Shapes Anti-Tumor Immunity: From Bench to Bedside</i> Tim Greten, MD Deputy Director, Center for Cancer Research; and Senior Investigator, Thoracic and GI Malignancies Branch, National Cancer Institute Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar</p> |
| | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall | <p>MBI Seminar Series TBD</p> <p>Brendan Harley, PhD Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars</p> |
| Friday, January 16 | Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute | <p>Ophthalmology Research Seminar TBD</p> <p>Jun Isobe, PhD Head, Business Development, Intelon Optics; Advisor, Entelligage; and Co-Founder, Azra Analytics – and – Lawrence Yoo, PhD Chairman, Intelon Optics Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glxI1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p> |

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of January 19, 2026

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| Monday, January 19 | | Martin Luther King University Holiday – No Seminars |
| Tuesday, January 20 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | <p>UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme <i>Facilitating Human Studies into Federal Grants</i> Samuel French, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA – and – Javier Nicolalde, MS, PhD Director, Research Technology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p> |
| Wednesday, January 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 23-105 CHS, and Zoom | <p>Grand Rounds/ OBGYN <i>ACOG Initiatives</i> Steve Fleischman, MD, MBA Associate Clinical Professor, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pjt9Jb.1 Contact – Giselle Garcia – OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Abdominal Hernia Complications</i> David Chen, MD Professor, Surgery; Director, Lichtenstein Amid Hermia Clinic; and Chief, Surgery, UCLA Santa Monica and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA – and – Ian T. MacQueen, MD Assistant Professor, Lichtenstein Amid Hermia Clinic, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>The Future of Endovascular Therapy for Stroke</i> Greg Albers, MD Professor, Neurology and Neurological Sciences; and Director, Stanford Stroke Center, Stanford Medical Center, Stanford University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> |

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| Wednesday, January 21 | <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS</p> <p>3:10 – 4:10 pm, Zoom</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, CNSI 5th Floor Conference Room</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom</p> | <p>Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Statistical Learning via Partial Derivatives</i> Xiaowu Dai, PhD Assistant Professor, Statistics & Data Science, and Biostatistics, UCLA College of Physical Sciences Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>UCLA RCMAR/ CHIME Methods Seminar <i>Responsible Conduct of Research</i> Homero del Pino, PhD Associate Professor, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science Registration, Website and Zoom Information – https://events.healthsciences.ucla.edu/events/responsible-conduct-of-research Contact – rcmarchime@mednt.ucla.edu</p> <p>Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Seminar Series <i>Antibodies, Microbiome Injury and Cancer Therapy</i> Robert R. Jenq, MD Professor, Hematology & Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation; and Director, Microbiome Program, Hematology & Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation; City of Hope Contact – microbiome@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology TBD David Sarraf, MD HS Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology - Ophthalmic Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glxI1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Passcode – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p> |
| Thursday, January 22 | <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Gonda 1357</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering IV</p> | <p>Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Schizophrenia Risk Convergence in Gene Co-Expression Networks</i> Giulio Pergola, PhD Associate Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Professor, Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Translational Biomedicine and Neuroscience, University of Bari Aldo Moro (Bari, Italy) Contact – cngt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu Website – https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/seminar-series</p> <p>UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Building Laboratories on Motes of Dust to Scale Life Science</i> <i>Research 1000-fold</i> Dino Di Carlo, PhD Professor & Chair, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/</p> |

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| <p>Thursday, January 22</p> | <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall</p> | <p>UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Seminar Series <i>Life on the Edge: Studying Intratumoral Heterogeneity in Glioblastoma</i> Harley Kornblum, MD, PhD Professor, Psychiatry, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, and Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar</p> <p>MBI Seminar Series TBD James M Berger, PhD Professor, Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry; and Director, Institute for Basic Biomedical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars</p> |
| <p>Friday, January 23</p> | <p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p> | <p>Grand Rounds/ Pathology TBD Huamin Wang, MD, PhD, FCAP Professor & Chief, Gastrointestinal, Liver & Pancreatic Pathology; and Vice President, Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society, Anatomical Pathology, Translation Molecular Pathology, MD Anderson University of Texas Health Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and MD Anderson Cancer Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92061344616?pwd=DNwsdMa7jDuWXQ1AthqgYuCbY0X4j8.1&from=addon Contact – Pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu</p> |
| | <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p> | <p>Grand Rounds/ Family Medicine <i>People, Purpose, and Partnerships: A Mission-Aligned Research Journey in Family Medicine</i> Frederick Ferguson, MD, MS Assistant Clinical Professor, Family Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sxmNLOdJTYqPbyrZ6AwqEw Contact – Laura Sheehan – LSheehan@mednet.ucla.edu</p> |
| | <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute</p> | <p>Ophthalmology Research Seminar TBD Michael James Gilhooley, PhD, MA, MBBCh Assistant Professor, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Jules Stein Eye Institute and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/9899940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glxI1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p> |

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