

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of January 12, 2026

<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)	
Monday, January 12	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Metabolic Mechanism and Therapeutic Targets for Heart Failure</i> Yibin Wang, PhD Professor, Medicine, Duke University, North Carolina Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Medical Informatics Seminar Series <i>Real-World Evidence for Guideline-Directed Genomic Medicine</i> 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 – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>			
Tuesday, January 13	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	<p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series <i>The Dynamics of Economic Decision Making</i> 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 <i>Tumor-Intrinsic EGFR-Activation Induces a Chronic Interferon Stimulated Phenotype in Glioblastoma-Associated Myeloid Cells</i> Marissa Pioso PhD Candidate, Molecular Pharmacology (Prins Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>Hemorrhagic Fever Viruses: A Tale of Immunopathogenesis and Drug Discovery</i> 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>			

Tuesday, January 13	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p>DGIT/ Research Events Research Design and Analysis Support: DOMStat & CTSI BERD Services David Elashoff, PhD 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 Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu 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 The Flight Deck Mindset: Applying Aviation Safety Principles to the Operating Room Linda Pauwels Captain Pilot, American Airlines since 1981; Flight Instructor and Evaluator; and First Latina Captain of American Airlines Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology The Art as a Beacon: Navigating Life After a Diagnosis of Parkinson’s Disease Torrance York Artist and Educator Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p>DGIT Amazon Web Services Information Technology Resources Available for Researchers Clifford Kravit Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu 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 AI-Generated de Novo Design of Proteins to Track and Drug Cancer Signaling Tim Greten, MD Assistant Professor, Bioengineering, Samueli School of Engineering 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>

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Week of January 19, 2026

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	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, 23-105 CHS, and Zoom</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p>	<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>Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Abdominal Hernia Complications</i> David Chen, MD Professor, Surgery; Director, Lichtenstein Amid Hernia Clinic; and Chief, Surgery, UCLA Santa Monica and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - Ian T. MacQueen, MD Assistant Professor, Lichtenstein Amid Hernia 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>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>

<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>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute</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=DNwsdMa7jDuWXQ1AthggYuCbY0X4j8.1&from=addon Contact – Pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu</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>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/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p>

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