

• BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon) • JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon) • MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00) • UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon) • Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies)	• 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)	• BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon) • Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies) • Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies) • UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies) • Frontiers in Computational Biosciences & Frontiers in Computational Medicine (Varies)
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Monday, January 26	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	Big10 Neuroscience Seminar Series <i>What's Next in Gut-Brain Axis Research?</i> Jaymie Connerly PhD Candidate, Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, Indiana University School of Medicine - and - <i>In Vivo Longitudinal Assessment of Anti-Amyloid Therapies and The Potential Role of the Innate Immune System in Mice</i> Daniel Rivera, PhD Postdoctoral Researcher, Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, Indiana University School of Medicine Contact – Jen Brady – jenny.brady@unmc.edu Zoom – https://unmc.zoom.us/j/94464207010?pwd=a1difMfk1lazViaEeA90LOjOElnKxF.1 Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Building a Framework to Integrate Genetics, Environment, and Society</i> Nasa Sinnott-Armstrong, PhD Assistant Professor, Computational Biology, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center Zoom information – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94685649286#success Contact – Caroline Baron – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
Tuesday, January 27	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme <i>Weird Functions of Immunoglobulin A in the Gut</i> Greg P. Donaldson, PhD Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar <i>Mfn2 Mutations Causing the Peripheral Neuropathy CMT2A Impair Mitochondrial Calcium Release and Mitophagy, with Potential Downstream Effects on Axonal Degeneration</i> Panagiota Kolitsida, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Biological Chemistry (Van derBlik's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – LTrevisanMoraes@mednet.ucla.edu

Wednesday, January 28	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery – Ronald W. Busuttil Lectureship <i>Liver Transplantation</i> Abraham Shaked, MD, PhD Professor, Surgery; and Director, Penn Transplant Institute, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Digital Assays for Neurodegenerative Disease Diagnosis</i> David Walt, PhD Professor, Biologically Inspired Engineering and Pathology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Trait-Based Eco-Evolutionary Theory</i> Chris Klausmeier, PhD Professor, Plant Biology & Integrative Biology, Michigan State University Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology <i>The Expanded TED Toolkit</i> Daniel Rootman, MD Associate Professor, Ophthalmology - Orbital & Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94319971957?pwd=OMcEk0JQyScLVttBDsyXY3ubTaw3vz.1 Passcode – 008840 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu
Thursday, January 29	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	UCLA JCCC/ Leaders in the Field Seminar <i>Addressing Structural and Social Drivers of Health in Cancer Research</i> Scarlett Gomez, PhD Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco Registration for Webinar – 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 MBI Seminar Series TBD Hernandez Moura Silva, PhD Assistant Professor, Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars

Thursday, January 29	Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 13-105 CHS	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Imaging Study of Typical and At-Risk Early Brain Development</i> Wei Gao, PhD Professor, Biomedical Sciences and Imaging; and Director, Neuroimaging Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/ UCLA Metabolism Theme Seminar <i>Multitissue Multiomics Systems Biology Approaches to Metabolism Research</i> Xia Yang, PhD Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Ambre Bertholet – abertholet@mednet.ucla.edu
Friday, January 30	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 11:00 am – Noon, 13-105 CHS, and Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics <i>Genetic Determinants of Pubertal Timing</i> Yee-Ming Chan, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Medical Director, Behavioral Health, Endocrinology, Gynecology, and Urology (BEING-U) Program; and Attending Physician, Endocrinology, Boston Children’s Hospital Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA-CDU CFAR/ Special Seminar <i>Transcriptional and Post-Transcriptional Control of CCR5</i> Richard Sutton, MD, PhD Professor, Medicine and Microbial Pathogenesis; and Chief, Infectious Diseases Research at West Haven VA (VACT), Yale University, School of Medicine Meeting ID – 921 3382 7940 In-person Registration – RSVP for Special Seminar: Dr. Sutton (in person) Cognito Forms Contact – Rina Lee – rlee@mednet.ucla.edu Ophthalmology Research Seminar TBD Joseph Demer, MD Professor, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGk8glx1xTsdZUQvODI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@sei.ucla.edu

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of February 2, 2026

Monday, February 2	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Philip Tsao, PhD Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series TBD Melissa Gymrek, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine, University of California, San Diego Zoom – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94685649286#success Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center on Addictions (ICA) Seminar Series TBD Giordano De Guglielmo, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego Contact – Regina Corrales – RCorrales@mednet.ucla.edu
Tuesday, February 3	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme Emerging Threats and Countermeasures Melody Li, PhD (Moderator) Associate Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics Panel Hector Aguilar-Carreno, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics Vaithi Arumugaswami, PhD Associate Professor, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology Otto Yang, MD Professor, Medicine; Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics - and - Karin Nielsen, MD, PhD Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series Novel Approaches to Tackling Migraine From the Bench to the Community Sinifunanya Nwaobi, MD, PhD Clinical Instructor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/

Wednesday, February 4	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Antimicrobial Stewardship Program</i> Daniel Uslan, MD, MS, MBA Professor, Medicine; and Chief Infection Prevention Office, David Geffen School of Medicine Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Li-Fan Lu, PhD Professor, Molecular Biology, University of California, San Diego Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Grand Rounds/ Neurology TBD Andrew Charles, MD Professor, Neurology; Director, Goldberg Migraine Program; and Meyer & Renee Luskin Chair in Migraine and Headache Studies, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Breaking Open the Microbial Black-box to Improve Our Understanding of Biogeochemical Cycling</i> Naomi Levine, PhD Gabilan Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences, Quantitative and Computational Biology and Earth Sciences; and Vice-Chair, Marine & Environmental Biology, USC Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>Genetics in Transplant Clinic</i> Gabriel Danovitch, MD Professor Emeritus, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu
Thursday, February 5	11:00 am – Noon, NRB 132	Brain Mapping Center (BMC) Seminar Series <i>Identifying the Cognitive and Neurobiological Mechanisms Underlying Emotional Memory in Health and Disease</i> Stephanie Leal, PhD Assistant Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology, UCLA; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, and Director, Neuroscience of Memory, Mood, & Aging Laboratory, Rice University Contact – Shantanu Joshi – sjoshi@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, February 5	Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>In Vivo Engineering of Disease Antigen-Specific T Cells for CAR T Cell Therapy and Autoimmune Disease Prevention</i> Ida Su, PhD Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG Seminar Series) <i>Multi-Omic Integration of iPSC Brain Cell Types to Investigate H1/H2 Haplotype</i> Timothy Chang, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Neurology; Director, Amyloid Immunotherapy Care Center, California Alzheimer's Disease Center; and Augustus S. Rose Chair, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – cnegt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu UCLA JCCC/ Research Seminar Series <i>Targeting Oncogene Addiction in Glioblastoma: Barriers, Adaptation, and Therapeutic Opportunity</i> David Nathanson, PhD Professor, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, 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
Friday, February 6	8:00 – 5:00 am, Covel Commons Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom	UCLA Broad Stem Cell Research Center <i>22nd Annual Stem Cell Symposium</i> <u>Speakers</u> Deepak Srivastava, MD – University of California, San Francisco Aileen Anderson, PhD – University of California, Irvine Megan McCain, PhD – University of Southern California Sergiu Pasca, MD – Stanford University Shin Kaneko, MD, PhD – Kyoto University Linda Liao, MD, PhD, MBA – David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Sonja Schrepfer, MD, PhD – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center - and - Andras Nagy, MD, PhD – University of Toronto Register – 22nd Annual Stem Cell Symposium UCLA BSCRC Contact – BSCRC@mednet.ucla.edu JSEI Distinguished Lecture <i>TBD</i> Goldis Malek, PhD Professor, Ophthalmology, Duke University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu

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