

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of February 2, 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, February 2	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar Genetics and Molecular Insight into Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Disease Philip Tsao, PhD Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University, School of Medicine Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu			
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series Leveraging Multi-Ancestry Biobanks to understand Shared and Ancestry-Specific Factors Driving Disease Risk Melissa Gymrek, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine, University of California, San Diego Zoom information – 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 -&- Karin Nielsen, MD, PhD Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology			

Tuesday, February 3	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	<p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series</p> <p><i>Novel Approaches to Tackling Migraine From the Bench to the Community</i></p> <p>Sinifunanya Nwaobi, MD, PhD</p> <p>Clinical Instructor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/</p>
Wednesday, February 4	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</p> <p><i>Pipes, Pathogens, and Patients: The Environment's Hidden Role in Hospital Infections</i></p> <p>Daniel Uslan, MD, MS, MBA</p> <p>Professor, Medicine; and Chief, Infection Prevention Office, David Geffen School of Medicine</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456</p> <p>Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Global Immunotalks</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Li-Fan Lu, PhD</p> <p>Professor, Molecular Biology, University of California, San Diego</p> <p>Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</p> <p>Website - https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology</p> <p>TBD</p> <p>Andrew Charles, MD</p> <p>Professor, Neurology; Director, Goldberg Migraine Program, and Meyer & Renee Luskin Chair in Migraine and Headache Studies, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456</p> <p>Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series</p> <p><i>Breaking Open the Microbial Black-Box to Improve Our Understanding of Biogeochemical Cycling</i></p> <p>Naomi Levine, PhD</p> <p>Gabilan Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences, Quantitative and Computational Biology and Earth Sciences; and Vice-Chair, Marine & Environmental Biology, USC</p> <p>Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Renal</p> <p><i>Genetics in Transplant Clinic</i></p> <p>Gabriel Danovitch, MD</p> <p>Professor Emeritus, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Contact and Zoom Information – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

Wednesday, February 4	4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology TBD Joseph Demer, MD, PhD Professor, Ophthalmology and Neurology - Pediatrics Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94319971957?pwd=OMcEk0JQyScLVttBDsyXY3ubTaw3vz.1 Passcode – 008840 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p>
Thursday, February 5	<p>11:00 am – Noon, NRB 132, and Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>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 Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/pR7xu0hJQSmE5EiCPo88Uw#/registration</p> <p>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 Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/</p> <p>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 – cngt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu</p> <p>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</p>

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Week of February 9, 2026

<p>Monday, February 9</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, A-660 Factor, Adrienne Moseley Auditorium</p>	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar <i>TBD</i> Javid Moslehi, MD Professor, Medicine; and Chief, Cardio-Oncology and Immunology, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Embedding Strategies for Understanding Genes, Pathways, and Phenotypes</i> Victoria Yao, PhD Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Rice University Zoom information – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94685649286#success Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</p> <p>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC) Seminar Series <i>Thalamic NRXN-Mediated Input to Cortical Preogenitors Drives Upper Layer Neurogenesis</i> Claudia Nguyen Graduate Student, Biological Chemistry (A. Bhaduri's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Preethi Puthanveetil – PPuthanveetil@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Infectious Diseases <i>From Africa to the Americas: The Fight to End River Blindness</i> Richard Frank, Jr., MD, FAAP, FASTMH Former Director, River Blindness, Lymphatic Filariasis, Schistosomiasis, and Malaria Programs, The Carter Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96144151905 Passcode – 152973 Contact – Claire Echeverri - cecheverri@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 10</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS</p>	<p>UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme <i>Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis</i> Gregory Whitehill, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular Biology (M. Butte's Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences - and - <i>Identifying and Characterizing Small Molecules that Selectively Target Senescent Macrophages</i> Itzetzl Avila, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular, Cellular & Integrative Physiology (A. Covarrubias' Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p>

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Friday, February 13	Noon – 5:00 pm, RPB Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom	<p>Ophthalmology/ Southern California Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting</p> <p><i>Genetic Testing and Management in Inherited Optic Neuropathies</i></p> <p>Michael Gilhooley, MD (Case Presentations) Assistant Professor in Residence, Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and-</p> <p>Almira G. Ross, MD, PhD (Keynote Lecturer) Assistant Professor in Residence, Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine</p> <p>Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glxl1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</p>
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