

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of February 9, 2026

• 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, February 9	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Cardio-Oncology and Cardio-Immunology: New Platforms for Cardiovascular Investigation</i> Javid Moslehi, MD Professor, Medicine; William Grossman Distinguished Professor, Cardiology; and Chief, Cardio-Oncology and Immunology, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	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 – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	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
	Noon – 1:00 pm, A-660 Factor, Adrienne Moseley Auditorium	Grand Rounds/ Infectious Diseases <i>From Africa to the Americas: The Fight to End River Blindness</i> Frank Richards, 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

Tuesday, February 10	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB Auditorium Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS	I3T Theme / Research in Progress (RIP) Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy for Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis Gregory Whitehill, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Molecular Biology (M. Butte's Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences - and - Identifying and Characterizing Small Molecules that Selectively Target Senescent Macrophages 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 BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series Unifying the Structures of Language in a Neural Population Code Samuel Nastase, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Southern California Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/ DGIT/ Research Tech Talk The Data Rescue Project: Protecting Public Access to Public Data Lena Bohman Steering Committee Member, Data Rescue Project Zoom Registration– https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/kdtG4WFpSoqEx5FpCh7Z5w#/registration Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Special Seminar The Art of Getting the Best Out of a Team Maestro Jaime Martin Music Director, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – ltrevisanMoraes@mednet.ucla.edu
Wednesday, February 11	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery Update in Fluorescent Image Guided Surgery Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS Professor, Surgery; and Chief, General Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine The Role of the Anesthesiologist in 2030 – The Future is Bright Wolfgang Buhre, MD, PhD, FESAIC Professor, Anesthesiology - Vital Functions; Co-Director, Operating Theatres; and President, European Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine, Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99095097109?pwd=dzhVdjhKUC92K1dyMGxOZ1hVYlplDQT09 Contact – Sally Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu

Wednesday, February 11	9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Young Blood for Older Brains</i> Tony Wyss-Coray, PhD Professor, Neurology and Neurological Sciences; and Director, Initiative for Brain Resilience, Stanford University School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Justin Eyquem, PhD Professor, Medicine - Hematology & Oncology, UC San Francisco Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule DGIT Amazon Web Services <i>Information Technology Resources Available for Researchers</i> Clifford Kravit Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94192850576#success Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services UCLA TMS Neuromodulation Seminar Series <i>Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression</i> Patricio Riva Posse, MD Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Emory University, School of Medicine Zoom – Meeting ID: 941 9285 0576 Contact – Carolyn Neal – csneal@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology <i>Corneal Toxicities of Targeted Cancer Therapies: Recognition, Mechanisms and Management</i> Ali Mahdavi Fard, MD Health Sciences Clinical Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology - Cornea and Uveitis, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94319971957?pwd=OMcEk0lQyScLVttBDsyXY3ubTaw3vz.1 Passcode – 008840 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu
Thursday, February 12	9:00 – 10:30 am, Zoom	UCLA Rapid, Rigorous, Relevant Implementation Science Hub <i>Rapid Qualitative Analysis in Implementation Research: Updates and Innovations</i> Alison Hamilton, PhD, MPH Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Registration – https://tinyurl.com/3h5nd7cz Contact – Enrique Sanchez – EESanchez@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, February 12	Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI Noon – 1:00 pm, RRMC Tamkin Auditorium, and Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Uncovering the Complexity of Cellular Responses in Space with Deep Learning</i> Na Sun, PhD Principal Investigator, Bioinformatics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/ Grand Rounds/ Medicine <i>Disparities at Life's End: Evidence, Equity and Restorative Pathways</i> Crystal Brown, MD, MA Assistant Professor and Instructor, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Bioethics and Humanities, University of Washington School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjTjcrUTcxUGxQUmY2TFRpdz09 Password – MEDICINEGR Contact – DoMGrandRounds@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/medicine/education-training/grand-rounds-schedule UCLA Innovation Series Lectures – Cancer Theme <i>Entrepreneurship at UCLA</i> Michael Jung, PhD Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/ MBI Seminar Series <i>A Cure for Hepatitis C, Now What</i> Charles Rice, PhD Assistant Professor, Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
Friday, February 13	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine/ Clinical Seminar Series <i>The Role of Pathologic Response in Lung Cancer: Assessment and Clinical Implications</i> Sanja Dacic, MD, PhD Professor, Pathology; Vice Chair and Director, Anatomic Pathology; and Director, Thoracic Pathology, Yale University School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95477627069?pwd=dMuGdqzi9QD8qYtBemWkaolpqxHHJN.1 Contact – pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics <i>Topic – Fires and Environmental Health</i> Gina Solomon, MD, MPH Professor, Medicine - Occupational & Environmental Medicine, University of California, San Francisco Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu

	Noon – 5:00 pm, RPB Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom	Ophthalmology/ Southern California Neuro-Ophthalmology Society Annual Meeting <i>Genetic Testing and Management in Inherited Optic Neuropathies</i> Michael Gilhooley, MD (Case Presentations) Assistant Professor in Residence, Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and- Almira G. Ross, MD, PhD (Keynote Lecturer) Assistant Professor in Residence, Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx11xTsdZUQvODI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu
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Research Seminars Calendar

Week of February 16, 2026

Monday, February 16		Presidents' Day – University Holiday
Tuesday, February 17	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme TBD Hector Aguilar-Carreno, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology
Tuesday, February 17	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series <i>Convergent Neuroprotective Mechanisms of Exercise in Alzheimer's Disease</i> Constanza Cortez, PhD Assistant Professor, Gerontology, University of Southern California Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS	UCLA Oral and Systemic Health Sciences Seminar Series <i>Biomaterial Delivery of Signals for Injured and Diseased Bone</i> Min Lee, PhD Professor, Dentistry, UCLA School of Dentistry Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	MBI Seminar Series <i>Two Genomes, One Balance: Mitochondrial and Nuclear DNA Stability</i> Agnel Sfeir, PhD Professor, Molecular Biology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars

Wednesday, February 18	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ OBGYN <i>Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy</i> Emily Whalen, PT, DPT Pelvic Health Physical Therapist, Rehabilitation Services, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pjt9Jb.1 Contact – Giselle Garcia – OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology TBD Peter Goadsby, MD, PhD, MBBS Professor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Sara Cherry, PhD Professor, Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>Nutrition in Advanced CKD: A Nephrology Decision Framework</i> Michael Neinast, MD Fellow, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact & Zoom Information – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology <i>XEN Gel Stent: Minimally Invasive Bleb Surgery (MIBS) for Glaucoma</i> Vikas Chopra, MD Health Science Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology - Glaucoma, 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, February 19	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Is Addiction Genetics Ready for Precision Medicine</i> Sandra Sanchez-Roige, PhD Associate Professor, Psychiatry, University of California San Diego; and Associate Professor, Medicine - Genetic Medicine, Vanderbilt University Contact – CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Precision Engineering of AAV Vectors for Neuromuscular Gene Therapy</i> Melissa Spencer, PhD Professor, Neurology; and Director, Neuromuscular Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/

