

<p>Tuesday, February 24</p>	<p>4:00 – 5:00 pm 23-105 CHS</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB Auditorium</p>	<p>Metabolism Theme / Know Your Colleague <i>Actions of Metabolic Hormones: Catecholamines, GLP1, and Thyroid</i> Yang Kevin Xiang, PhD Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – ltrevisanmoraes@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism</p> <p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series <i>Investigating Human Infant Perception & Knowledge with fMRI</i> Heather Kosakowski, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Southern California Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 25</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 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>Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Problems in IBD Surgery</i> Mary R. Kwaan, MD, MPH Professor, Surgery, Colon and Rectal Surgery, 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/ Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine <i>Closing the Global Divide in Palliative Care and Pain Relief</i> Felicia M. Knaul, MA, PhD, Professor, Medicine; Senior Advisor to the Dean and to the President of UCLA Health; Co-Chair, The Lancet Commission on Violence Against Women and Children; and Co-Chair, The Lancet Commission on Cancer and Health Systems Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99095097109?pwd=dzhVdjhKUC92K1dyMGxOZ1hVYlpDQT09 Contact – Sally Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Sleep in Autism: Practical Steps to Help Families Get the Rest They Need</i> Beth Balow, MD, MS Professor, Neurology and Pediatrics; Director, Vanderbilt Sleep Research Core; Director, Clinical Translation Core; Chair, Cognitive Childhood Development - Pediatrics; and Senior Advisor, Academic Affairs - Neurology, Vanderbilt University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>PRISM: Ancestry-Aware Integration of Tissue-Specific Genomic Annotations Enhances the Transferability of Polygenic Scores</i> Yosuke Tanigawa, PhD Assistant Professor, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Wednesday, February 25</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Global Immunotalks <i>TBD</i> Enzo Poirier Junior PI, Institut Curie Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</p> <p>BRI / Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Affinity Group Seminar Series <i>Glutamate – and GABA-Targeted Drugs for Co-Occurring Bipolar and Substance Use Disorders</i> James J. Pisciandaro, PhD Professor, Psychiatry - Addiction Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina Registration for Zoom – https://bit.ly/prisciandaro-MRS Contact – joneill@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Research in Progress Seminar (RiPS) Series <i>The Effect of Menstrual Cycle Phase, Premenstrual Symptom Severity, and Ovarian Hormones on Alcohol and Cigarette Use</i> Brittany Henry Graduate Student, Psychology (L. Ray’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters and Life Sciences Zoom – Meeting ID: 941 9285 0576 Contact – Michael Ryan – michaelryan@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology <i>Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma</i> Simon Law, 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</p>
<p>Thursday, February 26</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 134 Cohen Rm, Engineering VI</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 3232 West LA VA Medical Center, and Zoom</p>	<p>UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Generative AI to Design Chemical Biology Tools</i> Jason Zhang, PhD Assistant Professor, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Medicine <i>Meeting Climate Change, Our Apex Predator</i> Mark Shapiro, MD Founder, Explore The Space Podcast; and Lead Clinical Faculty, Practicing Excellence Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FJTjcrUTcxUGxQUY2TFRpdz09 Password – MEDICINEGR Contact – DoMGrandRounds@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Thursday, February 26</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer</p>	<p>UCLA JCCC/ Trainee Work-in-Progress Seminar <i>Toward Same-Day Breast Cancer Diagnosis: Risk-Stratified Screening in an AI-Aided Workflow</i> Yannan Lin, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Medical Imaging Informatics - and - <i>Impact of Screening Mammography on Breast Cancer Outcomes in Women Aged 80 Years and Over</i> Makaelah Murray Medical Student, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact - jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Easton-BRI Dementia Colloquium <i>Part A</i> <i>Uncovering Roles for the Gut Microbiome in AD Mouse Models</i> Elaine Y. Hsiao, PhD Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology and Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics; and Director, UCLA Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Center, UCLA College of Letters & Science and David Geffen School of Medicine - and - <i>The Gut-Brain Connection in Early Brain Aging</i> Gabriel A. Vignolle, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Medicine – Digestive Diseases (A. Church’s Lab) <i>Part B</i> <i>The Neuronal Circuit Basis of Long-Term Memory Across the Lifespan</i> Laura DeNardo, PhD Assistant Professor, Physiology and Neurobiology - and - <i>Constructing Distributed Cortical Memory Networks for Long-Term Memory Storage</i> Zachary Zeidler, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Physiology (L. DeNardo’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Nancy Osuch – nosuch@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>MBI Seminar Series <i>Nonsense-Mediated mRNA Decay (NMD) in Human Health and Disease: Reframing the Role of FMRP in Fragile X Syndrome</i> Lynne Maquat, PhD Professor, Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of Rochester Medical Center Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars</p>
<p>Friday, February 27</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics <i>Topic – Precision Medicine in Critical Care</i> Anil Sapru, MD Associate Professor, Pediatrics - Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

Friday, February 27	8:00 - 9:00 am, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Quality Day) <i>Working to Transform the Patient Experience from a Pathology Platform: Lessons Learned (and Still Being Learned!) at Michigan Medicine</i> Scott Owens, MD Professor, Pathology; and Director, Division of Quality, University of Michigan, School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98691234912?pwd=6olsesRbbBgLnFhbLxeD6zSka0cAIL.1 Contact – pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Family Medicine <i>The Critical Role of Primary Care for California</i> Robert Phillips, Jr, MD, MSPH Executive Director, The Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0k3c7QXqRkKnf55TwjTE8Q Contact – Laura Sheehan – lsheehan@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
	2:30 – 4:00 pm, 132 NRB	<p>An Inaugural Lecture of the Semel Institute Implementation Science and Practice Hub <i>Advancing Mental Health Services and Practice Through Implementation Science</i> Alison Hamilton, PhD, MPH Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Science, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; and Chief Officer, Implementation and Policy, VA Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation & Policy Contact – marisolramos@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

Research Seminars Calendar Week of March 2, 2026

Monday, March 2	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Patrick Murphy, PhD Associate Professor, Cell Biology; and Associate Director, University of Connecticut Health Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	<p>Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series TBD Luo Yuan, PhD Professor, Preventive Medicine, McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University; and Director, Institute for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Center for Collaborative AI in Healthcare Zoom information – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94685649286#success Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>

Monday, March 2	2:00 – 3:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	<p>Integrative Center on Addictions (ICA) Seminar Series TBD Melissa Herman, PhD Associate Professor, Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Contact – Regina Corrales – RCorrales@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
Tuesday, March 3	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	<p>UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme Promises & Challenges of Emerging Gene Therapies Moderator Don Kohn, MD Distinguished Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics Panel Melissa Spencer, PhD Professor, Neurology; and Co-Director, Center for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - and - Caroline Kuo, PhD Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p>
Wednesday, March 4	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery & Emergency Medicine (Jointly) TBD Andrew Vardanian, MD Associate Professor, Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, 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/ OBGYN Pelvic Floor Problems in the Postpartum Christopher Tarnay, MHA 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</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology α-Synuclein Biomarker in Parkinson’s Disease and Related Synucleinopathies Un Jung Kang, MD Professor, Neuroscience; Investigator, Institute for Translational Neuroscience; Medical Staff Physician, Movement Disorders & Neurology; and Director, Translational Research, The Marlene & Paolo Fresco Institute for Parkinson’s and Movement Disorder, New York University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Wednesday, March 4</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Leveraging AI to Better Understand the Genetic Architecture of Diseases</i> Farhad Hormozdiari, PhD Research Scientist, HealthAI/Genomics, Google Research Contact – Yunbei Pan – yunbeipan@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Global Immunotalks <i>TBD</i> Ping-Chih Ho, PhD Professor, Oncology, University of Lausanne Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website - https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</p> <p>UCLA TMS Neuromodulation Seminar Series <i>Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation To Modulate Clinically Important Circuits And Behaviors In Substance Use Disorders</i> Vaughn R. Steele, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychiatry, Yale University, School of Medicine Zoom – Meeting ID: 941 9285 0576 Contact – Carolyn Neal – csneal@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology <i>Duane Syndrome: Beyond Abduction Deficit</i> Federico Velez, MD Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology - Pediatrics Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus, 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>
<p>Thursday, March 5</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Engineering VI, Cohen Room 134 and Zoom</p>	<p>Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Pan-NeuroDegeneration Analysis (PanNDA): Deep Proteomics of 2000 Human Samples and Mouse Models</i> Junmin Peng, PhD Professor, Structural Biology; and Developmental Neurobiology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Contact – CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>UCLA JCCC/ Special Seminar <i>Personalizing Cancer Therapy by Placing Physicians and Scientists Within Patients Using Integrated Circuit-Based Platforms</i> Mekhail Anwar, MD, PhD Professor, Radiation Oncology, UCSF; and Professor, Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences, University of California, Berkeley Registration for Webinar – https://ucla.in/3Kcpf1 Contact – jccevents@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

