

Research Seminars Calendar Week of March 23, 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)
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<p>Monday, March 23</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS</p>	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Converging Pathways in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</i> Marlene Rabinovitch, MD Professor, Pediatric Cardiology; Staff Scientist, Vera Moulton Wall Center for Pulmonary Vascular Disease; and Director, Basic Science and Engineering Initiative, Betty Irene Moore Children's Heart Center, Stanford University Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular-research/seminars</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 24</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom</p>	<p>JSEI Distinguished Lecture <i>The RPE Immune Barrier in Disease</i> Olaf Straub, PhD Professor & Head, Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx1xTsdZUQvODI.1 Password – 111225 Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/eye/research/sei-seminar-series Contact – Cassandragarcia@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 25</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine <i>Topic – Anesthesia for Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)</i> Linda Li, MD Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine Dane Saksa, MD, MBA Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine; and Director, Non-Operating Room Anesthesia - and - Lauren Vajda, MD Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom - https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99095097109?pwd=dzhVdjhKUC92K1dyMGxOZ1hVYlplDQTO9 Contact – Sally Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Wednesday, March 25</p>	<p>7:15 – 8:15 am, 13-105 CHS</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>11:00 am – Noon, 4222C Young</p> <p>4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Urology Topic – Interesting Case Presentation Nima Nassiri, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Urology Jeff Veale, MD, Professor, Urology - and - Alec Mitchell, MD, Physician Fellow, Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Giselle Garcia – GiselleAGarcia@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology New Approaches to Oral Analgesics Charles E. Argoff, MD Professor and Vice Chair, Neurology; Director, Comprehensive Pain Center; and Director, Pain Management Fellowship, Albany Medical Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Global Immunotalks TBD Shane Crotty, PhD Professor, Immunology; and Chief Scientific Officer, La Jolla Institute for Immunology Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</p> <p>MIMG Seminar Series Neutrophil Biophysics Through the Lens of NETosis Hawa Racine Thiam, PhD Assistant Professor, Bioengineering and Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford University, School of Medicine Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Ophthalmology Innovations in Retinal Imaging Srinivas Sadda, MD Professor, Ophthalmology - Ophthalmic Genetics, 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 26</p>	<p>2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p>	<p>Easton-BRI Dementia Colloquium Clinical Considerations in the Development of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia Therapies Marie Kim, PhD Assistant Clinical Professor, Neurology; and Associate Director, Katherine & Benjamin Kaga Alzheimer’s Disease Treatment Development Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Register for Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/3GvvPMt3Q8m_qzFTeCo3fA Contact – Nancy Osuch – nosuch@ment.ucla.edu Website – https://eastonad.ucla.edu</p>

Friday, March 27		No Seminars – University Holiday
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Week of March 30, 2026

Monday, March 30	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	<p>Frontiers in Systems Biology Network Drivers of Cardiac Inflammation-Fibrosis Coupling Jeff Saucerman, PhD Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Virginia Registration – Meeting Registration - Zoom Contact – Eloy Lopez – eloylopez@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>
Tuesday, March 31	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	<p>UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme Engineering a Potent T Cell Response Against Melanoma Cristina Puig Saus, PhD Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics and Surgical Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p> <p>Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar Coq11, an Atypical Short-Chain Dehydrogenase/ Reductase, Modulates CoQ Biosynthesis and Respiratory Chain Function in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Kelsey Feustel PhD Student, Chemistry & Biochemistry and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology (C. Clarke’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences, and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology</p>
Wednesday, April 1	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery Beyond Survival: Oncofertility & Fertility Preservation in Breast Cancer Care Holly M. Yong, MD Professor, Surgery - Breast Oncology, University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Global Immunotalks TBD Ping Chih Ho, PhD Professor, Oncology, University of Lausanne Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</p>

<p>Wednesday, April 1</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Brain Repair in Stroke and Vascular Dementia</i> S. Thomas Carmichael, MD, PhD Professor and Chair, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>Renal Denervation in Resistant Hypertension: From Evidence to Clinical Implementation (2025 Update)</i> Kyaw Naing, MD Fellow, Medicine, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact for Zoom – Dr. Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Research Seminar Series/ Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine <i>Advancing Opioid Stewardship in Perioperative Care</i> Nancy Boulos, MD, MPH Health Sciences Clinical Instructor, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91779220861?pwd=IGXEpD2XWfqKbljuSk5VltFZSVqpbu.1&from=addon Contact – Carla Gonzalez – cargonzalez@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Thursday, April 2</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series <i>Circular Reasoning in Cognitive Neuroscience: A Case Study in the Neuroscience of Fear</i> Ajay Satpute, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences; and Investigator, Radiology, Mass General Research Institute Zoom – https://ucla.in/4lxxrbD Contact – Shantanu Joshi, s.joshi@g.ucla.edu</p> <p>Broad Stem Cell Research Center (BSCRC) Research Seminar <i>Mechanisms of Tissue Adaptation and Maladaptation</i> Shruti Naik, PhD Associate Professor, Immunology and Immunotherapy; and Director, Tissue Repair Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Registration – https://wkf.ms/3V7mnFW Contact – Noelle Little – nlittle@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>JCCC Leaders in the Field Seminars Series <i>Molecularly Targeted Radiation in Cancer 2026</i> Oliver Sartor, MD Director, Transformation Prostate Cancer Research Center, LCMC East Jefferson General Hospital Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration Contact – jccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://events.healthsciences.ucla.edu/david-geffen-school-of-medicine/homepage?f%5B0%5D=target_audience%3A1431</p>

Thursday, April 2	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	<p>MBI Seminar Series TBD Edward Twomey, PhD Associate Professor, Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, John Hopkins School of Medicine Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>
Friday, April 3	<p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, RBP Auditorium, UCLA Stein Eye Institute, and Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – IBD/Pregnancy and Fertility Marla Dubinsky, MD Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>JSEI Distinguished Lecture TBD Xianjie Yang, PhD Professor, Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx1xTsdZUQvODI.1 Password – 111225 Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/eye/research/sei-seminar-series Contact – cassandragarcia@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

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