

## Research Seminars Calendar

### Week of October 6, 2025

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)</li> <li>• MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00)</li> <li>• UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular Theme (Mondays @ 11:00)</li> <li>• I3T Theme Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Health Equity Theme (Fridays @ 12:30)</li> <li>• Metabolism Theme Seminars (Varies)</li> <li>• Journal Clubs (Varies)</li> <li>• Grand Rounds (Varies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies)</li> <li>• Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies)</li> <li>• UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies)</li> <li>• Frontiers in Computational Biosciences &amp; Frontiers in Computational Medicine (Varies)</li> </ul>
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Monday, October 6	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	<p><b>Cardiovascular Seminar</b></p> <p><b><i>RyR2 Regulation in the Healthy and Diseased Heart: A New Look at an Old Problem</i></b></p> <p><b>Francisco Alvarado, PhD</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Wisconsin</p> <p>Contact – Lisa Betters - <a href="mailto:cri@mednet.ucla.edu">cri@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p>Grand Rounds/ Geriatric Psychiatry</p> <p><b><i>Emotional Awareness and Expression Therapy vs. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain in Older Veterans: A Randomized Clinical Trial</i></b></p> <p><b>Brandon C. Yarns, MD, MS</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Zoom Registration – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92919520782?pwd=L8TiN3W0E3EsvDkhx9twZo1I2BsiI.1">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92919520782?pwd=L8TiN3W0E3EsvDkhx9twZo1I2BsiI.1</a></p> <p>Contact – Miguel Zatarain – <a href="mailto:mzatarain@mednet.ucla.edu">mzatarain@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	<p><b>Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series</b></p> <p><b><i>Cell Type-Specific Transcriptional Networks in Brain Evolution and Disease</i></b></p> <p><b>Genevieve Konopka, PhD</b></p> <p>Professor &amp; Chair, Neurobiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</p> <p>Contact – Caroline Baron - <a href="mailto:qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu">qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</a></p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p><b>DGSOM/ Office of Inclusive Excellence</b></p> <p><b><i>Powering Progress: Latinos Propel Growth of California's World-Leading Economy</i></b></p> <p><b>David Hayes-Bautista, PhD</b></p> <p>Professor, Medicine; and Director, Center for the Study of Latinal Health &amp; Culture, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and -</p> <p><b>Matthew Fienup, PhD</b></p> <p>Associate Professor, Economics; and Executive Director, Center for Economics Research Forecasting, California Lutheran University</p> <p>Contact – <a href="mailto:dgsomoie@mednet.ucla.edu">dgsomoie@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>

Tuesday, October 7	4:00 – 5:00 pm 23-105 CHS	<p><b>Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar</b>  <b>Pathways Controlling Coenzyme Q Uptake, Transport, and Biosynthesis</b>  <b>Michael Guile</b>  Graduate Student, Chemistry and Biochemistry (C. Clarke's Lab),  UCLA College of Letters &amp; Sciences  Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – <a href="mailto:ltrevisanmoraes@mednet.ucla.edu">ltrevisanmoraes@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>
Wednesday, October 8	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom  9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom  9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS  9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom  Noon - 1:00 pm, Zoom  12:30 – 1:30 pm, 33-245 CHS	<p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery  <b>Cognitive Skills Training in Surgery</b>  <b>Veronica Sullins, MD</b>  Professor, Pediatric Surgery, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital,  David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456  Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology  <b>N=1 Trials and Interventional Neurogenetics</b>  <b>Timothy W. Yu, MD, PhD</b>  Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School  Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246</a>; Passcode – 123456  Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series</b>  <b>Close-Kin Mark-Recapture Methods to Estimate Demographic and Dispersal Parameters of Mosquitos</b>  <b>John Marshall, PhD</b>  Professor in Residence, Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics,  School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley  Contact – Mary Sehl – <a href="mailto:msehl@mednet.ucla.edu">msehl@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>Global Immunotalks</b>  <b>TBD</b>  <b>Mauro Gaya, PhD</b>  Group Leader, B Cell Immunity Infection, CIML, Marseille, France  Zoom – <a href="https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061">https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</a>  Website – <a href="https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule">https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</a></p> <p><b>DGIT/ Research Events</b>  <b>AWS Office Hours</b>  <b>Clifford Kravit</b>  Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT  David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  Zoom - <a href="https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws">https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws</a>  Contact – Cindy Rivas – <a href="mailto:cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu">cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</a>  Website – <a href="https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services">https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services</a></p> <p><b>Intellectual &amp; Developmental Disabilities Research Center Affiliate Seminar</b>  <b>Genetically Engineered Mouse Model Generation for Biomedical Research</b>  <b>Marvin Ouyang, MD, PhD</b>  Vice President, Technology; and Chief Scientific Officer, Cyagen  Contact – Preethi Puthanveetil – <a href="mailto:PPuthanveetil@mednet.ucla.edu">PPuthanveetil@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>

<p>Thursday, October 9</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall</p>	<p><b>Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series</b>  <b><i>Social-Science Genomics: Incorporating Genetic Data into Social-Science Research</i></b>  <b>Daniel Benjamin, PhD</b>  Professor, Behavioral Economics &amp; Genoeconomics,  Anderson School of Management and Human Genetics,  David Geffen School of Medicine  Contact– <a href="mailto:CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu">CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu</a>  Website – <a href="https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/calendar/">https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/calendar/</a></p> <p><b>MBI Seminar Series</b>  <b><i>Molecular Mechanisms of Chromosome Folding and Enhancer Wiring</i></b>  <b>Elphege Nora, PhD</b>  Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Research Institute,  University of California, San Francisco  Contact – <a href="mailto:mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu">mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu</a>  Website – <a href="https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars">https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars</a></p>
<p>Friday, October 10</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 1357 Gonda, and Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 5:00 pm, UCLA Faculty Club</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics – Moss Lectureship  <b>Topic – TBD</b>  <b>Susan Etheridge, MD</b>  Clinical Professor, Pediatrics - Cardiology, Stanford University  Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936</a>  Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <a href="mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu">jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>Center for Autism Research &amp; Treatment Distinguished Lecture Series</b>  <b><i>A Rare Variant Window into Disrupted Neurodevelopment</i></b>  <b>Carrie Bearden, PhD</b>  Professor, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences; and  Co-Director, Neurogenetics T32 Training Program,  David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  Registration –  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKPX2NbJwX2eKoj5bPW935wMDsSIld8BEJ2EV0lle0UO61iQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKPX2NbJwX2eKoj5bPW935wMDsSIld8BEJ2EV0lle0UO61iQ/viewform</a>  Zoom –  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XRV1hS4bSLaOUYLGUe-UMA#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XRV1hS4bSLaOUYLGUe-UMA#/registration</a>  Contact – <a href="mailto:UCLACART@mednet.ucla.edu">UCLACART@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>UCLA Scientific Symposium on Pancreatic Cancer Research –  Celebrating 20 Years of the Hirshberg Foundation Seed Grant Program</b>  <b><i>Pancreas Cancer: Now and the Era of Biomarker-Directed Therapy</i></b>  <b>Eileen M. O'Reilly, MD</b>  Winthrop Rockefeller Endowed Chair, Medical Oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering; and Co-Director, Medical Initiatives, David M. Rubenstein Center for Pancreatic Cancer  <b><i>The Role and Mechanism of Diabetes in Promoting Pancreatic Cancer</i></b>  <b>Stephen Pandol, MD</b>  Professor, Medicine; and Director, Basic &amp; Translational Pancreas Research, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</p>

Friday, October 10	Noon – 5:00 pm, UCLA Faculty Club	<p><b>UCLA Scientific Symposium on Pancreatic Cancer Research</b> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b><i>Targeting Adenosine Signaling to Enhance Immunotherapy in Pancreatic Cancer</i></b></p> <p><b>Timothy Donahue, MD</b> Professor, Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA <b><i>Clonal Heterogeneity in Human Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma and Its Impact on Tumor Progression</i></b></p> <p><b>Diane Simeone, MD</b> Director, Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego <b><i>Logic Gated CAR-T Therapies in Pancreatic Cancer: New Approaches for Screening and Treating Patients</i></b></p> <p><b>Randy Hecht, MD</b> Professor, Clinical Medicine; and Director, Gastrointestinal Oncology Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA <b><i>Oncogenic KRAS-driven Regulation of the Tumor Microenvironment</i></b></p> <p><b>Marina Pasca Di Magliano, PhD</b> Associate Professor, General Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School <b><i>Uncovering Metabolic Drivers of Tumor Progression and Metastasis</i></b></p> <p><b>Rushika Perera, PhD</b> Professor, Anatomy, University of California, San Francisco    - and - <b><i>Obesity and Stress in Pancreatic Cancer</i></b></p> <p><b>Guido Eibl, MD</b> Professor in Residence, Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA RSVP Required by September 30 – <a href="https://support.pancreatic.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=scientific_symposium_register">https://support.pancreatic.org/site/SPageServer/?pagename=scientific_symposium_register</a> Contact – Julie Hirschberg – <a href="mailto:julie@pancreatic.org">julie@pancreatic.org</a></p>
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## Research Seminars Calendar

### Week of October 13, 2025

Monday, October 13	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer</p>	<p><b>Cardiovascular Seminar</b></p> <p><b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Kodi S. Ravichandran, BVSc, PhD</b> Division Chief, Immunobiology, Washington University Contact – Lisa Betters - <a href="mailto:cri@mednet.ucla.edu">cri@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series</b></p> <p><b><i>Multisensory AI for Personalized Healthcare</i></b></p> <p><b>Yuzhe Yang, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, Computational Medicine and Computer Science, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Samueli School of Engineering and Computer Sciences Contact – Caroline Baron - <a href="mailto:gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu">gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</a></p>
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<p>Tuesday, October 14</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 13-105 CHS, and Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ HIV, UCLA-CDU, CFAR, UCLA CHIPTS, and UCLA AIDS Institute <b><i>Shaping the Future of HIV and HBV Therapeutics: Centering Socio-Behavioral Research</i></b> <b>Karine Dube, DrPH, MPhil</b> Associate Professor, Medicine – Infectious Disease and Global Public Health, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine Registration for in-person - <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/UCLAAIDSInstitute/RSVPForHIVGrandRoundsInPerson">https://www.cognitoforms.com/UCLAAIDSInstitute/RSVPForHIVGrandRoundsInPerson</a>) Zoom Registration – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/join/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pjt9Jb.1">https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqc-yqrDMsG9dTM3-wm68l7NkjGmhK6vq1</a> Contact – Rina Lee – <a href="mailto:rlee@mednet.ucla.edu">rlee@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p><b>DGIT/ Research Events</b> <b><i>AWS HealthOmics at UCLA: Enabling Scalable Genomic and Health Data Analysis</i></b> <b>Andrew Crabb</b> Senior Solutions Architect, Academic Medical Centers at AWS David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks">https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks</a> Contact – Cindy Rivas – <a href="mailto:cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu">cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website – <a href="https://it.uclahealth.org/events/aws-healthomics-at-ucla-enabling-scalable-genomic-and">https://it.uclahealth.org/events/aws-healthomics-at-ucla-enabling-scalable-genomic-and</a></p>
<p>Wednesday, October 15</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>7:00 – 8:00 am, 23-105 CHS</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Surgery <b><i>Reframing ER+ Breast Cancer: Moving from Static Receptor Status to Dynamic Response Prediction</i></b> <b>Veronica Jones, MD, FACS, FSSO</b> Associate Professor, Surgery - Breast Surgery; Chief, Surgery; and Physician Co-Lead, Breast Disease Team, City of Hope Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p>Grand Rounds/ OBGYN <b><i>Imaging of Endometriosis</i></b> <b>Haatal Maacer, MD</b> Medical Director, Palos Verdes Women’s Imaging Center, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pjt9Jb.1">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pjt9Jb.1</a> Contact – Giselle Garcia – <a href="mailto:OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu">OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Neurology <b><i>TBD</i></b> <b>Claudio Soto, PhD</b> Professor, Neurology; and Director, George &amp; Cynthia Mitchell Center for Alzheimer’s Disease &amp; Related Brain Disorders, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246</a>; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>

