

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of October 13, 2025

• 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)		
Monday, October 13	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Kodi S. Ravichandran, BVSc, PhD Division Chief, Immunobiology, Washington University Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series Multisensory AI for Personalized Healthcare Yuzhe Yang, PhD Assistant Professor, Computational Medicine and Computer Science, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and UCLA Samueli School of Engineering and Computer Sciences Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu				
Tuesday, October 14	11:00 am – Noon, 13-105 CHS, and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ HIV, UCLA-CDU, CFAR, UCLA CHIPTS & UCLA AIDS Institute Shaping the Future of HIV and HBV Therapeutics: Centering Socio-Behavioral Research Karine Dube, DrPH, MPhil Associate Professor, Medicine - Infectious Disease and Global Public Health, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine Registration for in-person – https://www.cognitoforms.com/UCLAIDSInstitute/RSVPForHIVGrandRoundsinPerson Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/6817NkjGmhK6vq1 Contact – Rina Lee – rlee@mednet.ucla.edu	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	DGIT/ Research Events AWS HealthOmics at UCLA: Enabling Scalable Genomic and Health Data Analysis Andrew Crabb Senior Solutions Architect, Academic Medical Centers at AWS, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/aws-healthomics-at-ucla-enabling-scalable-genomic-and				

Tuesday, October 14	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar <i>A Role for SLC25A46 in Mediating Mitochondrial Dynamics</i> Sean Atamdede Graduate Student, Chemistry & Biochemistry (C. Koehler's Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – abertholet@mednet.ucla.edu or ltrevisanmoraes@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism
Wednesday, October 15	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 7:00 – 8:00 am, 23-105 CHS 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Reframing ER+ Breast Cancer: Moving from Static Receptor Status to Dynamic Response Prediction</i> Veronica Jones, MD, FACS, FSSO Associate Professor and Chief, Surgery - Breast Surgery; and Physician Co-Lead, Breast Disease Team, City of Hope Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ OBGYN <i>Imaging of Endometriosis</i> Haatal Macer, MD Medical Director, Palos Verdes Women's Imaging Center, 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 <i>Seed Amplification Assays for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases: Application for Diagnosis, Drug Discovery, and to Understand Disease Biology</i> Claudio Soto, PhD Professor, Neurology; and Director, George & Cynthia Mitchell Center for Alzheimer's Disease & Related Brain Disorders, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Wendy Barclay, Professor, Infectious Disease, Imperial College London Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>Introduction to Vascular Access for Hemodialysis</i> Reza Khorsan, MD Associate Clinical Professor, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom & Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, October 16	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Developmental Emergence of Personality</i> Bassem Hassan, PhD Scientific Director and Deputy Executive Director, Paris Brain Institute Contact – CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/calendar/
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	Children’s Discovery & Innovation Institute (CDI) Seminar Series <i>Navigating Health Services Research in the Safety Net:</i> <i>Lots of Data, Too Many Ideas, Too Little Time</i> Shannon Thyne, MD Professor, Clinical Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco Zoom Meeting ID – 927 516 91 624; Password – CDI2025 Contact – Nancy Tadros – ntadros@mednet.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Joint MBI Seminar Series and the UCLA Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Center Seminar Series <i>Commensal Vaccines</i> Michael Fischbach, PhD Professor, Bioengineering; and Director, Stanford Microbiome Therapies Initiative, Stanford University Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
Friday, October 17	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pathology and Laboratory Medicine <i>A Transfusion Medicine Near Miss</i> Cindy Tay, MD Fellow, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - Transfusion Medicine - and - <i>When Lives Depend on Data: Building a Safer, More Efficient Virtual Crossmatching Workflow</i> Yuxin Yi, PhD, CHS (CA) Fellow, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - Immunogenetics - and - Michell Hickey, PhD F(ACHI) Associate Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom ID – 981 8060 3071; Passcode 155129 Contact – pathologynedia@mednet.ucla.edu

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of October 20, 2025

Monday, October 20	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Evolutionary Perspectives on Malaria</i> Amy Goldberg, PhD Associate Professor, Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Caroline Baron – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
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Monday, October 20	4:00 – 5:00 pm, CNSI Auditorium	UCLA Life Sciences/ Center for Reproductive Science, Health & Education TBD Diana E. Ramos, MD California Surgeon General Registration Required – Contact Stacey Antoniuk – santoniuk@mcdh.ucla.edu
Tuesday, October 21	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS 3:00 – 4:30 pm, Zoom	I3T Theme Seminar Series Reverse-Engineering Superior Cell Therapy Products for Solid Tumors Theodore S. Nowicki, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Hematology/Oncology, and Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/Immunology Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) Seminar Reflections on Global Mental Health: Humanitarian and Ethical Considerations Samuel O. Okpaku, MD, PhD Founder, Center for Health, Culture, & Society; and Clinical Professor, George Washington University Zoom Link – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/768-550-5749 Contact – Ethel Roxas – eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu
Wednesday, October 22	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery Sharpening Your Skills as a Surgeon Leader Amy Goldberg, MD, FACS Professor, Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, Trauma Surgery, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology TBD Christopher De Giorgio, MD, FAAN Chief, Neurology, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center; and Professor in Residence; and Vice Chair, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Iliyan Iliev, PhD Associate Professor, Microbiology, Medicine, Institute for Research, Cornell Medical College Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule

Thursday, October 23	2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	Easton Center - BRI Dementia Colloquium <u>Part A</u> <i>Brain Cell Type-Specific Gene Expression Differences Between H1 and H2 Haplotypes</i> Le Qi, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Human Genetics (D. Geschwind's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <u>Part B</u> <i>Functional Genomics Approach to Causal Neuroimmune Factors in Sporadic Dementia: Microglia in Primary Tauopathies</i> Jessica Rexach, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>Functional Genomics Approach to Causal Neuroimmune Factors in Sporadic Dementia: Shared and Disorder-Specific HLA Risk Factors Across Dementias</i> Sen Ma, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Neurology (J. Rexach's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/5rAuQ-hwS6aQN-C6Z68fxw Contact – Nancy Osuch – nosuch@mednet.ucla.edu MBI Seminar Series TBD Lulu Ang Cambronne, PhD Associate Professor, Molecular Biosciences, Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
Friday, October 24	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics - Neuroblastoma Care/Research Topic – TBD Kristopher Bosse, MD Assistant Professor, Oncology, Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Pathology Capacity in Global Health Daniel Milner, MD, Msc(EPo), MBA Chief, Pathology, Olive View - UCLA Medical Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92061344616?pwd=DNwsdMa7jDuWXQ1AthqgYuCbY0X4j8.1&from=addon Contact – Pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu

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