

Research Seminars Calendar Week of October 27, 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)
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Monday, October 27	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Immune Tolerance and Cardiovascular Disease</i> Elizabeth Tarling, PhD Professor-in-Residence, Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular-research/seminars Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Enhancing Polygenic Prediction with Flexible Models on Individual-Level Data</i> Yosuke Tanigawa, PhD Assistant Professor, Bioengineering, Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UCLA Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
Tuesday, October 28	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	I3T Theme Seminar Series <i>Mitochondria – Microbe Conflict</i> Lena Pernas, PhD Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/Immunology BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series <i>Estrogen Signaling in Thermoregulatory Circuits Mediates Body Temperature Changes in Pregnancy</i> Stephanie Correa, PhD Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/

Wednesday, October 29	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ OBGYN <i>Conducting Clinical Research as a Clinician</i> William Parker, MD Voluntary Clinical Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Diego Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98753338924?pwd=8cvKczzL4qvVx3BmoxsaBXM7Pit9Jb.1 Contact – Giselle Garcia – OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu
	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Advancements in Transplantation & Allocation</i> Mathew Cooper, MD Professor, Surgery; and Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute, Georgetown University Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu
	9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Neurology TBD Hsian-Rong Tseng, PhD Professor, Molecular and Medical Pharmacology - and - Yazhen Zhu, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 ; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu
	9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS	Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>AI for Neural Engineering and Neuroscience</i> Jonathan Kao, PhD Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UCLA Contact – Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu
	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Global Immunotalks TBD Maria Casanova, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Oncological Sciences (M. Merad's Lab), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	Office of Inclusive Excellence <i>Building Neuroinclusive Culture Across Clinics and Classroom</i> Christine Moody, PhD Postsecondary & Employment Specialist, Tarjan Center; and Associate Director, UCLA PEERS Clinic, - and - Giselle Salinas, PhD Chief Research Fellow and Postdoctoral Fellow, UCLA PEERS Clinic Contact – dgsomoie@mednet.ucla.edu

Friday, October 31	2:00 – 3:00 pm, Schoenberg Hall	UCLA Research & Creative Activities/ 139th Faculty Research Lecture <i>Future Street: Los Angeles in the Era of Artificial Intelligence</i> Peter Lunenfeld Professor, Design Media Arts Contact & Registration Required – ovcr@conet.ucla.edu
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Week of November 3, 2025

Monday, November 3	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Sean Wu, PhD Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford University Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>System Genetics Studies of Coronary Artery Disease</i> Allayee Hooman, PhD Professor-in-Residence, Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Caroline Baron – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu
Tuesday, November 4	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	I3T Theme Seminar Series <i>AI Meets Automation: Transforming Translational Research at UCLA's MSSR</i> Robert Damoiseaux, PhD Professor, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/Immunology
Wednesday, November 5	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Alpha-Synuclein in Parkinson's Disease: 33 Questions, 34 Answers</i> Dettmer Ulf, PhD Associate Professor, Neurology, Harvard Medical School Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu
	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Global Immunotalks TBD Daniel Saban Professor, Ophthalmology, Pathology, and Integrative Immunobiology, Duke University Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061

Wednesday, November 5	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Insights into the Causes and Consequences of DNA Repeat Expansion</i> Margaux Hujoel, PhD Assistant Professor, Computational Medicine and Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Dr. Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu
Thursday, November 6	Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 2101 Engineering V	Broad Stem Cell Research Center (BSCRC) Research Seminar <i>Investigating Mechanisms of Cell Identity in Tissue Homeostasis and Disease</i> Konrad Hochedlinger, PhD Professor, Medicine & Regenerative Medicine; and Chair, Center for Regenerative Medicine, Harvard University Registration – https://wkf.ms/41lk9zH Contact – Noelle Little – nlittle@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>A Technologist's Journey to Biotech: Lessons from In Situ Product Development</i> Hiroshi Sasaki, PhD Staff Scientist, Spatial Biology, 10X Genomics Inc. Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/
Friday, November 7	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 1357 Gonda, and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – Neuromuscular Disorders Perry Shieh, MD, PhD Professor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu Center for Autism Research & Treatment (CART) Distinguished Lecture Series <i>Studying the Basis of Autism Through the Lens of Families and Links to the X Chromosome</i> Molly Leash, PhD Professor, Learning Disabilities; and Associate Dean, Research, School of Communication, Northwestern University Registration – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScklbcn8veyCYbKSfiitJ0g-riOYvq2ozLbNDE5SBsbr6dqeA/viewform Zoom Registration – https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4vhxos6oToSnenXfqZ9Grw#/registration Contact – CART – UCLACART@mednet.ucla.edu

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