

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of November 3, 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, November 3	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Application of AI/Medicine Learning to Understanding Heart Development and Disease</i> Sean Wu, MD, PhD Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine; Senior Vice Chair, Academic Affairs; and Associate Director, Stanford Cardiovascular Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu 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 – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
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	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>We Can Make that Happen: Patterns, Principles, and Practices from a Positive Outlier Department of Surgery</i> Fredrik Baathe, PhD PhD of Medical Science, Sahlgrenska Academy, University in Gothenburg, Sweden Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, November 6	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Prefrontal Circuit Mechanisms Underlying Depression and Its Treatment</i> Scott Wilke, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, and Penske Family Chair in Neuromodulation, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – cngt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu Website – https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/seminar-series
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 2101 Engineering V	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	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics <i>Topic – Neuromuscular Disorders</i> 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
	9:00 – 10:00 am, 1357 Gonda, and Zoom	Center for Autism Research & Treatment 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/1FAIpQLSckIbcn8veyCYbKSfiitJ0g-riOYvq2ozLbNDE5SBsbr6dqeA/viewform Zoom Registration – https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4vhxos6oToSnenXfqZ9Grw#/registration Contact – CART – UCLACART@mednet.ucla.edu

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Week of November 10, 2025

Monday, November 10	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Elizabeth Tarling, PhD Professor-in-Residence, Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
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Monday, November 10	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Leveraging Functional Annotations to Enhance Trait Prediction and Biological Discovery</i> Jian Zeng, PhD Group Leader, Center for Population and Disease Genomics, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, The University of Queensland (Australia) Contact – Caroline Baron – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
Tuesday, November 11		No Seminars – University Holiday – Veteran’s Day
Wednesday, November 12	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	Grand Rounds/ Surgery – 25th Fonkalsrud Lectureship <i>Crossing the Valley of Death – An Intestinal Lengthening Journey</i> James Dunn, MD, PhD Professor & Division Chief, Surgery - Pediatric Surgery, Stanford Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 ; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>From Impairment Phenotype to Dosage Effect: Translational Research in Stroke Recovery</i> Lior Shmuelof, PhD Principal Investigator, Ben-Gurion University (Israel) Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Who Acquires Infection from Whom? Neutral Allele Frequency Fluctuations Can Tell</i> Oskar Hallatschek, PhD Professor, Physics, UC Berkeley Contact – Dr. Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Lilin Ye, PhD Professor, Army Medical University; and Vice President, Institute of Immunology, People’s Liberation Army Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Children’s Discovery & Innovation (CDI) Junior Faculty Research Seminar <i>Increasing Cases of Pediatric Coccidioidomycosis from 2000 to 2025 at a Tertiary Care Center</i> Sanchi Malhotra, MD Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases - and - <i>Large-Scale Protein Diversification in the Gut Microbiome</i> Benjamin Macadangdang, MD Assistant Professor in Residence, Pediatrics - Neonatology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 924 6917 9686; Passcode – CDI2025 Contact – Nancy Tadros – mtadros@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, November 13	9:00 – 11:00 am, Zoom	UCLA Kapland & Rothstein CAN REACH Training Program <i>Understanding and Supporting Motor Function Challenges in Autistic Individuals</i> Rujuta Wilson, MD, MS Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, and Pediatrics - Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration Required - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZB7skkF2Tlibbi-tjSdCYw Contact – Lily Mendez – lmendez@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	UCLA JCCC Leader's in the Field Seminar Series <i>Stem Cell Proteostasis: A Molecular Tug-of-War Between Healthy Aging and Cancer Initiation</i> Robert A.J. Signer, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine - Regenerative Medicine; and Deputy Director, Sanford Stem Cell Discovery Center, UC San Diego Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 2101 Engineering V	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Building a Virtual Cell: An AI Platform for Engineering Cell State</i> Yusuf Roohani, PhD Group Lead, Machine Learning, Arc Institute Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	The UCLA-CDU CFAR Clinical Science Core Clinical Discovery Seminar <i>Studying Cardiovascular Risk and Outcomes Among PWH in the CFAR Network of Integrated Clinical Systems Cohort (CNICS)</i> Matt Durstenfeld, MD, MAS, FACC Assistant Professor, Medicine - Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration Required & Zoom - Meeting Registration - Zoom Contact – Stephanie Buchbinder – sbuchbinder@mednet.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	MBI Seminar Series <i>Deciphering the Cellular Entry Mechanisms of DNA Viruses</i> Chelsey Spriggs, PhD Research Assistant Professor, Life Sciences Institute; and Assistant Professor, Cell & Developmental Biology, Microbiology & Immunology, University of Michigan Medical School Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
Friday, November 14	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics <i>Topic – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia</i> Adam Shapiro, MD Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine, McGill University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu

Friday, November 14	8:00 – 9:00 am Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine <i>Atypical Lymphoid Proliferations: Immunodeficiency-Related Lymphoproliferative Lesions and Castleman Disease</i> Amy Chadburn, MD Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Cornell University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95060220437?pwd=F7Bev3HAdjA9Wsdzw1Fxbldtb2qJg.1&from=addon Contact – pathlogywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu
	12:30 – 2:00 pm, NRB Auditorium	UCLA JCCC and UCLA Computational Medicine Special Seminar <i>From Cell Atlases to Medicines with AI</i> Aviv Regev, PhD Head and Executive Vice President, Genentech Research and Early Development Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar