

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of November 10, 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, 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	Grand Rounds/ Surgery – 25th Fonkalsrud Lectureship <i>Winding Road to Serendipity – Journey to Treat Short Bowel Syndrome</i> James Dunn, MD, PhD Professor & Division Chief, Surgery - Pediatric Surgery, Stanford Medicine and Stanford Children’s Health 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 <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	
	9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS	Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Who Acquires Infection from Whom? Neutral Allele Frequency Fluctuations Can Tell</i> Oskar Hallatschek, PhD Professor, Physics, University of California, Berkeley Contact – Dr. Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu	

Thursday, November 13	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	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 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 8:00 – 9:00 am Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda 12:30 – 2:00 pm 132 NRB	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia 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 Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine <i>HIV-Related Lymphomas, Lymphoproliferative Lesions and Lymphoid Hyperplasias and Castleman Disease</i> Amy Chadburn, MD Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Cornell University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95060220437?pwd=F7Bev3HADjA9Wsdzw1Fxblidtb2qIg.1&from=addon Contact – pathlogywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu Synapse to Circuit / Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series <i>How do Microglia Shape Circuit Function Throughout the Lifespan?</i> Lindsay De Biase, PhD Associate Professor, Physiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Laura Schreiber – LSchreiber@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA JCCC/ 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

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Week of November 17, 2025

Monday, November 17	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Mechanisms Driving Cardiometabolic Diseases</i> James Lo, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Decoding RNA and Protein Sequence-Organization-Function Relationships</i> Kalli Kappel, PhD Assistant Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCLA College of Physical Sciences Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://gcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
Tuesday, November 18		No Seminars
Wednesday, November 19	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Can Surgery Worsen Cancer? Addressing Post-Operative Regime Shifts in the Tumor Microenvironment</i> Joseph G Crompton, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Surgery - Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology <i>Biomarkers of Brain Metabolism and Insulin Resistance for Assessing Interventions for Brain Aging and ADRD</i> Dimitros Kapogiannis, MD Adjunct Professor, Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Chief, Human Neuroscience Section and Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Investigation, National Institute on Aging, NIH Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks <i>TBD</i> Linde Meyaard, PhD Professor, Immune Regulation, UMC Utrecht Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061

Thursday, November 20	12:15 – 1:15 pm, 1-441 MRL 2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB; and Zoom 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	UCLA Comprehensive Liver Research Center – ULTRA Lecture Series <i>Glycerol-3-Phosphate Activates ChREBP, FGF21 Transcription and Lipogenesis in Citrin Deficiency</i> Charles Brenner, PhD Professor & Alfred E. Mann Family Foundation Chair, Diabetes and Cancer Metabolism, Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope RSVP Required– https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/1iZLIC8YT7eOLgf0GaiJqw Contact – Trisha James – trishajames@mednet.ucla.edu Easton – BRI Dementia Colloquium Part A <i>Of Mice and Men Alzheimer’s Disease-Periodontitis Axis of Microbial/Inflammatory Mediators</i> Yvonne L. Hernandez-Kapila, DDS, PhD Professor, Dentistry - Biosystems and Function and Periodontics; and Associate Dean, Research, UCLA School of Dentistry - and - <i>Mouse Models of Periodontal Disease and Their Unexpected Burden on Brain Health</i> Rachel Kim, DDS, PhD Dentist, Oral Biology; PhD Trainee (Y. Hernandez-Kapila’s Lab), UCLA School of Dentistry Part B <i>Improving the Recruitment of Understudied Groups in Parkinson’s Disease Research: The Inclusivity and Accessibility Assessment Tool (IAAT)</i> Jennifer Adrissi, MD Assistant Professor, Neurology - Movement Disorders; and Founding Director, Parkinson’s Community Building, Outreach, Research and Education (C.O.R.E.) Collaborative, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>Investigating Obstacles and Best Practices for a Culturally -and Disease-Specific Support</i> Jessica Vinegar, MPH, CHES Staff Research Associate, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Register in Advance – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/1iZLIC8YT7eOLgf0GaiJqw Contact – Nancy Osuch -nosuch@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://eastonad.ucla.edu MBI Seminar Series <i>Super-Resolution Imaging of Transcription of Living Cells</i> Ibrahim Cisse, PhD Professor, Biological Physics, Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics (Germany) Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
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