

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 Leveraging Functional Annotations to Enhance Trait Prediction and Biological Discovery Jian Zeng, PhD Group Leader, Center for Population and Disease Genomics, Institute for Molecular Bioscience, The University of Queensland (Australia) Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@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 – 25 th Fonkalsrud Lectureship Winding Road to Serendipity – Journey to Treat Short Bowel Syndrome 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 From Impairment Phenotype to Dosage Effect: Translational Research in Stroke Recovery 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 Who Acquires Infection from Whom? Neutral Allele Frequency Fluctuations Can Tell Oskar Hallatschek, PhD Professor, Physics, University of California, Berkeley Contact – Dr. Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu

9:00 – 10:00 am.	Global Immunotalks
Zoom	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
Noon – 1:00 pm,	Children's Discovery & Innovation (CDI) Junior Faculty Research Seminar
Zoom	Increasing Cases of Pediatric Coccidioidomycosis from 2000 to 2025
	at a Tertiary Care Center
	Sanchi Malhotra, MD
	Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases - and -
	Large-Scale Protein Diversification in the Gut Microbiome
	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 – <u>mtadros@mednet.ucla.edu</u> Website – www.uclahealth.org/cdi
	website – <u>www.uciaileaitii.org/cui</u>
9:00 – 11:00 am	UCLA Kapland & Rothstein CAN REACH Training Program
Zoom	Understanding and Supporting Motor Function Challenges
230111	in Autistic Individuals
	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 – <u>Imendez@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
Noon – 1:00 pm,	UCLA JCCC/ Leaders in the Field Seminar
Zoom	Stem Cell Proteostasis: A Molecular Tug-of-War Between Healthy Aging
	and Cancer Initiation
	Robert Signer, PhD
	Associate Professor, Medicine - Regenerative Medicine; and Deputy
	Director, Sanford Stem Cell Discovery Center, University of California,
	San Diego
	Registration Required –
	https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration
	Contact – jccc <u>events@mednet.ucla.edu</u> Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar
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Noon – 1:00 nm	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar
•	Building a Virtual Cell: An AI Platform for Engineering Cell State
V	Yusuf Roohani, PhD
	Group Lead, Machine Learning, Arc Institute
	Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – <u>emilia@seas.ucla.edu</u>
	Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom 9:00 – 11:00 am, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm,

Thursday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	The UCLA-CDU CFAR Clinical Science Core Clinical Discovery Seminar
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November 13	Zoom	Studying Cardiovascular Risk and Outcomes Among PWH in
		the CFAR Network of Integrated Clinical Systems Cohort (CNICS)
		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 – <u>sbuchbinder@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	4:00 – 5:00 pm,	MBI Seminar Series
	159 Boyer Hall	Deciphering the Cellular Entry Mechanisms of DNA Viruses
	133 Boyer Han	
		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,	8:00 – 9:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics
November 14	Zoom	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
		contact Jacqueryn voct <u>ivoet@meanet.acia.eau</u>
	8:00 – 9:00 am	Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
	Zoom	HIV-Related Lymphomas, Lymphoproliferative Lesions and Lymphoid
	200111	Hyperplasias and Castleman Disease
		Amy Chadburn, MD
		Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Cornell University
		Zoom –
		https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95060220437?pwd=F7Bev3HAdjA9Wsdzw1Fxblidtb2qlg.1&from=addon
		Contact – pathlogywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	Synapse to Circuit / Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series
	1357 Gonda	How do Microglia Shape Circuit Function Throughout the Lifespan?
	1337 Golida	Lindsay De Biase, PhD
		Associate Professor, Physiology,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Contact – Laura Schreiber – <u>LSchreiber@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	40.00	LICIA ICCC/Consist Consists
	12:30 – 2:00 pm	UCLA JCCC/ Special Seminar
	132 NRB	From Cell Atlases to Medicines with AI
		Aviv Regev, PhD
		Head and Executive Vice President, Genentech Research
		and Early Development
		Contact – jccc <u>events@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar

Research Seminars Calendar Week of November 17, 2025

Monday,	11:00 am – Noon,	Cardiovascular Seminar
November 17	73-105 CHS	Mechanisms Driving Cardiometabolic Diseases
November 17	75 105 015	James Lo, MD, PhD
		Associate Professor, Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College
		Contact – Lisa Betters – <u>cri@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series
	159 Boyer	Decoding RNA and Protein Sequence-Organization-Function
		Relationships
		Kalli Kappel, PhD
		Assistant Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry,
		UCLA College of Physical Sciences
		Contact – Caroline Baron – <u>qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
Tuesday,		No Comingra
November 18		No Seminars
Wednesday,	7:00 – 8:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Surgery
November 19	Zoom	Can Surgery Worsen Cancer? Addressing Post-Operative Regine Shifts
		in the Tumor Microenvironment
		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 – <u>VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	9:00 – 10:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Neurology
	132 NRB,	Biomarkers of Brain Metabolism and Insulin Resistance for Assessing
	and Zoom	Interventions for Brain Aging and ADRD
		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 – <u>Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
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	9:00 – 10:00 am,	Global Immunotalks
	Zoom	TBD
		Linde Meyaard, PhD
		Professor, Immune Regulation, UMC Utrecht
		Zoom – <u>https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</u>

Wednesday,	3:10 – 4:10 pm,	UCLA RCMAR/ CHIME
November 19	Zoom	Virtual Qualitative Methods
		Lisa Mansfield, PhD, RN
		Assistant Professor, Nursing,
		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing - and-
		Savanna Carson, PhD
		Community Engagement and Research Associate Program Director,
		Clinical Translational Sciences Institute,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/93573827324
		Contact – rcmarchime@mednt.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm,	Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Seminar Series
	CNSI 5 th Floor	Understanding, Predicting and Remediating Perturbations
	Conference Room	to Host-Microbiome Interactions
		Gautam Dantas, PhD
		Professor & Division Co-Chief, Laboratory and Genomic Medicine;
		Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Molecular Microbiology and
		Pediatrics; and Co-Director, DBBS Computational and Systems Biology
		PhD Program, Washington University School of Medicine
		Contact – microbiome@mednet.ucla.edu
Thursday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series
November 20	2101 Engineering	Cognitive Genomics: A Cell Type-Specific Perspective
	V	Genevieve Konopka, PhD
		Professor & Chair, Neurobiology,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Contact – <u>cngt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/seminar-series
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar
	Zoom	Beyond Nature's Vocabulary: Reprogramming Cell Communication
		with De novo Designed Cytokines
		Mohamad Abedi, PhD
		Assistant Professor, Bioengineering,
		Samueli School of Engineering at UCLA
		Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu
		Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Seminar Series
	Zoom	Computational Approaches for Analyzing and Modeling Epigenomic Data
		Jason Ernst, PhD
		Professor, Biological Chemistry, Computer Science and Computational
		Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B55KICAzSOOfizfa-hqZmg#/registration
		Contact – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu
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Thursday,	12:15 – 1:15 pm,	UCLA Comprehensive Liver Research Center – ULTRA Lecture Series
November 20	1-441 MRL	Glycerol-3-Phosphate Activates ChREBP, FGF21 Transcription
		and Lipogenesis in Citrin Deficiency
		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
	2:00 – 3:00 pm,	Easton – BRI Dementia Colloquium
	132 NRB; and	Part A
	Zoom	Of Mice and Men Alzheimer's Disease-Periodontitis Axis of Microbial/
		Inflammatory Mediators
		Yvonne L. Hernandez-Kapila, DDS, PhD
		Professor, Dentistry - Biosystems and Function and Periodontics;
		and Associate Dean, Research, UCLA School of Dentistry
		- and -
		Mouse Models of Periodontal Disease and Their Unexpected
		Burden on Brain Health
		Rachel Kim, DDS, PhD
		Dentist, Oral Biology; PhD Trainee (Y. Hernandez-Kapila's Lab),
		UCLA School of Dentistry
		Part B
		Improving the Recruitment of Understudied Groups in Parkinson's
		Disease Research: The Inclusivity and Accessibility Assessment Tool (IAAT)
		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 -
		Investigating Obstacles and Best Practices for a Culturally -and Disease-
		Specific Support
		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 <u>-nosuch@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://eastonad.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm,	MBI Seminar Series
	159 Boyer Hall	Super-Resolution Imaging of Transcription of Living Cells
		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

Friday,	8:00 – 9:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics
November 21	Zoom	Topic – TBD
		Suzanne McDiarmid, MD
		Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology and Surgery,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Zoom – <u>https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936</u>
		Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <u>ivoet@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	Integrative Center for Neural Development, Degeneration, and Repair Seminar
	1357 Gonda	TBD
		Farzaneh Najafi, PhD
		Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences,
		Georgia Institute of Technology
		Contact – Dr. Bennett Novitch – <u>bnovitch@g.ucla.edu</u>

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