

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of November 17, 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 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 – gcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
Tuesday, November 18	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar <i>Mitochondria as Sensors of Intracellular Pathogens</i> Jose Delgado, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, (L. Pernas’ Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – ltrevisanmoraes@mednet.ucla.edu
Wednesday, November 19	7:00 – 8:00 am, 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 Global Immunotalks TBD Linde Meyaard, PhD Professor, Immune Regulation, UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061

Wednesday, November 19	9:00 – 10:00 am, 13-105 CHS 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom 3:10 – 4:10 pm, Zoom 4:00 – 5:00 pm, CNSI 5th Floor Conference Room	Frontiers in Computational Medicine Seminar Series <i>Evolutionary Perspectives on Malaria</i> Amy Goldberg, PhD Assistant Professor, Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Dr. Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://events.healthsciences.ucla.edu/events/evolutionary-perspectives-on-malaria 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 UCLA RCMAR/ CHIME <i>Virtual Qualitative Methods</i> 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 Goodman-Luskin Microbiome Seminar Series <i>Understanding, Predicting and Remediating Perturbations to Host-Microbiome Interactions</i> 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 Website – https://events.healthsciences.ucla.edu/events/microbiome-seminar-series
Thursday, November 20	Noon – 1:00 pm, 2101 Engineering V	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series <i>Cognitive Genomics: A Cell Type-Specific Perspective</i> Genevieve Konopka, PhD Professor & Chair, Neurobiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – cngt32@mednetnet.ucla.edu Website – https://neurogen.semel.ucla.edu/seminar-series

Thursday, November 20	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	Weinberger-Vermut Annual Genetics Ethics Lecture <i>Going Beyond ‘Race Corrections’ to Address Conceptual Clarifications</i> Duana Fullwiley, PhD Professor, Anthropology, Stanford University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96071972891 Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/programs/ethics-center/ethics-center-lectures
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Seminar Series <i>Computational Approaches for Analyzing and Modeling Epigenomic Data</i> 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
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar <i>Beyond Nature’s Vocabulary: Reprogramming Cell Communication with De novo Designed Cytokines</i> 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/
	12:15 – 1:15 pm, 1-441 MRL	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
	2:00 – 3:00 pm, 132 NRB; and Zoom	The Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Research and Care at UCLA (Easton Center) and the UCLA Brain Research Institute (BRI) present the Easton Center – 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

Thursday, November 20	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	Easton Center – BRI Dementia Colloquium <i>(continued)</i> 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
Friday, November 21	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – TBD Suzanne McDiarmid, MD Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology and Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu Integrative Center for Neural Development, Degeneration, and Repair Seminar TBD Farzaneh Najafi, PhD Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology Contact – Dr. Bennett Novitch – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu

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Week of November 24, 2025

Monday, November 24	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>Interpretable Machine Learning Methods to Understand Tissue Heterogeneity Using Large-Scale Single-Cell Genomics and High-Definition Spatial Transcriptomics</i> Yi Zhang, PhD Assistant Professor, Ecology & Evolution, University Chicago Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
Tuesday, November 25		No Seminars
Wednesday, November 26	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Global Immunotalks TBD Nicolas Manel, PhD Team Leader, Innate Immunity - Immunity and Cancer, Curie Institut Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061
Thursday, November 27		Thanksgiving - University Holiday - No Seminars
Friday, November 28		University Holiday - No Seminars

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