

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of December 1, 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 & Frontier in Computational Medicine (Varies)	
Monday, December 1	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer	Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series TBD Eric Deeds, PhD Professor, Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – Caroline Baron – qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/			
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	ENACT Network Grand Rounds Artificial Intelligence and Clinical Transformation Philip R.O. Payne, PhD, FACMI Professor, Medicine - General Medicine & Geriatrics; Vice Chancellor, Biomedical Informatics & Data Science; and Director, Institute for Informatics, Data Science and Biostatistics, Washington University; and Chief Health AI Officer, BJC Healthcare & WashU Medicine Registration Required – https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/4_bV3-PVSwWa9s9mNmzRZA#/registration Contact – Contact – Sophia Argueta – CTISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu			
Tuesday, December 2	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme Guardians of the Gut: Intestinal Immune Responses to Dietary and Microbial Antigens Devesha Kulkarni, PhD Assistant Professor, Medicine - Clinical Nutrition David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology			
	4:00 – 5:00 pm. 23-105 CHS	UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar SPOTs: Why Do Mitochondria Shed Their Outer Membrane Tim Bartsch PhD Candidate, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics (L. Pernas’ Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology			

Wednesday, December 3	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 3102 RRMUC	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Resident Research Opportunities Through the Program for the Advancement of Surgical Equity</i> Catherine Juillard, MD, MPH Professor, Surgery - Trauma & Critical Care, 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 TBD Wolfgang Singer, MD, FAAN, FAAS Consultant Professor, Neurology; and Director, Autonomic Laboratories, Mayo Clinic Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Lew Siew Yeap Principal Investigator, Institute of Immunology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Frontiers in Research Seminar Series/ UCLA Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine <i>Rebuilding the Failing Right Heart: New Molecular Targets and Therapies</i> John Park, MD, PhD Clinical Instructor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Carla Gonzalez – cargonzalez@mednet.ucla.edu
Thursday, December 4	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 13-105 CHS	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar TBD Donghui Zhu, PhD Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Institute for Engineering-Driven Medicine, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Stony Brook University School of Medicine Contact – Emilia Rodriguez-Vera – emilia@seas.ucla.edu Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/ Broad Stem Cell Research Center (BSCRC) Research Seminar <i>Pluripotent Stem Cells to Model and Treat Lung Disease</i> Darrell Kotton, MD Professor, Medicine; and Director, Center for Regenerative Medicine, Boston University Registration – https://wkf.ms/4pirocm Contact – Noelle Little – nlittle@mednet.ucla.edu

Thursday, December 4	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Seminar Series <i>Spatial Mapping of Mitochondrial-Lipid Droplet Architecture in Lung Cancer</i> David Shackelford, PhD Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA 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 Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics Seminar Series <i>Single-Nucleus Epigenomic Dyregulation Unmasks Genetic Risk-Associated Neurodegenerative Cell States</i> Jessical Rexach, MD, PhD Professor, Neurology – Neurogenetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu MBI Seminar Series <i>From Governing Principles of Bacterial Replication to Innate Immunity and Antimicrobials</i> Christine Jacobs-Wagner, PhD Professor, Biology, Microbiology, and Immunology, Stanford University Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars
Friday, December 5	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 8:00am – 6:00pm, CNSI Auditorium	Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – TBD Myke Federman, MD Professor, Pediatric Critical Care; and Medical Director, Pediatric Cardiothoracic ICU, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu UCLA Comprehensive Liver Research Center Symposium Moderator: Raj Singh, MD, MBBS <i>MASH Fibrosis and HCC: Emerging Mechanisms and Therapeutic Horizons</i> Scott Friedman, MD Icahn School of Medicine <i>Pilot Awardee Short Talk: Utilizing Spatial RNA-Sequencing to Investigate the Role of Senescent Macrophages in MASLD</i> Anthony Covarrubias, PhD David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA <i>Endocytic Membrane Trafficking in MASH</i> Bishuang Cai, PhD David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Moderator: Carrie Wong, MD, PhD <i>Lipid Reprogramming by CUP1B1+ Hepatic Stellate Cells</i> Hidekazu Tsukamoto, MD, PhD, FAASLD Keck School of Medicine, USC

Friday, December 5	8:00am – 6:00pm, CNSI Auditorium	UCLA Comprehensive Liver Research Center Symposium (<i>continued</i>) <i>Transkingdom Multi-Omic Gut Dysbiosis in Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease</i> Long Nguyen, MD, MS Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School Moderator: Claudio Villanueva, PhD <i>Metabolic Stress in Alcoholic Fatty Liver Drives Sublethal Cellular Toxicity via Protein Translation Machinery Perturbation Induced by Ribosome Collisions</i> Takeshi Saito, MD, PhD Keck School of Medicine, USC <i>Pilot Awardee Short Talk: Oral Alpha-Ketoglutarate Supplement to Reduce Liver Inflammation</i> Slaudio Scafoglio, MD, PhD David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>Hepatocyte Autophagy Failure and MASH Progression</i> Raja Singh, MD, PhD, MBBS David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – TrishaJames@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Neural Development, Degeneration, and Repair Seminar TBD Valerie Tornini, PhD Assistant Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology, UCLA College of Life Sciences Contact – Dr. Bennett Novitch – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu

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Week of December 8, 2025

Monday, December 8	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Mechanisms Driving Cardiometabolic Diseases</i> Saumya Das, MD, PhD Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School; and Faculty, Cardiac Arrhythmia Service & Co-Director, Inherited Arrhythmia Service, Massachusetts General Hospital Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
Tuesday, December 9	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series <i>Periaqueductal Gray GABAergic Neurons Dynamically Promote Consumption According to Food Value</i> Avishek Adhikari, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Psychology; and Wenzel & Jeffrey Term Chair, Behavioral Neuroscience, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/

