

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
December 1	139 boyer	Eric Deeds, PhD
		Professor, Integrative Biology and Physiology,
		UCLA College of Letters & Sciences
		Contact – Caroline Baron – <u>qcboffice@lifesci.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://qcb.ucla.edu/events-calendar/category/research-seminars/
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	Noon – 1:00 pm,	ENACT Network Grand Rounds
	Zoom	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 Al Officer, BJC Healthcare & WashU Medicine
		Registration Required –
		https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/4 bV3-PVSwWa9s9mNmzRZA#/registration
		Contact – Contact – Sophia Argueta – <u>CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
Tuesday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	UCLA Immunity, Inflammation, Infection, and Transplantation Theme
December 2	23-105 CHS	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 – <u>I3T@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology
	4:00 – 5:00 pm.	UCLA Metabolism Theme/ Super Mito-bolism Seminar
	23-105 CHS	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,	7:00 – 8:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Surgery
December 3	Zoom	Resident Research Opportunities Through the Program
		for the Advancement of Surgical Equity
		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 – <u>VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	9:00 – 10:00 am,	Grand Rounds/ Neurology
	Zoom	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 – <u>Oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
	9:00 – 10:00 am,	Global Immunotalks
	Zoom	TBD
		Lew Siew Yeap
		Principal Investigator, Institute of Immunology,
		Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine
		Zoom – <u>https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</u>
	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 3102 RRMUC	Frontiers in Research Seminar Series/ UCLA Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine
		Rebuilding the Failing Right Heart: New Molecular Targets and Therapies John Park, MD, PhD
		Clinical Instructor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Contact – Carla Gonzalez – <u>cargonzalez@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
Thursday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	UCLA Bioengineering Seminar
December 4	Zoom	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/
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	Broad Stem Cell Research Center (BSCRC) Research Seminar
	13-105 CHS	Pluripotent Stem Cells to Model and Treat Lung Disease
		Darrell Kotton, MD
		Professor, Medicine; and Director, Center for Regenerative Medicine,
		Boston University
		Registration – https://wkf.ms/4pjrocm
		Contact – Noelle Little – <u>nlittle@mednet.ucla.edu</u>

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Thursday, December 4	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Seminar Series Spatial Mapping of Mitochondrial-Lipid Droplet Architecture in Lung Cancer 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
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics Seminar Series Single-Nucleus Epigenomic Dyregulation Unmasks Genetic Risk-Associated Neurodegenerative Cell States Jessical Rexach, MD, PhD Professor, Neurology – Neurogenetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu
	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	MBI Seminar Series From Governing Principles of Bacterial Replication to Innate Immunity and Antimicrobials 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	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
	8:00am – 6:00pm, CNSI Auditorium	UCLA Comprehensive Liver Research Center Symposium Moderator: Raj Singh, MD, MBBS MASH Fibrosis and HCC: Emerging Mechanisms and Therapeutic Horizons Scott Friedman, MD Icahn School of Medicine Pilot Awardee Short Talk: Utilizing Spatial RNA-Sequencing to Investigate the Role of Senescent Microphages in MASLD Anthony Covarrubias, PhD David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Endocytic Membrane Trafficking in MASH Bishuang Cai, PhD David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Moderator: Carrie Wong, MD, PHD Lipid Reprogramming by CUP1B1+ Hepatic Stellate Cells Hidekazu Tsukamoto, MD, PhD, FAASLD Keck School of Medicine, USC

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

Research Seminars Calendar Week of December 8, 2025

Monday,	11:00 am – Noon,	Cardiovascular Seminar
December 8	73-105 CHS	Mechanisms Driving Cardiometabolic Diseases
		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 – <u>cri@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
Tuesday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience Series
December 9	132 NRB	Periaqueductal Gray GABAergic Neurons Dynamically Promote
		Consumption According to Food Value
		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/

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Tuesday,	Noon – 1:00 pm,	13T Theme Research-in-Progress (RIP) Seminar Series
December 9	23-105 CHS	Specific Promoter Generation for Gene Therapy of Inborn Errors
		of Immunity and Immunotherapy
		Aurélien Colamartino, PhD
		Postdoctoral Scholar, Immunology (Kohn Lab),
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		- and -
		The Tumor Microenvironment Metabolome Regulates Dendritic
		Cell Proportions and Function
		Sebastian Zolog
		PhD Candidate, Molecular Biology (O'Sullivan Lab),
		UCLA College of Letters & Sciences
		Contact – <u>I3T@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology
	Noon – 1:00 pm,	DGIT/ Research Events
	Zoom	Making Full Use of Secondary Data with IPUMS
		Kari Williams
		User Engagement Manager, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUS);
		and Senior Data Analyst, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation
		(ISDRI), Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota
		Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks
		Contact – Cindy Rivas – <u>cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website –
		https://it.uclahealth.org/events/making-full-use-of-secondary-data-with-ipums
Wednesday,	9:00 – 10:00 am,	Global Immunotalks
December 10	Zoom	TBD
		Brian Kim, MD, MTR, FAAD
		Professor, Dermatology; Vice Chair, Research; Director, Mark Lebwohl
		Center for Neuroinflammation and Sensation, Icahn School of Medicine
		at Mount Sinai
		Zoom – <u>https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</u>
	11:00 am – Noon,	Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics Seminar Series
	1601 MSB	The Evolution of Immunity and Pathogenesis within Environmental
		Battlegrounds
		Tera Levin, PhD
		Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
		Contact – Jillian Chopra – <u>ichopra@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
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	Noon -1:00 pm,	DGIT Amazon Web Services
	Zoom	Information Technology Resources Available for Researchers
		Clifford Kravit
		Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT,
		David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
		Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws
		Contact – Cindy Rivas – <u>cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu</u>
		Website –
		Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services

Thursday	2.00 -3.00 nm	Faston – BRI Dementia Colloquium: ClinicoPathologic Conference
Thursday, December 11	2:00 -3:00 pm, 132 NRB	Easton – BRI Dementia Colloquium: ClinicoPathologic Conference A Holiday Bounty of Various Pathologic Brain Abnormalities Clinical Timothy Chang, MD, PhD Assistant Professor & Clinician, Neurology; and Director of UCLA Alzheimer's Disease Center (CADC), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Radiology Noriko Salamon, MD, PhD Professor & Chief, Radiology - Neuroradiology; and Vice Chair, Academic Affairs, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Neuropathology Jason Sinclair, MD Senior Neuropathology Fellow, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Neuropathology Preceptors Harry Vinters, MD, FRCPC, FCAP Professor (Emeritus), Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - Shino Magaki, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine - Neuropathology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Registration Required — https://uclabs.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ucmya4sERIGIyPIXrgrsTO
Friday, December 12	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom	https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ucmya4sERJGlxPJXrgrsTQ Contact – Nancy Osuch – nosuch@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://eastonad.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Pathology TBD Husain Sattar, MD Professor, Pathology, University of Chicago Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92061344616?pwd=DNwsdMa7jDuWXQ1AthqgYuCbY0X4j8.1&from=addon Contact – Pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic – TBD Christine Bui, MD Health Sciences Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine - Palliative Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and -
		Christine Thang, MD Health Sciences Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95221286936 Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu

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