

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of December 8, 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)
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Monday, December 8	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Tissue-Specific EV-RNA's: A New Omic Approach to the Biology of 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 Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	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, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/ I3T Theme Research-in-Progress (RIP) Seminar Series <i>Specific Promoter Generation for Gene Therapy of Inborn Errors of Immunity and Immunotherapy</i> Aurélien Colamartino, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Immunology (Kohn Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>The Tumor Microenvironment Metabolome Regulates Dendritic Cell Proportions and Function</i> Sebastian Zolog PhD Candidate, Molecular Biology (O'Sullivan Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences Contact – I3T@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology

Tuesday, December 9	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	DGIT/ Research Events <i>Making Full Use of Secondary Data with IPUMS</i> 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 – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/making-full-use-of-secondary-data-with-ipums
Wednesday, December 10	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 11:00 am – Noon, 1601 MSB Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	Global Immunotalks TBD Brian Kim, MD, MTR, FAAD Professor, Dermatology; Vice Chair, Research; and Director, Mark Lebwohl Center for Neuroinflammation and Sensation, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics Seminar Series <i>The Evolution of Immunity and Pathogenesis within Environmental Battlegrounds</i> Tera Levin, PhD Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu DGIT Amazon Web Services <i>Information Technology Resources Available for Researchers</i> Clifford Kravit Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/dgit-aws Contact – Cindy Rivas – cerivas@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/ask-about-dgits-amazon-web-services Ophthalmology Research Seminar <i>Delivering the Right Care, at the Right Place, at the Right Time: Can Emergency Eye Care Utilization be Optimized</i> Colin McCannel, MD Professor, Ophthalmology - Retina & Vitreous Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu

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Week of December 15, 2025

Monday, December 15	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Atsushi Nakano, MD, PhD Professor, Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology, and Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Lisa Betters – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
Tuesday, December 16		No Seminars
Wednesday, December 17	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 9:00am – 3:30pm, UCLA GIM & HSR Offices in Westwood Village, and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery and Emergency Medicine <i>From Boston to Baghdad: Top 10 Lessons in Mass Casualty & Disaster Care</i> Matthew Martin, MD, FACS FASMBS Professor, Surgery - Trauma and Acute Care; and Director, Acute Care Surgery Research, Los Angeles General Medical Center, Keck School of Medicine, USC Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Grand Rounds/ Neurology TBD Wendy Suzuki, PhD Professor, Neural Science and Psychology; and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, New York University Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246#success Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu RCMAR CHIME – CTSI Fall Scientific Symposium TBD Laura Trejo, PhD Director, Los Angeles County Aging & Disabilities Department; and Founding Member, UCLA RCMAR CHIME Community Action Board - and - Carol Mangione, MD. MSPH Professor & Chief, Medicine - General Internal Medicine; and Program Director, UCLA RCMAR CHIME, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration – https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cCnsOdBwrPnUp0

Wednesday, December 17	12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>The Revolution in the Management of IgA Nephropathy: A Review of the KDIGO 2025 Guidelines</i> Farid Arman, MD Clinical Instructor, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Ophthalmology Research Seminar TBD Benjamin Bert, MD HS Assistant Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology - LASIK & Laser Vision Correction Surgery, Cataract & Refractive Disease, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGk8glx1xTsdZUQv0DI.1 Password – 111225 Contact – jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu
Thursday, December 18		No Seminars
Friday, December 19		No Seminars

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