

## Research Seminars Calendar

### Week of December 15, 2025

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)</li> <li>• MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00)</li> <li>• UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiovascular Theme (Mondays @ 11:00)</li> <li>• I3T Theme Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Health Equity Theme (Fridays @ 12:30)</li> <li>• Metabolism Theme Seminars (Varies)</li> <li>• Journal Clubs (Varies)</li> <li>• Grand Rounds (Varies)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)</li> <li>• Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies)</li> <li>• Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies)</li> <li>• UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies)</li> <li>• Frontiers in Computational Biosciences &amp; Frontier in Computational Medicine (Varies)</li> </ul>
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Monday, December 15	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	<p><b>Cardiovascular Seminar</b></p> <p><b><i>The Helical Heart in New Perspectives – Chiral Nematic Order in Biology</i></b></p> <p><b>Atsushi Nakano, MD, PhD</b> Professor, Molecular, Cell, &amp; Developmental Biology, and Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Lisa Betters – <a href="mailto:cri@mednet.ucla.edu">cri@mednet.ucla.edu</a></p>
Tuesday, December 16	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	<p><b>Health Equity &amp; Translational Social Science (HETSS) and Office of Physician Scientist Career Development (OPSCD) Seed Grant Awardees Showcase</b></p> <p><b><i>Bridging Crucial Gaps: Family Partnered Callbacks to Advance Post-Discharge Equity in Critically Ill Children</i></b></p> <p><b>Ivanna Maxson, MD</b> Health Science Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics - Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA</p> <p><b>Bonnie Brooks, MD</b> Health Science Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics - Critical Care, DGSOM</p> <p><b>Yonca Bulut, MD</b> Health Science Clinical Professor, Pediatrics - Critical Care, DGSOM</p> <p><b><i>Adapting and Pilot Testing an Online-Based, Family-Centered, Peer Navigator Intervention to Facilitate Cross-Sector Systems Navigation for Low-Income, Spanish-Speaking Caregivers of Children with Medical Complexity</i></b></p> <p><b>Jennifer Peralta, MD, MSHPM, MS</b> Health Science Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics - General, DGSOM</p> <p><b><i>Investigating Barriers to Sleep Health in African-American Adolescents Residing in South Los Angeles</i></b></p> <p><b>Emily Ricketts, PhD, MS</b> Health Science Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics - Critical Care, DGSOM</p> <p><b>Violeta Rodriguez, PhD</b> Assistant Professor, Psychology, University of Illinois - and -</p> <p><b>Daniel Joyce, PhD</b> Psychologist, Psychiatrist &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, Stanford University Registration Required - <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/mfm55LXwSGivyl2etgtrGw">https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/mfm55LXwSGivyl2etgtrGw</a></p>

Wednesday, December 17	8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery and Emergency Medicine <b><i>From Boston to Baghdad: Top 10 Lessons in Mass Casualty and Disaster Care</i></b> <b>Matthew Martin, MD, FACS FASMBS</b> 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 – <a href="mailto:VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a>
	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Neurology <b>TBD</b> <b>Wendy Suzuki, PhD</b> Professor, Neural Science and Psychology; and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, New York University Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246#success">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94059665246#success</a> Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a>
	9:00am – 3:30pm, UCLA GIM & HSR Offices in Westwood Village, and Zoom	<b>RCMAR CHIME – CTSI Fall Scientific Symposium</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>Laura Trejo, PhD</b> Director, Los Angeles County Aging & Disabilities Department; and Founding Member, UCLA RCMAR CHIME Community Action Board - and - <b>Carol Mangione, MD. MSPH</b> Professor & Chief, Medicine - General Internal Medicine; and Program Director, UCLA RCMAR CHIME, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration – <a href="https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cCnsOdBwrPnUp0">https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cCnsOdBwrPnUp0</a>
	12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Renal <b><i>The Revolution in the Management of IgA Nephropathy: A Review of the KDIGO 2025 Guidelines</i></b> <b>Farid Arman, MD</b> Clinical Instructor, Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Meeting ID – 955 8203 6773; Passcode – 123456 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a>
	4:30 – 6:00 pm, Zoom	<b>Ophthalmology Research Seminar</b> <b><i>Blepharitis in 2025</i></b> <b>Benjamin Bert, MD</b> HS Assistant Clinical Professor, Ophthalmology - LASIK & Laser Vision Correction Surgery, Cataract & Refractive Disease, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx11xTsdZUQv0DI.1">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98999940670?pwd=fv8QAOa80dGIK8glx11xTsdZUQv0DI.1</a> Password – 111225 Contact – <a href="mailto:jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu">jseicme@jsei.ucla.edu</a>

Thursday, December 18		No Seminars
Friday, December 19		No Seminars

## Research Seminars Calendar

### Weeks of December 22 & 29, 2025

December 22 – January 2		No Seminars & University Holiday Closure
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