# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of September 18, 2023

- **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)
- **OHRC Musculoskeletal** (Wednesdays @ 1:00)
- **Bioinformatics Seminars** (Mondays @ 4:00)
- **BSCRC Seminars** (Thursdays @ noon)
- **Human Genetics Speaker Series** (Varies)
- **Vascular Biology Seminar Series** (Varies)
- **UCLA CDI Seminar Series** (Varies)

## Monday, September 18

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| 10:00 – 11:00 am | 159 Boyer | **JCCC / Special Seminar** *Identification and Evaluation of Cancer Therapeutic Targets Using UALCAN, A Comprehensive Proteogenomic Data Analysis Platform* Sooryanarayana Varambally, MS, PhD, MBA  
Professor, Pathology; Director, Translational Oncologic Pathology Research; and Senior Scientist, Informatics Institute, O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Contact – Juliana Ryan – jkryan@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view](https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view)  
Cardiovascular Seminar  
**IPSC-Based Modelling of Heart Disease for Drug Discovery**  
Mark Mercola, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiovascular and Chemical & System Biology  
(by courtesy), Stanford University, School of Medicine  
Contact – Dana Barba – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars](https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars) |
| 11:00 am – Noon | 53 – 105 CHS | **HIV Grand Rounds / Hosted by CHIPTS and UCLA-CDU CFAR** *Using Intensive Longitudinal Measurement to Identify Intervention Targets to Improve Mental and Sexual Health and Reduce Substance Use in Vulnerable Populations*  
Patrick Alan-David Wilson, PhD, MA  
Professor, Psychology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91061538225](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91061538225)  
Contact – Rina Lee Cha – rlee@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://chipts.ucla.edu/training/hiv-grand-rounds/](https://chipts.ucla.edu/training/hiv-grand-rounds/) |

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| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Zoom      | **Grand Rounds / OBGYN**  
**PAG Emergencies: Pictures & Pearls**  
Nichole Tyson, MD  
Clinical Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Contact & Zoom Info – Giselle Garcia – OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu |

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<td>7:00 – 8:00 am,</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Department of Surgery Quality Day; Quality Improvement Program</em>&lt;br&gt;Marcia M. Russell, MD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Surgery – Colorectal Surgery; and Vice Chair, Quality &amp; Safety, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System,&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Neurology&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Axonal Peripheral Neuropathies: Etiologies and Mechanisms of Axon Degeneration</em>&lt;br&gt;Ahmet Hoke, MD, PhD, FRCPC&lt;br&gt;Professor, Neurology &amp; Neuroscience; and Director, Merkin Peripheral Neuropathy &amp; Nerve Regeneration Center, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811</a>; Passcode – 123456&lt;br&gt;Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Global Immunotalks&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>TBD</em>&lt;br&gt;Vijay Kuchroo, DVM, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Neurology, Harvard Medical School; and Co-Director, Center for Infection &amp; Immunology, Brigham Research Institute&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061">https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</a></td>
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<td>Broad Stem Cell Research Center Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>TBD</em>&lt;br&gt;Nicholas Pelaez Restrepo, PhD&lt;br&gt;Hanna H. Gray Fellow, California Institute of Technology, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute&lt;br&gt;Contact – Carly Jerome – <a href="mailto:cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu">cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website – <a href="https://www.stemcell.ucla.edu/calendar">https://www.stemcell.ucla.edu/calendar</a></td>
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<td>4:00 – 5:00 pm,</td>
<td>JCCC / Special Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>Networks of Alternative Splicing Regulation in Cancer</em>&lt;br&gt;Juan Valcarcel, PhD&lt;br&gt;Coordinator, European Innovation Council Transition, Open TAONas-LUAD Project; and European Research Council Synergy UNLEASH Project&lt;br&gt;Contact – Juliana Ryan – <a href="mailto:jryan@mednet.ucla.edu">jryan@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website – <a href="https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view">https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view</a></td>
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<td>5:00 – 8:00 pm,</td>
<td>2023 STAR Program Symposium&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<em>30 Years of STAR – A Celebration of Physician-Scientists</em>&lt;br&gt;Steve Dubinett, MD&lt;br&gt;Dean, School of Medicine; Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary &amp; Critical Care and Pathology &amp; Laboratory Medicine; and Vice Chancellor and Senior Associate Dean, Translation Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;RSVP Required – <a href="https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ai5Gq7iKdm2UCQS">https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ai5Gq7iKdm2UCQS</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Nadia Barreda – <a href="mailto:nbarreda@mednet.ucla.edu">nbarreda@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Thursday, September 21| Noon – 1:00 pm, UCLA Santa Monica Hospital, Room G110C, and Zoom | Grand Rounds / Medicine **TBD**  
Tom Heller, MD  
Medical Advisor; Lighthouse Clinic Trust; Lilongwe, Malawi  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjtTcUTcUXxUQyY2TFRpdz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjtTcUTcUXxUQyY2TFRpdz09)  
Password – MedicineGR; Contact – domgrandrounds@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Friday, September 22  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom         | Grand Rounds/ Family Medicine **Topic – Advancing on the journey of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti Oppression (DEIA)**  
Manuel Tapia, MD, MPH  
Associate Clinical Professor, Family & Community Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OVUNFzzqR-SczRjxSvdBXw#/registration](https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OVUNFzzqR-SczRjxSvdBXw#/registration)  
Contacts – Denise Acelar – dacelar@mednet.ucla.edu and Laura Sheehan – LSheehan@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom         | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics **Topic – Ophthalmology**  
Stacy Pineles, MD, MS  
Professor, Ophthalmology; and Director, Residency Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669)  
Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Research Seminars Calendar**  
**Week of September 25, 2023** |
| Monday, September 25  | 11:00 am – Noon, 53 – 105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar **TBD**  
Carmen (Kika) Sucharov, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, University of Colorado, Denver  
Contact – Dana Barba – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Tuesday, September 26 |                                | No Seminars                                       |
| Wednesday, September 27| 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology **Advancing Genomic Medicine Through Global Collaboration**  
Heidi Rehm, PhD, FRCMG  
Professor, Pathology, Harvard Medical School; Director, Genomic Medicine Unit, Center for Genomic Medicine, MGH; Chief Genomic Officer, Medicine, MGH; Co-Director, Medical & Population Genetics, Broad Institute; and Medical Director, Broad Clinical Laboratory  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811); Passcode – 123456  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday, September 27 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | **Cancer to Moonshot Seminar/ NIH**  
**Cancer Center Cessation Initiative: Integrating Tobacco Treatment into Clinical Care for Cancer Patient at NCI-Designated Cancer Centers**  
Betsy Rolland, PhD, MLS, MPH  
Director, Team Science and Research Development, University of Washington, Madison’s, Carbone Cancer Center and Institute for Clinical Translational Research  
- and -  
Jessica Burris, PhD  
Associate Professor, Psychology; Director, Clinical Training; and Director, POP Sciences Shared Resource Facility, Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky  
Zoom Registration – https://events.cancer.gov/cm/seminarseries/registration  
Contact – cmss@mail.nih.gov  
Website – https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/seminar-series |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom |                  | **Global Immunotalks**  
**TBD**  
Anna Molofsky, PhD  
Associate Professor, Psychiatry; University of California, San Francisco  
Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061  
Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am, 13-105 CHS |                | **Broad Stem Cell Research Center Seminar**  
**Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Mammalian Touch Circuit Assembly**  
Shan Meltzer, PhD  
Hanna H. Gray Fellow, Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School and Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Contact – Carly Jerome – cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.stemcell.ucla.edu/calendar |
| Thursday, September 28 | Noon – 1:00 pm, UCLA Santa Monica Hospital, Room G110C, and Zoom | **Grand Rounds / Medicine**  
**TBD**  
Jesus A. Araujo, MD, MSC, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; and Environmental Cardiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjTjcrUTcxUGxQUnY2TFRpdz09  
Password – MedicineGR; Contact – domgrandrounds@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Luncheon  
1:00 – 2:00 pm, Presentation  
112 GH, and Zoom |                  | **Meet the New Co-Leaders**  
Alma Guerrero, MD, MSC, PhD  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics  
- and -  
Sung-Jae Lee, PhD  
Director, Research & Evaluation, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; and Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsfuuprDijEtF3VLXhOjWwnjYQpPuYOEzg  
Contact – Ethel Roxas – eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu |
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<td>Friday, September 29</td>
<td>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics</td>
<td>Jessica Lloyd, MD, Health Science Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics; and Associate Program Director, Residency Program - and - Amanda Kosack, MD, Health Science Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
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<td>3:30 – 5:00 pm, 1-357 Gonda</td>
<td>Synapse to Circuit Seminar</td>
<td>Mark DomBrovskiy, PhD, Postdoc, Biological Chemistry (L. Zipursky’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine</td>
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**Research Seminars Calendar**

**Week of October 2, 2023**

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<td>Monday, October 2</td>
<td>11:00 am – Noon, 53-105 CHS</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Seminar</td>
<td>Henry Sucov, PhD, Professor, Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology, Medical University of South Carolina</td>
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<td>Tuesday, October 3</td>
<td>Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS</td>
<td>I3T Theme Seminar Series</td>
<td>Lukas Jeker, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Experimental Transplantation, Immunology &amp; Nephrology, University of Basel</td>
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<td>Wednesday, October 4</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ OBGYN</td>
<td>Elliot Main, MD, Clinical Professor, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology – Maternal Fetal Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine</td>
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| Wednesday, October 4 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
*Pediatric Brain Disease Causes & Treatments*  
Joseph Gleeson, MD  
Professor, Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego; and Medical Director, N-Lorem Foundation  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)  
Passcode – 123456  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |  
9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom  
**Global Immunotalks**  
*TBD*  
**Bart Lambrecht, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary Medicine, Ghent University, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Zoom – [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061)  
Website – [https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule](https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule)  
12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom  
**Grand Rounds/ Renal**  
The Nephrologist as a Sonographer: POCUS for the Kidney  
Vandana Dua Niiyar, MD  
Professor, Medicine - Nephrology, Emory University  
Contact & Zoom Info – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, October 5  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC / Research Seminar  
*Developing New Strategies for Cancer Detection and Treatment*  
**Tanya Stoyanova, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, and Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Registration Required – [cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries](https://cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries)  
Contact – Juliana Ryan – jkryan@mednet.ucla.edu  
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Thursday, October 5  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC / Research Seminar  
*Developing New Strategies for Cancer Detection and Treatment*  
**Tanya Stoyanova, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, and Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Registration Required – [cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries](https://cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries)  
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Friday, October 6  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**Topic – TBD**  
Colin Sallee, MD, MS  
Health Science Clinical Instructor, Pediatrics – Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669)  
Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu |  
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