Research Seminars Calendar
Week of November 13, 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 @ noon)
- 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, November 13
11:00 am – Noon, 53-105 CHS
Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall, and Zoom

Cardiovascular Seminar
Adventures in the Matrix Biology of Atherosclerosis
Michelle Bendeck, BSc, PhD
Professor, Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, University of Toronto
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars

Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series
Dissect Enhancer/Promoter Architecture and Map Regulatory Genomic Landscapes Across Diverse Cell and Tissue Types Through Nascent Transcriptome Studies
Haiyuan Yu, PhD
Professor, Biological Statistics & Computational Biology; and Director, Center for Innovative Proteomics (CIP), Meinig School of Biomedical Engineering, Cornell University
Zoom Registration – https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqf-Gprj8uHNDMxqiRRD2MQZN1S4kVEu8U
Contact – Eloy Lopez – eloylopez@lifesci.ucla.edu
Website – https://www.earlycareerimmunology.com/

Tuesday, November 14
9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom
10:00 – 11:00 am, CNSI, 5th Floor Conference Room

I3T / Early Career Immunology Digital Seminar Series
Macrophages in Tumors, Not Always the Bad Guys!
Rodrigo Nalio Ramos, PhD
Scientific Researcher, Hematology, Instituto D’Or de Pesquisa e Ensino Zoom Registration – https://temple.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KmFMNOI7ss6Miy0eqc6cw#registration
Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu
Website – https://www.earlycareerimmunology.com/

JCCC / Crump Institute for Molecular Imaging Research Seminar
Molecular Imaging as a Toll for Phenotyping Lung and Oncologic Disease
Delphine Chen, MD
Professor, Nuclear Medicine; and Director, Molecular Imaging, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. University of Washington
Contact – Carly Jerome – cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu
| Tuesday, November 14 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | I3T Theme Seminar Series  
**Unraveling Human T Cell Development**  
**Tom Taghon, PhD**  
Professor, Medicine & Health Sciences, Ghent University  
Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/immunity-inflammation-infection-and-transplantation/about-i3t/seminar-series |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Gonda 1357 | DGIT  
**ChatGPT by ChatGPT**  
**Clifford Kravit**  
Research Informatics Program Manager, DGIT  
Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks  
Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/chatgpt-by-chatgpt |
| Wednesday, November 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
**Topic – What’s New in Chronic Pain?**  
Harkirat Chahal, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
Bi Mo, MD, MPH  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
Hayley Osen, MD, MS  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
- and -  
Sandra Sacks, MD, MED  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine; and Co-Associate Program Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99095097109?pwd=dzhVdjhhKUC92K1dyMGxOZ1hVYlpDQT09  
Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/anes/education/grand-rounds |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Surgery – Fonkalsurd Lectureship  
**Achieving Surgical Quality in Pediatric Surgery**  
**Robert Cusick, MD**  
Professor & Chief – Surgery – Pediatric Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center and Boys Town National Research Hospital  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
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<td>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ OBGYN</td>
<td>TBD                                                                     Divya Mallampati, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology &amp; Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco Contact &amp; Zoom info – Giselle Garcia – <a href="mailto:OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu">OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB, and Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/Neurology</td>
<td>Improving the Efficacy and Durability of Gene Editing Therapies for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Melisa Spencer, PhD Professor, Neurology; Director, Neuromuscular Program; and Co-Director, Center for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, UCLA Health, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811</a> Passcode – 123456 Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Global Immunotalks</td>
<td>TBD                                                                     Mark Shlomchik, MD, PhD Professor, Immunology, University of Pittsburgh Zoom – <a href="https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061">https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</a> Website – <a href="https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule">https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB Auditorium, and Zoom</td>
<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Neuroscience Research Theme</td>
<td>Molecular, Cellular, Circuit, Brain Region and Behavioral Mechanisms of How Memories Are Organized Across Time Alcino Silva, PhD Professor, Neurobiology and Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Sophia Argueta – <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC / Cancer Prevention and Control Research and UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity Seminar Lung Cancer Screening Guidelines: Evolution, Adherence and Deficiencies Tina Shih, PhD Professor, Health Economics and Radiation Oncology; and Director, Program Cancer Health Economics Research, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Carly Jerome – cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/events
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| **Wednesday, November 15** | Noon – 1:00 pm, 17-364 Semel Institute, and Zoom | Neuromodulation Seminar Series  
“Deriving Brain Stimulation Targets Using Causal Mapping of Human Brain Function”  
Shan Siddiqi, MD  
Instructor, Psychiatry; and Neuropsychiatrist, Center for Brain Circuit Therapeutics, Harvard Medical School  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/93663599341?pwd=OXNmQXZHZhQOGRKM5sjemZNT5uLz09  
Passcode – 427820  
Contact Info – Danielle Hight – DHight@mednet.ucla.edu |  
|                      | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*TBD*  
Stephen Cannon, MD, PhD  
Professor, Physiology, Neurology; Interim Chair, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology; and Interim Director, Crump Institute for Molecular Imaging, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292  
Password – 030743  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| **Thursday, November 16** | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | JCCC / Leaders in the Field Seminar  
“Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy Converts Hepatocellular Carcinoma into Resectable Disease with Enhanced Anti-Tumor Immunity”  
Mark Yarchoan, MD  
Professor, Oncology – Gastrointestinal Cancer, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
Contact – Carly Jerome – cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/events |  
|                      | Noon – 1:00 pm, Engineering VI, Cohen Room | Bioengineering Seminar Series  
“Restoring Voice: Vocal Fold Tissue Engineering”  
Jennifer Long, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor; and Vice Chair, Head and Neck Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact Info – emilia@seas.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.bioeng.ucla.edu/events/ |  
|                      | Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda | Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics Seminar Series  
“(Machine) Learning to Tell the Time: Integrating Molecular and Wearable Device Data to Model Circadian Rhythms”  
Rosemary Braun, PhD  
Associate Professor, Molecular Sciences, Engineering Science & Applied Mathematics, and Physics & Astronomy, Northwestern University  
Contact Info – Adara Lui – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |  
|                      | Noon – 1:00 pm, RRMC Tamkin Auditorium, and Zoom | Grand Rounds / Medicine  
*TBD*  
Karol Watson, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA | - and - |
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**TBD**  
Gregg Fonarow, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology; Interim Chief, Division Cardiology; and Director, Ahmanson-UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom –  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjTjcrUTcxUGxQUnY2TFRpdz09  
Password – MedicineGR  
Contact – domgrandrounds@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/medicine/education-training/grand-rounds-schedule |
| 1:20 – 2:50 pm, 132 NRB Auditorium | JCCC / Cancer Research Training & Education Coordination – Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion – Community Outreach & Engagement (CRTEC-JEDI-COE)  
**Networking Panel Event**  
Maie St. John, MD, PhD, FACS  
Professor & Chair, Head & Neck Surgery; and Director, CRTEC/Office of Cancer Training & Education, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (DGSoM)  
Amy Cummings, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine – Hematology/Oncology; and Director, Office of Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, JCCC, DGSoM  
Roshan Bastani, PhD  
Professor, UCLA Fielding of Public Health; and Director, Community Outreach and Engagement, JCCC, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
William Lowry, PhD  
Professor, Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology; Co-Director, CRTEC/Office of Cancer Training & Education, JCCC, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Beth Glenn, PhD  
Professor & Vice Chair, Health Policy & Management; and Co-Director, Community Outreach & Engagement, JCCC, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
*and* -  
Alison Herrmann, PhD, MS  
Associate Director & Senior Research Scientist, UCLA Kaiser Permanent Center for Health Equity, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
RSVP Registration -  
https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Xk7LsJ7A93VDwO  
Contact – OCTE@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/events |
| 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 13-105 CHS | Research Frontiers in Biomathematics Seminar Series  
**TBD**  
Loes Olde Loohuis, PhD  
Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, and Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Webinar – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/5304996473  
Contact – Mary Sehl – msehl@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Thursday, November 16 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | MBI Research Seminar<br><em>Emerging Roles of Mitochondria and Peroxisomes in Bile Metabolism and Liver Cancer</em><br>Heidi McBride, PhD  
Professor, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University  
Zoom – Please contact Nadia for Zoom information.  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiass@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars](https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars) |  |
| Friday, November 17 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
<em>Topic - Medical Education</em>  
Mark Ghaly, MD, MPH  
Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669)  
Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu |  |
|                    | 9:30 – 10:30 am, 2303 Gonda | Integrative Center for Learning and Memory Journal Club  
<em>TBD</em>  
Diego Espino  
Graduate Student, Neurology (Dr. Peyman Golshani’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – ICLM Journal Club – ICLMJournalClub@gmail.com  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda |  | Integrative Center for Neural Repair (ICNR) Seminar Series  
<em>TBD</em>  
William Yang, MD, PhD  
Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Bennett Novitch bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |  |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS |  | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology Seminar (LNE) Series  
<em>TBD</em>  
Pingping Zhao, PhD  
Postdoctoral, Neurology (P. Golshani’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Catherine Westin – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom |  | Health Equity and Translational Social Science (HETSS) Grand Rounds  
The UCLA CDU Center for Neuroscience and Society:  
Towards a Community Partnered Neuroscience  
Ashley Feinsinger, PhD  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medicine; Affiliated Faculty, Philosophy; and Chair, Ethics Theme, David Geffen School of Medicine,  
Amy Woods, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry; and Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpcu-uqigrH95NUCH8oSm43- cBPuf-etb](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpcu-uqigrH95NUCH8oSm43- cBPuf-etb)  
Contact – Ethel Roxas – eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu |  |
**Synapse to Circuit Seminar**  
*TBD*  
**Ning-long Xu, PhD**  
Head, Laboratory of Neural Basis of Perception; and Senior Investigator, Institute of Neuroscience, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu

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**Week of November 20, 2023**

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| **Monday, November 20** | 11:00 am – Noon, 53-105 CHS | **Cardiovascular Seminar**  
*TBD*  
**Mark Mercola, PhD**  
Professor, Medicine (Cardiovascular), Stanford University  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars |                                                                                               |
| **Tuesday, November 21** |               | No Seminars                                                                                |                                                                                               |
| **Wednesday, November 22** | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/Surgery**  
*Non-maleficence, Mathematics, and Voltaire: A Common Sense Algorithm for Obesity Management*  
David Tichansky, MD, MBA, FACS  
Professor & Chair, Surgery; and Vice Chair, OVMC/UCLA Surgery, Olive View Medical Center (OVMC)  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                               |
| **Wednesday, November 22** | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | **Global Immunotalks**  
*TBD*  
**Bana Jabri, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Pathology, Pediatrics; Sarah & Harold Lincoln Thompson Distinguished Service Professor, Medicine; and Committee of Immunology; University of Chicago  
Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061  
Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule |                                                                                               |
| **Thursday, November 23** |               | University Holiday – Thanksgiving                                                            |                                                                                               |
| **Friday, November 24**  |               | University Holiday                                                                          |                                                                                               |

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