

Research Seminars Calendar

Week of December 4, 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)
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Monday, December 4	11:00 am – Noon, 53-105 CHS Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>TBD</i> Chulan Kwon, PhD, MS Associate Professor, Medicine; and Co-Director, Cardiovascular Stem Cell Program, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars Frontiers in Medical Informatics Seminar <i>ChatGPT for Clinical Informatics: What Can Large Language Models Do Now for Health AI</i> Graciela Gonzalez-Hernandez, PhD Vice Chair, Research and Education, Computational Biomedicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Contact Info – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/cancer/news-events/events-calendar
Tuesday, December 5	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	BRI/ Joint Seminars in Neuroscience – ICLM Distinguished Lecture <i>Neural Dynamics of Memory Formation in the Primate Hippocampus</i> Elizabeth Buffalo, PhD Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, Washington National Primate Research Center, University of Washington, School of Medicine Contact – BRI Administrative Office – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/ I3T Theme Seminar Series <i>Dissecting and Disabling the Spike Proteins of Emerging Enveloped Viruses</i> Kartik Chandran, PhD Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/immunity-inflammation-infection-and-transplantation/about-i3t/seminar-series

Tuesday, December 5	2:00 – 3:00 pm, CNSI Alfred Mann Auditorium	CNSI/ Special Seminar <i>Exploring Leukemia Stem Cells as Models for New Treatment Option in Cancer: From the Bench to Clinical Trials</i> Thoas Floretos, MD, PhD Professor & Senior Consultant, Clinical Genetics, Lund University, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Contact – communications@cnsi.ucla.edu
Wednesday, December 6	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology <i>Beyond Resilience: How Do We Support Our People?</i> Jina Sinskey, MD, FASA Associate Clinical Professor, Pediatric Anesthesia; Vice Chair, Anesthesia & Perioperative Care, and Well-Being; and American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on Physician Well-Being, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99095097109?pwd=dzhVdjhKUC92K1dyMGxOZ1hVYlplDQT09 Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu
	7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>Resident Research Presentations of Global Health</i> Serena Lofftus, MD Resident, Surgery Hattie Huston-Peterson, MD Resident, Surgery Joon Park, MD Resident, Surgery - and - Alykhan Premji, MD Resident, Surgery David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu
	9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom	Global Immunotalks TBD Xiaoyu Hu, PhD Professor, Institute for Immunology, Tsinghua University Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule
	9:00 – 10:00 am, 132 NRB and Zoom	Grand Rounds / Neurology <i>Overview of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome</i> Hugh Gelabert, MD Professor, Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Attending General Surgery Staff, UCLA Medical Center; and Attending Vascular Surgery Staff, Sepulveda Veterans Administration Medical Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811 Passcode – 123456 Contact – Paulina Castellanos – pcastellanos@mednet.ucla.edu

Wednesday, December 6	Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium, and Zoom 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB and Zoom 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 9-344 Factor 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Zoom	UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Cardiovascular Research Theme <i>Xeno Heart Transplantation</i> Bartley Griffith, MD, FACS, FRCS Director, Cardiac & Lung Transplant Programs, University of Maryland Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar Contact – Sophia Argueta – CTISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/ OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series <i>Tissue Engineering Immuno-Universal Cartilage</i> Natalia Vapniarsky, DVM, PhD, DACVP Associate Professor, Pathology and Microbiology & Immunology, University of California, Davis, School of Medicine Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292; Password – 030743 Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu JCCC Trainee Work-In-Progress <i>Targeting Solid Tumors with mRNA Cancer Vaccines</i> Hailey Lee Graduate Student, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology (C. Radu’s Lab) - and - <i>Distinct Metabolic Programs and Brain Microenvironment Dependencies Define Neurodevelopment States of Glioma</i> Nick Bradley Graduate Student, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology (T. Graeber & D. Nathanson’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA RSVP – https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57thgP95TN5RjWS Contact – octe@mednet.ucla.edu DGSoM AAPI Alliance <i>Health Equity and Research Reforms at DGSoM</i> Sung-Hae Lee, PhD Professor-in-Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences; and Co-Director, Health Equity and Translational Social Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Registration Required – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vc-qoqzktE90OvLD-9vhqd_KyEUvwg3kd#/registration
Thursday, December 7	11:00 am – Noon, Zoom	Brain Mapping Center (BMC) Seminar Series <i>Characterizing the Microenvironment of Primary Brain Tumors Using Advanced MRI</i> Benjamin M. Ellingson, PhD Professor, MRI Research; Director, MRI Research, Radiology, Psychiatry, and Neurosurgery, UCLA Brain Tumor Imaging Laboratory, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqc-yurT8qHt0aKTYG84zDb-J1mmcN5ZuM#/registration Contact – Mary Susselman – MWalker@mednet.ucla.edu

Friday, December 8	Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Neural Repair (ICNR) Seminar Series <i>Regulation of Cell Fate Determination in the Vertebrate Retina</i> Amjad Askary, PhD Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences Contact – Bennett Novitch bnovitch@g.ucla.edu
	3:30 – 5:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Synapse to Circuit Seminar TBD Breanna Walsh Graduate Student, Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics (Dr. Elissa Hallem's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu

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Week of December 11, 2023

Monday, December 11	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Mechanisms of Vascular Remodeling and Maturation</i> Anne Eichmann, PhD Professor, Pathology, University of Yale Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars
Tuesday, December 12	Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	I3T Theme Seminar Series – Research in Progress <i>Examining the Role of ER Stress Response Gene Hspa5 as a Key Regulator of NK Cell Persistence During Viral Infection</i> Johnny Ji Graduate Student, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics (T. O'Sullivan's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA - and - <i>Unraveling Alphavirus Neuroinvasion: Molecular Insights from a Stem Cell Based Blood-Brain Barrier Model</i> Pablo Alvarez Graduate Student, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics (M. Li's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu
	Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom	DGIT/ Research TechTalk Biorender 201 Kristy Nicholson Customer Success Representation, BioRender Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/researchtechtalks Website – https://it.uclahealth.org/events/biorender-201

Wednesday, December 13	7:00 – 8:00 am Zoom 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB and Zoom	Grand Rounds/ Surgery <i>The Essential Role of UCLA Surgery in Advancing the Quality of Geriatric Surgery in the United States</i> Clifford Y. Ko, MD, MS, MSHS, FACS, FASCRS Professor & Chief, Surgery – Colorectal Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu Global Immunotalks TBD Tim Hand, PhD Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Immunology, University of Pittsburgh Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series TBD Thomas Kremen, MD Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Orthopaedic Surgery, 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, December 14	Noon – 1:00 pm, RRMC Tamkin Auditorium, and Zoom	Grand Rounds / Medicine TBD Felipe Vasudevan, MD Health Science Clinical Instructor, Medicine – General Internal Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FJTjcrUTcxUGxQUmY2TFRpdz09 Password – MedicineGR Contact – domgrandrounds@mednet.ucla.edu
Friday, December 15	9:30 – 10:30 am, 2303 Gonda 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center for Learning and Memory Journal Club TBD Carlos Portera-Cailliau, MD, PhD Professor, Neurology and Neurobiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – ICLM Journal Club – ICLM.JournalClub@gmail.com Website – https://iclm.neurobio.ucla.edu/index.php/ICLM_Journal_Club UCLA SYNCS (Seminars by Young Neuroscience Community Scholars) Series Astrocyte, Epigenetics, and Sense of Smell Debosmita Sardar, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Neurosurgery (B. Deneen's Lab), Baylor College of Medicine Contact – uclasyncls@gmail.com

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