## Research Seminars Calendar

### Week of December 11, 2023

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| Monday, December 11 | 11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS  
Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Mechanisms of Vascular Remodeling and Maturation*  
**Anne Eichmann, PhD**  
Ensign Professor of Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor, Cellular And Molecular Physiology; and Co-Director, Yale Cardiovascular Research Center, University of Yale  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/cardiovascular/seminars |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Gonda 1357 |  
Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Research Center Work In Progress Seminar Series  
*Rapid Rescue of Neuronal Hyperexcitability & Functional Brain Networks by Acute mTOR Inhibition: Reversing Sensory Dysfunction & Abnormal Autism-Associated Behaviors in Mouse Model of Maternal Inflammation*  
**Janel LeBelle, PhD**  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Preethi Puthanveetil – PPuthanveetil@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/#  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Semel C8-183, and Zoom |  
Center for Cannabis & Cannabinoids and Integrative Center on Addictions Joint Research Seminar  
*Adolescent Cannabinoid Exposure: Effects on Dopamine System Development and Cocaine-Motivated Behavior*  
**Natalie E. Zlebnik, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Sciences, University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine  
Zoom Registration – https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0Ctw6y71S72a_qVyAlvdoA#/registration  
Contact – Regina Corralez – Rcorralez@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/# |
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| Monday, December 11  | 6:00 – 7:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA DGSoM/ JEDI | The First Amendment and Fundamental Expression on Campus  
Michelle Deutchman, JD  
Executive Director, UC National Center for Free Speech and Civil Engagement  
Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJItfuGgqjgvE9zfEZCTNx04qCMNoOQ4T#/registration  
Contact – DGSOMJEDI@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Tuesday, December 12 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS | I3T Theme Seminar Series – Research in Progress | Examining the Role of ER Stress Response Gene Hspa5 as a Key Regulator of NK Cell Persistence During Viral Infection  
Johnny Ji  
Graduate Student, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics (T. O’Sullivan’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
- and -  
Unraveling Alphavirus Neuroinvasion: Molecular Insights from a Stem Cell Based Blood-Brain Barrier Model  
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  
Website - https://medschool.ucla.edu/research/themed-areas/immunity-inflammation-infection-and-transplantation/about-i3t/seminar-series |
|                       | 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 | Grand Rounds / OBGYN | TBD  
Stephanie Teal, MD, MPH  
Clinical Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; Chair, OBGYN, University Hospital, Cleveland Medical Center; and Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief, University Hospitals  
Contact & Zoom Info – Giselle Garcia – OBGYNMEdEd@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Surgery | The Essential Role of UCLA Surgery in Advancing the Quality of Geriatric Surgery in the United States  
Clifford Y. Ko, MD, MS, MSHS, FACS, FASCRS  
Professor & Chief, Surgery – Colorectal Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; and Director, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care at the American College of Surgeons  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday, December 13 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | **Global Immunotalks**  
**TBD**  
**Tim Hand, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Immunology, University of Pittsburgh  
Zoom – [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061)  
Website – [https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule](https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule) |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium, and Zoom | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium, and Zoom | **UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar** –  
**Health Equity Research Theme**  
**Housing Insecurity, Community, and Spatial Justice**  
**Dana Cuff, PhD**  
Professor, Architecture & Urban Design; and Director, cityLab, University of California, Los Angeles  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar](https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar)  
Contact – Sophia Argueta – CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Noon – 12:50 pm, CHS 13-105 | Noon – 12:50 pm, CHS 13-105 | **Neuromodulation Seminar Series**  
**Design & Application of a C-Shaped Miniaturized Coil for TMS in Rodents**  
**Wenxuan Jiang, PhD**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Neural Modeling & Interface Lab, Biomedical Engineering, University of Southern California  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97275132235#success](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97275132235#success)  
Contact – Danielle Hight – DHight@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/#](https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/#) |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB, and Zoom | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB, and Zoom | **BSCRC Seminar**  
**Muscle Stem Cells: From Development to Tissue Repair**  
**Frederic Relaix, PhD**  
Professor & Vice Dean for Research, Paris Est-Creteil University  
Contact – Carly Jerome – cjerome@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://stemcell.ucla.edu/calendar](https://stemcell.ucla.edu/calendar) |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday, December 14 | Noon – 1:00 pm, RRMC Tamkin Auditorium, and Zoom | **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](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292)  
Password – 030743  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, RRMC Tamkin Auditorium, and Zoom | 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=UVhoV3FjTjcrUTcxUGxQUnY2TFRpdz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FjTjcrUTcxUGxQUnY2TFRpdz09)  
Password – MedicineGR  
Contact – domgrandrounds@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
### Thursday, December 14
12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom

Science and Innovation Speaker Series  
*Between Timing of Developmental Adversity, Relational Health, and Developmental Outcomes in Children*  
**Erin Hambrick, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Education, Social Work, & Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City  
Contact and Zoom Info – Aaron Norr – anorr@mednet.ucla.edu

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### Friday, December 15
8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom  
9:30 – 10:30 am, 2303 Gonda  
3:30 – 5:00 pm, 1357 Gonda

- **Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics – William Freidman Special Lectureship**  
  **Topic – TBD**  
  Sri Nikhita Chimapatu, MD  
  Resident, 3 YO, Pediatrics – Endocrinology  
  Angela Desmond, MD  
  Resident, 3 YO, Pediatrics – Neonatal/Perinatal, 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

- **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  

- **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 – uclasyncs@gmail.com

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| Wednesday, December 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom  
  **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**  
  **Instrumental: A Tale of the Tools of our Trade Told in Verse**  
  Jonathan Hiatt, MD  
  Emeritus Professor, Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
  Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
  Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday, December 20 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB, and Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series | TBD                            | Ruspa Bhattachurjee, MD
Associate Specialist, Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, Center for Intelligent Imaging, University of California, San Francisco
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292)
Password – 030743
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, December 21  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Children’s Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI) Seminar Series | TBD                            | Mitchell Wong, MD
Professor, Medicine – General Internal Medicine, Health Science Research, David Geffen School of Medicine
Contact & Zoom info – Aria Mohseny – amohseny@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Friday, December 22     | No Seminars   |                                                                                     |                                |                                                                         |

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