

Research Seminars Calendar Week of April 29, 2024

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon) • JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon) • MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00) • UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon) • Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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<p>Monday, April 29</p>	<p>9:00am – 5:00 pm, 132 NRB</p>	<p>2024 Joaquin Fuster Symposium <i>The Future of Cognitive Neuroscience: Beyond Prefrontal Cortex, Persistent Activity & Working Memory</i> Featuring: <i>The Prefrontal Cortex: From Bench to Bedside</i> Mark D’Esposito, MD Professor, Neuroscience & Psychology, University of California, Berkeley <i>The Basal Ganglia and the Motivation to Act</i> Ann Graybiel, PhD Institute Professor, Brain & Cognitive Sciences; & Investigator, McGovern Institute for Brain Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>Emergence of Functional Modularity in the Neocortex: The Case of Persistent Activity</i> Xiao-Jing Wang, PhD Professor, Neural Science, New York University <i>Cognitive and Movement in Parkinson’s Disease</i> Michele Basso, PhD Professor, Biological Structure, Physiology, and Biophysics, University of Washington - and - Testing Models of Persistent Activity: Bridging Classical and Novel Approaches Sufia Ahmad Graduate Student, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences and Ophthalmology (A. Huk’s Lab) - and - Alex Huk, PhD Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences and Ophthalmology; and Director, Fuster Laboratory for Cognitive Neuroscience, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Registration - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO9Xd400NVp7Ta9vIYKto7G7wGwciBva2_tYIfCuTvtilyB/viewform Contact – Alex Huk – AlexHuk@g.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</p>
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<p>Monday, April 29</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom</p>	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar <i>Endothelial Calcium Signaling Microdomains in Obesity and Hypertension</i> Swapnil Sonkusare, PhD Associate Professor, Physiology & Biophysics; and Director, Graduate Studies in Physiology, University of Virginia Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/events/cardiovascular-seminar</p> <p>Training in Neurotechnology Translation Research Seminar <i>Casual Mapping of Human Brain Function to Brain Circuits</i> Michael Fox, MD, PhD Associate Professor, Neurology, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqde-hrDMtEtP03GAF5ntH1PkEY4vGOCDF#/registration Contact – tnt@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Frontiers in Computational Biosciences Seminar Series <i>AI and the Healthcare Safety Net</i> Omolola (Lola) Ogunyemi, PhD, FACMI Professor, Preventative & Social Medicine; and Director, Center for Biomedical Informatics, Charles Drew University Zoom Registration – https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcwf-Gprj8uHNDMxqiRRD2MQZN1S4kVEu8U#/registration Contact – Eloy Lopez – eloylopez@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 30</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS</p>	<p>I3T / Early Career Immunology Digital Seminar Series TBD Carla Nowosad, PhD Assistant Professor, Pathology, New York University Zoom Registration – https://temple.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KmFMNOI7Ss6Mi-v0eqc6cw#/registration Contact – Jillian Chopra – jchopra@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://www.earlycareerimmunology.com/</p> <p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience <i>Dissecting the Neural Circuitry Underlying Motivated Behaviors</i> Bo Li, PhD Professor, Neuroscience, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and Westlake University, Hangzhou, China Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/</p> <p>Special Metabolism Theme Seminar Co-Sponsored with CTSI <i>The Mitochondrial Engines of Child Development - Persistence of Newborn Pattern of Excitatory Purine Signaling in 5-Year-Old Children with ASD</i> Robert K. Naviaux, MD, PhD Professor, Medicine, Pediatrics, and Pathology; and Founder & Co-Director, The Mitochondrial and Metabolic Disease Center, UCSD School of Medicine Contact – Luciano Trevisan Moraes – LTrevisanMoraes@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Wednesday, May 1</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB, and Zoom</p>	<p>Grand Rounds / Surgery <i>Perineural Invasion, An Ominous Form of Cancer Progression</i> Richard J. Wong, MD Professor, Surgery – Endocrine Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558 Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – VYbiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Global Immunotalks TBD David Tarlinton, PhD Professor, Immunology & Pathology, Monash University Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</p> <p>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar - Neuroscience Theme <i>Circadian Clocks and Their Role in Aging and Longevity</i> Joseph Takahashi, PhD Department Chair, Neuroscience, University of Texas Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dzA9NNv9SY6-f_4Jq_uqwg#/registration Contact – Sophia Argueta – CTISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/</p> <p>Grand Rounds/ Renal <i>Evolution of GFR Estimation Equations and Its Implication to Patient Care and Epidemiology</i> Emilio Poggio, MD Professor, Medicine - Kidney Medicine, Glickman Urological & Kidney Institute, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University Contact & Zoom Info – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series TBD Nicole J. Hung, MD Resident Physician, Orthopaedic Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292; Password – 030743 Contact – Summer Swearingen – sswearingen@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Thursday, May 2</p>	<p>11:00 am – Noon, 221 Brain Mapping Center & Zoom</p>	<p>Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series <i>Intergenerational Impacts of Adversity on Mind-Body Health: Pathways Through the Gut-Brain Axis</i> Bridget Callaghan, PhD Assistant Professor, Psychology; and Director, The Brain and Body Lab (BABLab), UCLA College of Life Sciences Zoom Registration - https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqduCrrDivH91NgOfFQxUMO1xPipGjHGwN#/registration Contact – Mary Susselman – Mwalker@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</p>

<p>Thursday, May 2</p>	<p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 23-105 CHS</p> <p>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall</p>	<p>Integrative Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics (ICNG) Seminar Series Partitioning Cell Type-Specific Heritability in scRNA-seq Data Andy Dahl, PhD Assistant Professor, Medicine, University of Chicago Contact – Adara Lui – ALui@mednet.ucla.edu & CNGT32@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</p> <p>Broad Stem Cell Research Center Research Seminar Using Stem Cells to Explore the Genetics Underlying Brain Disease Kristen Brennand, PhD Professor, Psychiatry and Genetics, Yale University School of Medicine Contact – Noushig Karpanian – nkarpanian@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>MBI Research Seminar Quantitative Mass Spectrometry for Analysis of Epigenetic Mechanisms in Human Disease Benjamin Garcia, PhD, FRSC Professor and Head, Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars</p>
<p>Friday, May 3</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 am, 2303 Gonda</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda</p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Acute Pain Management & Rational Use of Opioids in Children Rita Agarwal, MD Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative & Pain Medicine, Stanford Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669 Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Integrative Center for Learning and Memory (ICLM) Journal Club TBD Tanya Gupta, PhD Postdoctoral Research Scholar (Dr. Scott Wilke’s Lab), Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – ICLM.JournalClub@gmail.com</p> <p>Integrative Center for Neural Repair (ICNR) Seminar Series TBD Michael Wells, PhD Assistant Professor, Human Genetics, Broad Stem Cell Research Center, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Bennett Novitch – BNovitch@g.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</p> <p>Synapse to Circuit Seminar and Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology Seminar TBD Moriel Zelikowsky, PhD Assistant Professor, Neurobiology, University of Utah Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

Friday, May 3	4:00 – 5:00 pm, 23-105 CHS	<p>Molecular & Medical Pharmacology Research Seminar <i>Tackling Carcinosarcomas arising from the Mullerian Duct</i> Sanaz Memarzadeh, MD, PhD Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Thuc Le – tmle@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
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Research Seminars Calendar Week of May 6, 2024

Monday, May 6	11:00 am – Noon, 73-105 CHS	<p>Cardiovascular Seminar TBD Vinicio de Jesus Perez, MD Associate Professor, Medicine, Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Medicine, Stanford University, School of Medicine Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/events/cardiovascular-seminar</p>
	Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer, and Zoom	<p>Frontiers in Genetics & Genomics TBD Angela Brooks, PhD Professor, Biomolecular Engineering, University of California Santa Cruz Zoom Registration – https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcxf-Gprj8uHNDMxqiRRD2MQZN1S4kVEu8U#/registration Contact – Eloy Lopez – eloylopez@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>
Tuesday, May 7	Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB	<p>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience <i>Cytokine Regulation of Brain Development and Plasticity</i> Anna V. Molofsky, MD, PhD Professor, Neurobiology and Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California San Francisco Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/joint-seminars-in-neuroscience/</p>
Wednesday, May 8	7:00am – 5:30pm, Luskin Conference Center	<p>JCCC Research Symposium <i>Annual All Center Symposium 2024</i> James Gulley, MD, PhD, FACP (Keynote Speaker) Co-Director, Center for Immuno-Oncology, Center for Cancer Research; and Clinical Director, National Cancer Institute Registration Required – https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ucla-health-jonsson-comprehensive-cancer-center-annual-all-center-symposium-registration-777819066767 Contact – JCCC Events Team – jcccevents@mednet.ucla.edu</p>

<p>Wednesday, May 8</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>Noon – 1:00 pm, 132 NRB, and Zoom</p> <p>1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB, and Zoom</p>	<p>Global Immunotalks <i>TBD</i> Michael Lenardo, MD Chief, Molecular Development of the Immune System Section; & Co-Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Clinical Genomics Program Zoom – https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061 Website – https://www.globalimmunotalks.org/schedule</p> <p>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Regenerative Medicine Theme Forecasting Carcinogenesis Elana J. Fertig, PhD, FAIMBE Professor, Oncology; and Division Director, Oncology Quantitative Sciences, Johns Hopkins University Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dzA9NNy9SY6-f_4Jq_uqwg#/registration Contact – Sophia Argueta – CTISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series <i>TBD</i> Evelyn Castillo Student, Orthopaedic Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91534895292; Password – 030743 Contact – Summer Swearingen – sswearingen@mednet.ucla.edu</p>
<p>Thursday, May 9</p>		<p>No Seminars</p>
<p>Friday, May 10</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom</p> <p>8:00am – 6:00pm, Semel, and Mildred Mathias Botanical Garden</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 am, 2303 Gonda</p>	<p>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics Topic: Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Ming-Sing Si, MD Health Science Associate Clinical Professor, Surgery - Cardiac, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669 Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu</p> <p>Ecological Medicine & Psychedelic Studies Initiative (PSI) Symposium Cultivating Connections: Ecological Medicine Meets Psychedelic Therapies Louie Schwartzberg (Keynote Speaker) Filmmaker and Director, <i>Fantastic Fungi</i> Contact – Vincent Aceboat – VAcebo@mednet.ucla.edu Website – https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</p> <p>Integrative Center for Learning and Memory (ICLM) Journal Club <i>TBD</i> Deepak Singla Graduate Student, Neurobiology (Dr. Sotiris Masmanidis’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – ICLM.JournalClub@gmail.com</p>

Friday, May 10	12:00 – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda	Integrative Center For Neural Repair (ICNR) Seminar <i>Neural Mechanisms Mediating Reciprocal Social Interactions</i> Fanny Etienne, PhD Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Physiology and Neurobiology (Dr. Lindsay De Biase's Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Dr. Bennet Novitch – BNovitch@g.ucla.edu
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