# Research Seminars Calendar

## Week of January 6, 2020

- BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)
- JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)
- MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00)
- UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon)
- Cardiovascular Theme Seminars (Varies)
- I3T Theme Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)
- Metabolism Theme Seminars (Varies)
- Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies)
- Journal Clubs (Varies)
- Grand Rounds (Varies)
- Bioinformatics Seminars (Mondays @ 4:00)
- BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)
- Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies)
- OHRC Musculoskeletal (Thursdays @ 1:00)
- Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies)
- UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies)

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| Monday, January 6 | 11:00 am - Noon | 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar **Calmodulin and CaMKII Signaling in Heart Failure and Arrhythmias**
Donald Bers, PhD
Professor & Chair, Pharmacology, University of California, Davis
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series |  
| Monday, January 6 | 11:00 am - Noon | 1357 Gonda | Human Genetics Speaker Series **MedSeq and BabySeq: Empirical Evidence on the Path to Preventive Genomics**
Robert C. Green, MD, MPH
Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Geneticist & Associate Physician, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series |  
| Monday, January 6 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | 159 Boyer | Bioinformatics Seminar **Genomics of Pre-Cancerous Lesions**
Olivier Harismendy, PhD
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu
Website: https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/ |  
| Tuesday, January 7 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Mito Super Group **TBD**
Anthony E. Jones
PhD Candidate, Molecular & Medical Pharmacology (A. Divakaruni’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education |
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<td>JCCC Epigenomics, RNA and Gene Regulation Group Meeting</td>
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<td><em>Global Analysis of Extracellular MicroRNA 3'-end Non-Templated Additions Across Diverse Body Fluids</em></td>
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<td>Kikye Koyano</td>
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<td>Postdoc, Integrative Biology &amp; Physiology (X. Xiao’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters &amp; Sciences</td>
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<td>Contact – Monique Townson – <a href="mailto:mtownson@mednet.ucla.edu">mtownson@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics and Gynecology</td>
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<td>Neil Silverman, MD</td>
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<td>Clinical Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
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<td>Contact – Ashley Leung – <a href="mailto:ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu">ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>UCLA Head &amp; Neck Surgery Guest Lecture</td>
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<td><em>5FU Ointment for Treating Cholesteatoma</em></td>
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<td>Haruo Takahashi, MD, DMSc</td>
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<td>Emeritus Professor, Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan</td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>NRB Auditorium</td>
<td>Contact – Leslie Chew – <a href="mailto:lchew@mednet.ucla.edu">lchew@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Johns Hopkins Medical School</td>
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<td>Gloria Kiel – <a href="mailto:gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu">gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**Topic: TBD**  
Rhonda Acholonu, MD  
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – [jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu)  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/grand-rounds-videos](https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/grand-rounds-videos) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 483 BSRB | Stem Cell Seminar Series  
**Arash Pezhouman, PhD**  
Assistant Project Scientist, Medicine - Cardiology (R. Ardehali’s Lab) - and -  
**Zhiyuan Mao**  
Student, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics (O. Witte’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Nick Kazden – [nkazdan@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:nkazdan@mednet.ucla.edu) |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 159 Boyer | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
**Sonali Deshpande, PhD**  
Postdoc, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences (D. Krantz Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – [lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 483 BSRB | Cell Development Biology Club  
**David Shackelford, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – [klorico@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:klorico@mednet.ucla.edu) |

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**Week of January 13, 2020**

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| 11:00 am - Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
**Understanding and Targeting Cardiac Fibrosis**  
Nikolaos Frangogiannis, MD  
Professor & Chair, Medicine – Cardiology and Microbiology & Immunology,  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – [cri@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:cri@mednet.ucla.edu)  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |
| 11:00 am - Noon, 1357 Gonda | Human Genetics Speaker Series  
**Identifying Coding and Regulatory Drivers of Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas**  
Ryan Morin, PhD  
Associate Professor, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry,  
and Computing Sciences, Simon Fraser University,  
British Columbia, Canada  
Contact – Charina McDonald – [cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu)  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series) |
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| Monday, January 13| 2:00 – 3:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | UCLA Cardiovascular Theme/ Anesthesiology Division of Molecular Medicine Special Seminar  
*Stroke Research Advances: Delayed vs. Early Treatments*  
John Zhang, MD, PhD  
Professor, Anesthesiology, Physiology, Neurosurgery and Neurology, Loma Linda University  
Contact – Dr. Linda Cai – hcai@mednet.ucla.edu | Bioinformatics Seminar  
*Mapping the Spatial Organization of Genomes and Cells*  
Frank Alber, PhD  
Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, and QCBio, College of Life Sciences, UCLA  
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/ |
|                   | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer |  
| Tuesday, January 14 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | I3T Seminar  
*TBD*  
Saurabh Mehandru, MD  
Associate Professor, Medicine - Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai, New York  
Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
*TBD*  
David Holtzman, MD  
Professor & Chair, Neurobiology and Biology, Washington University  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar |
|                   | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium |  
|                   | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Mito Super Group  
*A Novel Mitochondrial Antioxidant System Contributes to Hyperglycemia in Obesity*  
Michael Shum, PhD  
Postdoc, Medicine – Endocrinology (M. Liesa-Roig’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education |  
| Wednesday, January 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
*TBD*  
Dennis Slamon, MD  
Professor, Medicine – Hematology/ Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar | Grand Rounds/ Medicine – Maddie Katz Lectureship  
*Responding to Request for Potentially Non-Beneficial Treatment*  
Robert Macauley, MD, FAAP, FAAHPM  
Professor, Pediatrics, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday,         | Noon – 1:00 pm| NRB Auditorium    | **UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar/ I3T**  
*Stromal Progenitors in Regulation and Degeneration*  
**Fabio Rossi, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Biomedical Engineering & Medical Genetics, School of Biomedical Engineering, University of British Columbia  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future](https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future) |
| January 15         | Noon – 1:00 pm|                  |                                                                                                               |
| Thursday,          | Noon – 1:00 pm| 53-105 CHS        | **JCCC Research Seminar**  
*Understanding the DNA Damage Response in HIV Replication and Cure*  
**Oliver Fregoso, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Nancy Presseau - npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view](https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/list-view) |
| January 16         | Noon – 1:00 pm| 1357 Gonda        | **Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminars**  
*Mechanisms and Programs of Posttranscriptional Gene Regulation in Mammalian Brain*  
**Douglas Black, PhD**  
Professor & Vice Chair, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Adara Lui – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm| 154 BSRB          | **OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series**  
*TBD*  
**Lauren Albrecht, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Gloria Kiel – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar](https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar) |
|                    | 4:00 – 5:00 pm| 159 Boyer         | **MBI Research Seminar**  
*TBD*  
**Cassandra Extavour, PhD**  
Professor, Organismic & Evolutional Biology and Molecular & Cellular Biology, Harvard University  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/](http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/) |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm| BH-173 CHS        | **Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Science Seminar & Distinguished Lecture Series**  
*Muna Naash, PhD*  
Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Cullen College of Engineering, University of Houston  
Contact – Nicholas Chaidez – chaidez@jsei.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series](https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series) |
| Friday,            | Noon – 1:00 pm|                  |                                                                                                               |
| January 17         | Noon – 1:00 pm|                  |                                                                                                               |

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