| Monday, January 28 | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Linking Common Genetic Variation in Humans to Transcriptional Regulation of Endothelial Cells*  
**Casey Romanoski, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Cellular and Molecular Medicine, University of Arizona  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series)  
  
11:00 – Noon, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer  
Human Genetics Speaker Series  
*Cancelled & Rescheduled to April 29*  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series)  
  
4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer  
Bioinformatics Seminars Series  
*Functional and Population Genomics of Host-Microbiome Interactions*  
**Ran Blekhman, PhD**  
Professor, Genetics, Cell Biology & Development, University of Minnesota  
Contact – Helen Houldsworth – bioinformatics-sao@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/) |
| Tuesday, January 29 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
*Brain-Region-Specific Organoids for Modeling Neurodevelopment and Disease*  
**Guo-li Ming, PhD**  
Professor, Neuroscience, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Contact – Ana Elías – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar)  
  
Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS  
I3T Seminar  
*Human Immune Response in Tissue and Circulation*  
**Donna Farber, PhD**  
Professor, Surgery and Microbiology & Immunology, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University  
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Neurology&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;The Attenuation of Adult Neurogenesis by Adeno-Associated Virus (AAV) and its Implications for Hippocampal Function and Neurological Disease&lt;/i&gt; Matthew Shtrahman,, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Neuroscience, University of California, San Diego Contact – Samantha Dearn – <a href="mailto:sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu">sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10">http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10</a></td>
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<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Microbes and Microbiota: A Path to Discovery in Colon Cancer&lt;/i&gt; Cynthia Sears, MD Professor, Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://cts.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&amp;timing=future">https://cts.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&amp;timing=future</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Renal&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Pregnancy and the Kidney&lt;/i&gt; Ravi Thadhani, MD, MPH Chair &amp; Professor, Biomedical Science and Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles Contact – Julie Yabu – <a href="mailto:jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu">jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>UCLA Head &amp; Neck Surgery Distinguished Speaker Series&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Genomics and Targets Therapy for Squamous Cell carcinoma&lt;/i&gt; Carter Van Waes, MD, PhD Clinical Director, Senior Investigator &amp; Chief, Head and Neck Surgery Branch, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, NIH Contact – Penny Amescua – <a href="mailto:pamescua@mednet.ucla.edu">pamescua@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar (ICNG)&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Discovery and Functional Characterization of Structural Variation in Human Disease&lt;/i&gt; Michael Talkowski, PhD Associate Professor, Neurology, Harvard Medical School Contact – Adara Liu – <a href="mailto:alui@mednet.ucla.edu">alui@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Evolving Roles for Satellite Cells in Skeletal Muscles Adaptation and Aging&lt;/i&gt; Charlotte A. Peterson, PhD Professor and Director, Center for Muscle Biology, University of Kentucky Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – <a href="mailto:gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu">gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar">https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar</a></td>
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<td>MBI Research Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Caught in the Act: Visualizing and Targeting Tumor-Stroma Interactions in Metastasis&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;Mikala Egeblad, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory&lt;br&gt;Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – <a href="mailto:mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu">mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/">http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/</a></td>
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<td>Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Topic – Neurogenic Bladder&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;Renea Sturm, MD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor of Urology, Department of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <a href="mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu">jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;8:15am–5:30pm, Mong Learning Ctr/Auditorium, Room 180, First Floor, Engineering VI&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;UCLA Computational Medicine &amp; Amazon Web Seminar (AWS)&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Scientific Symposium&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Making Memories Last: Neurons, Genes and Synapses&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Kelsey Martin, MD, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Dean and Professor, Biological Chemistry, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Recovering Hidden Genomic Signal in the Analysis of Heterogeneous Tissues&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Eran Halperin, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Professor, Computer Science, Anesthesiology, Biomathematics, Human Genetics, School of Engineering &amp; Applied Science and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Massively Parallel Genome Engineering with CRISPR&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Leonid Kruglyak, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Chair and Professor, Human Genetics, Biological Chemistry, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Machine Learning for Protein Engineering&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Jennifer Listgarten, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Professor, Biosystem &amp; Computational Biology, UC, Berkeley&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Genetics of Depression&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Jonathan Flint, MD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Professor, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Clonal Evolution in Tumors and Metastases&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Ben Raphael, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Professor, Computer Sciences, Princeton University&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Inferring Genetic Ancestry &amp; Its Role in Evolution &amp; Disease&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Sriram Sankararaman, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Computer Science, School of Engineering &amp; Applied Sciences&lt;br&gt;Contact – Eleazar Eskin, PhD – <a href="mailto:eeskin@cs.ucla.edu">eeskin@cs.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Noon – 1:00 pm, 73-105 CHS&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Ahmanson Translational Imaging Division Seminar Series&lt;br&gt;&lt;i&gt;Total-Body Positron Emission Tomography Imaging&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;Simon Cherry, PhD&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br&gt;Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of California, Davis&lt;br&gt;Contact – Amber Hain – <a href="mailto:aluke@mednet.ucla.edu">aluke@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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**Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series**

*A Single Cell VMH Atlas Reveals Estrogen Sensitive Nodes of Energy Expenditures Circuits*

**Laura Kammel**  
Trainee, Integrative Biology & Physiology (S. Correa’s Lab)  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu

**Grand Rounds/ Neurology Adjunct Lecture Series**

*Redefining Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Neurodegenerative Illness and TBI on the Basis of Underlying Neuroanatomy*

**Edward Huey, MD**  
Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Neurology, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York  
Contact – Samantha Dearn – sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&s=10

**Cell and Developmental Biology Club**

*Phagocytosis in Cellular Defense and Nutrition: A Food-Centered Approach to the Evolution of Microphages*

**Volker Hartenstein**  
Trainee, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology (J. Long’s Lab)  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Kady Alabastro – kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu

**Synapse to Circuit Seminar**

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### Research Seminars Calendar

**Week of February 4, 2019**

**Monday, February 4**

11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS  
**Cardiovascular Seminar**  
*Chasing Unicorns: Tales of a New HFpEF Swine Model*  
**Craig Emter, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Biomedical Sciences, University of Missouri - Columbia  
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Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series

**Tuesday, February 5**

Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium  
**BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience**  
*TBD*  
**Attila Losonczy, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Neuroscience, Columbia University, New York, NY  
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* T-Cells Immunity to Infection and Tumors  
* Ananda Goldrath, PhD  
Chair & Professor, Molecular Biology, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Contact - Emma Planas - eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series) |
| Wednesday, February 6 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**  
* Aortic Aneurysms – State of the Art Management  
* Daniel G. Clair, MD  
Professor & chair, Surgery, University of South Carolina  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar](http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar)  
**Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
* Why the World Needs Longitudinal Studies and What They Teach Us About Women’s Health  
* Nanette Santoro, MD  
Professor & Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Colorado, School of Medicine  
Contact – Ashley Leung – ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu  
**UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar**  
* Integrating Bioenergetics with Metabolism in Precision Medicine  
* Victor M. Darley-Usmar, PhD  
Professor, Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
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**UCLA Head & Neck Distinguished Speaker Series**  
* Mandible Fractures: Complications, Avoidance and Management  
* Andrew H. Murr, MD, FACS  
Professor & Chair, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine  
Contact – Penny Amescua – pamescua@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, February 7 | 7:30am–7:00 pm, Luskin Conference Center | **JCCC / 2019 Signal Transduction and Therapeutic Summit**  
* Presenters:  
  John Chute, MD/ Timothy Cloughsey, MD/  
  Sven De Vos, MD, PhD/ Timothy Donahue, MD/  
  Richard Finn, MD/ Samuel French, MD, PhD/  
  Edward Garon, MD, MS/ J Randolph Hecht, MD, PhD/  
  Sara Hurvitz, MD/ Sarah Larson, MD/  
  Gary Schiller, MD, FACP/ David Shackelford, PhD/  
  Dennis Slamon, MD, PhD/ and Michael Teitell, MD, PhD  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
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|                    |              | *Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Genetics, Genomics and Precision Health*  
|                    |              | Pushing the Envelope: Rapid Clinical Translation and Its Implications for Trust in Genomic Medicine  
|                    |              | Malia Fullerton, DPhil  
|                    |              | Genetic Screening in the Fetus: Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues  
|                    |              | Megan Allyse, PhD  
|                    |              | Precision Health: Seeing the Forest and the Trees  
|                    |              | Jennifer K. Wagner, JD, PhD  
|                    |              | Drug Pricing, Rationing and Human Genetics: Hepatitis C and the Ethics of Stratifying Access to Medication  
|                    |              | Alexis Walker, PhD  
|                    |              | Precision Medicine’s Challenge from Below: The Promise and Pitfalls of Community Engagement with Native Americans  
|                    |              | Nanibaa’ Garrison, PhD  
|                    |              | Contact – Raven Faavae – rfaavae@sogen.ucla.edu  
| 11:00 – Noon       | 132 NRB      | Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series  
|                    |              | *Neurodevelopment of Self-Regulation*  
|                    |              | Jennifer Silvers, PhD  
| Noon – 1:00 pm     | 53-105 CHS   | JCCC Seminar  
|                    |              | *Perfluorocarbon Nanoemulsion Theranostics*  
|                    |              | Ellen Sletten, MD  
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm     | 154 BSRB     | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
|                    |              | *Is Sodium a Co-Factor in Blood Coagulation*  
|                    |              | S. Paul Bajaj, PhD  
|                    |              | Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
|                    |              | Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| 4:00 – 5:00 pm     | 159 MBI      | MBI Research Seminar  
|                    |              | *On Growth and Form in Petals*  
|                    |              | Vivian Irish, PhD  
|                    |              | Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cellular and Developmental Biology, Yale School of Medicine  
|                    |              | Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – mbiaasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
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*Intestinal Failure Associated Liver Disease – From Man to Mouse*  
Ronald Sokol, MD, FAASLD  
Professor, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, University of Colorado, School of Medicine  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 300 Medical Plaza, #3200 | The Care and Research in Neurogenetics (CARING)  
*X-Chromosome Disorders in Neurodevelopment and Autism*  
Michelle Allen-Sharpley, MD, PhD  
Resident, Child Neurology R2, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact - Careese Stephens – cmstephens@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, BH-173 CHS | Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Basic Science Seminar Series  
*TBD*  
Janice Walker, PhD  
Professor, Life Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University  
Contact – Nicholas Chaidez – chaidez@jsei.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series |  
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 383 BSRB | Gene Regulation Journal Club  
*TBD*  
Yuki Hebner  
Trainee, Biological Chemistry (H. Christofk’s Lab)  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
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