# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of February 17, 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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**National Institutes of Health Town Hall Meeting #2**

**NIH’s Perspectives on the Biomedical Research Workforce,**
**Including Efforts to Nurture the Next Generation of Researchers**

Presentation Followed by Q&A - Second Town Hall is Aimed for Our UCLA Early Career Faculty, Postdocs and Graduate Students, as well as the Wider Campus Community

**Michael Lauer, MD**

Deputy Director for Extramural Research and Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health

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| Tuesday,     | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | 27-200C CHS    | Metabolism/ Mito Super Group                                          | **Skeletal Muscle Drp1 Maintains Homeostasis and Insulin Action by Preserving Complex II Functions**  
Zhenqi Zhou, PhD  
Postdoc, Medicine – Endocrinology (A. Hevener’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
| February 18  |              |                |                                                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
| Wednesday,   | 7:00 – 8:00 am | B-130 RRMC     | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology                                         | **From Research to Practice: The Pediatric Guidelines Adherence and Outcomes Program**       
Monica Vavilala, MD  
Professor & Vice Chair of Strategic Affairs,  
Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine, and Pediatrics,  
University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center  
Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/anes/didactics-and-grand-rounds |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
| February 19  |              |                |                                                                      |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
|              | 7:00 – 8:00 am | 13-105 CHS     | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology                                | **Strategies for Preventing Gynecologic Cancers**                                            
Beth Karlan, MD  
Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Ashley Leung – ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
|              | 7:00 – 8:00 am | 73-105 CHS     | Grand Rounds/ Surgery                                                | **Department Meeting**                                                                      
Kelsey Martin, MD, PhD  
Professor, Biological Chemistry, and Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences;  
and Dean, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
|              | 8:30 – 9:30 am | B-130 RRMC     | Grand Rounds/ Medicine                                               | **Cancer Across the Tree of Life: New Insights into an Ancient Disease**                    
Amy Boddy, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Integrative Anthropological Sciences,  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
|              | Noon – 1:00 pm | NRB Auditorium | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar                              | **Toward a Genetic Theory of Childhood Infectious Disease**                                 
Jean Laurent Casanova, MD, PhD  
Professor, St. Giles Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases;  
Senior Attending Physician, Rockefeller University; and  
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar |                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
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| Wednesday, February 19 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm, 200 Medical Plaza, #565 | Grand Rounds/ Renal RNA Interference in Preeclampsia | Ananth Karumanchi, MBBS  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, February 20 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC Seminar RNA Editing in Cancer | Xinshu (Grace) Xiao, PhD  
Professor, Integrative Biology and Physiology, and  
Director, Bioinformatics Interdepartmental Program,  
UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Nancy Presseau - npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, A2-342 MDCC | UCLA Children’s Discovery & Innovation Institute (CDI) Nudging Physicians to Curtail Inappropriate Antibiotics Prescribing Craig Fox, PhD |  
Professor, Harold Williams Chair and Professor of Management,  
UCLA Anderson School of Management  
Contact – Jaspreet Saini, MPH – jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/cdi-seminar-series |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series Sarcoma Patient-Derived Tumor Organoids for Personalized Medicine Applications Alice Soragni, PhD |  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Gloria Kiel – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar |
|                    | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | MBI Research Seminar Defining Totipotency – From Embryos to Stem Cells Janet Rossant, PhD, FRS, FRSC |  
Professor, Molecular Genetics, Obstetrics & Gynecology,  
University of Toronto, Canada; and  
Senior Scientist, Developmental & Stem Cell Biology, SickKids  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/ |
| Friday, February 21 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics 2019 Novel Coronavirus Annabelle de St. Maurice, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics – Infectious Disease,  
- and -  
Mark Denison, MD  
Professor, Pediatrics, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine,  
and Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics,  
David Geffen School of Medicine and UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| 11:00 am - Noon, 221 Brain Mapping Center | Brain Mapping Seminar – Special Seminar  
*Structural and Functional Anatomy of the Human Thalamus*  
*Vinod Kumar, PhD*  
Postdoc Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Tuebingen, Germany  
Contact – Mary Susselman – mwalker@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series  
*It’s All in the Timing: Interactions Between the Circadian and Neuroendocrine Systems in Female Reproductive Health*  
*Lance Kriegsfeld, PhD*  
Professor and Vice Chair, Psychology, Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, BH-173 CHS | Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Basic Sciences Seminar & Distinguished Lecture Series  
*TBD*  
*Robert Molday, PhD*  
Professor, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, University of British Columbia  
Contact – Elfren Baclagon – baclagon@jsei.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda | Integrative Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)  
*Investigating Dendrite Regeneration After Injury*  
*Katherine Thompson-Peer, PhD*  
Assistant Professor, Developmental and Cell Biology, University of California, Irvine  
Contact – Bennett Novitch – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Stem Cell Club Seminar Series  
*Liang Wang, PhD*  
Postdoc, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics (O. Witte’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
*and*  
*Julia Aguade, PhD*  
Postdoc, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology (H. Mikkola’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Nick Kazden – nkokzd@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 383 BSRB | Gene Regulation Journal Club  
*Jee Yun Han*  
Rotating Student (P. Boutros’ Lab), Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 159 Boyer | Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
*Mapping Mitochondria Structure and Function in Lung Cancer*  
*David Shackelford, PhD*  
Associate Adjunct Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Friday, February 21 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | **Synapse to Circuit Seminar (S2C)**  
*Of Mice and Men: Cell-type Specification, Convergency, and Divergence in the Retina*  
**Yirong, Peng, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    |               | **Research Seminars Calendar**  
**Week of February 24, 2020** |
| Monday, February 24 | 11:00 am - Noon, 53-105 CHS | **Cardiovascular Seminar**  
*Renal Denervation to Treat Heart Failure*  
**David J. Lefer, PhD**  
Professor, Pharmacology, Louisiana State University, New Orleans School of Medicine  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 3102 RRMC |               | **Grand Rounds/Critical Care**  
*Fluid Management in Shock: Beyond the Written Rules*  
**Igor Barjaktarevic, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Mireya Consiglio – mconsiglio@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 6-740 MRL |               | **Molecular Metabolism Journal Club**  
*TAZ Is a Negative Regulator of PPARg Activity in Adipocytes and TAZ Deletion Improves Insulin Sensitivity and Glucose Tolerance*  
**Carrie B. Wiese, PhD**  
Postdoctoral Scholar, Human Genetics (K. Reue’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Lara Bideyan – lara.bideyan@gmail.com |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer |               | **Bioinformatics Seminar**  
*An Atlas of Polymerase III–Transcribed Alu Elements Across Human Cell Types and Tissues*  
**Zhiping Weng, PhD**  
Director, Program in Bioinformatics & Integrative Biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website - https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/ |
| Tuesday, February 25 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | **BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience**  
*Neural and Behavioral Dynamics of a Social Interaction*  
**Mala Murthy, PhD**  
Professor, Neuroscience, Princeton Neuroscience Institute  
Contact – bri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar |
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Interventional Management of PE at UCLA&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;John Moriarty, MD, FSIR, FSVM&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Radiological Sciences - DCVI,&lt;br&gt;David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – <a href="mailto:adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu">adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>7:00 – 8:00 am,  73-105 CHS</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;What I THINK We Know About Surgical Education&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Daniel Dent, MD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Surgery, University of Texas Health Science Center&lt;br&gt;Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar">http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Medicine&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;You Are What Your Bugs Eat: Diet, the Gut Microbiota, and Its Metabolome in Human Health and Disease&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Gary Wu, MD&lt;br&gt;Professor &amp; Associate Chief, Medicine - Gastroenterology,&lt;br&gt;Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania&lt;br&gt;Contact – Amanda Lozano – <a href="mailto:amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu">amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Neurology&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Collaborative Approaches to Advance Neuroimaging in Traumatic Brain Injury&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Emily Dennis, PhD&lt;br&gt;Postdoc Scholar, Neuroimaging and Informatics, USC; and&lt;br&gt;Adjunct Assistant Professor, Neurology, University of Utah&lt;br&gt;Contact – Samantha Dearn – <a href="mailto:sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu">sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://ww.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10">http://ww.neurology.ucla.edu/education.jsp?m=3&amp;s=10</a></td>
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<td>Neurobiology: Special Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Movements, Decisions, and Wholistic Behavior&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Anne Churchland, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory&lt;br&gt;Contact – Catherine Weston – <a href="mailto:cweston@mednet.ucla.edu">cweston@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Diet Microbiome Interactions for Treating Refractory Epilepsy&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Elaine Hsiao, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Integrative Biology &amp; Physiology,&lt;br&gt;UCLA College of Letters &amp; Sciences&lt;br&gt;Contact – Adara Liu – <a href="mailto:alui@mednet.ucla.edu">alui@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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Matteo Pellegrini, PhD  
Professor, Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Gloria Kiel – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Friday, February 28   | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics | Topic: Craniofacial Surgery  
Wayne Ozaki, MD, DDS  
Clinical Professor, Plastic Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine and UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/grand-rounds-videos |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, BH-173 CHS |                       | Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Basic Sciences Seminar & Distinguished Lecture Series  
TBD  
Maureen McCall, PhD  
Professor, Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, University of Louisville  
Contact – Elfren Baclagon – baclagon@jsei.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series | The Parkinson’s Disease – Associated Mutation LRRK2 G2019S  
Confers a Sex-Dependent Increase in Susceptibility to Intestinal Inflammatory Disease  
Ping Fang, PhD  
Postdoc, Integrative Biology & Physiology (E. Hsiao’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu |
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Rotating Student (S. Jacobsen’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 159 Boyer | Cell and Developmental Biology Club | Multi-Scale Modeling With ‘Tiny Data’ – A Cell Biology Case Study  
Belinda Apka, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Integrated Synthetic and Systems Biology, North Carolina State University  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu |

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