# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of February 18, 2019

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<th>Monday, February 18</th>
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| Tuesday, February 19 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
**From Song to Synapse: Neural Mechanisms of Vocal Learning**  
**Richard Mooney, PhD**  
Professor, Neurobiology, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| | Noon – 1:00, 154 BSRB | JCCC/ Special Seminar  
**28 Years in the Trenches, Fighting Metastatic Disease**  
**Mauro Ferrari, PhD**  
Director, Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018](https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018) |
| | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Mito Super Seminar  
**Novel Insight into Mitochondria Fission and Sorting of Debris**  
**Alex Martorell, PhD**  
Postdoc, Biological Chemistry (A. Van der Bliek’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education](http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education) |
| Wednesday, February 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology  
**Bringing Sustainable Change and Joy to Your Operating Room**  
**Wilton Levine, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Anesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Contact - Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova - adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php](http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php) |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 am     | 73-105 CHS             | Grand Rounds/ Surgery                                               | **Response Resistance to PD-1 Blockade Therapy**  
Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine, Surgery, and Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calern](http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calern) |
| 7:15 – 8:15 am     | 53-105 CHS             | Grand Rounds/ Urology                                               | **General Surgery Topics**  
David Chen, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Surgery  
Steve Mills, MD, Resident – R5, Urology  
Nick Smith, MD, Resident – R5, Urology  
Kathy Huen, MD, Resident – R5, Urology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Ashley Leung – ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 8:30 – 9:30 am     | B-130 RRMC              | Grand Rounds/ Medicine                                              | **The Promise of Regenerative Medicine**  
Reza Ardehali, MD  
Associate Professor, Medicine – Cardiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Amanda Hordo – ahordo@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am    | EE-IV, 5th Floor,      | Center for NeuroTechnology (CENT)                                   | **Re-thinking Paralysis: BCIS and FES for Movement Restoration in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury**  
A. Bolu Ajiboye, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University  
RSVP & Contact – Nadia Hashoush – nhashoush@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm     | NRB Auditorium         | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar                             | **Identifying and Targeting Lung Cancer Vulnerabilities**  
John Minna, MD  
Professor, Internal Medicine and Pharmacology, University of Texas Oncology Research  
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) |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm    | 200 Medical Plaza, Room 565 | Grand Rounds/ Renal                                      | **Misunderstanding the Risk of Living Kidney Donors: Where We Went Wrong**  
Robert Steiner, MD  
Professor, Medicine – Nephrology and Transplantation, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego  
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| **Thursday, February 21** | 10:00–11:00 am, 27-200C CHS | **Metabolism/ Interest Group**  
*Hereditary Leiomyomatosis and Renal Cell Carcinoma and Therapeutic Opportunities*  
**Brian Shuch, MD**  
Associate Professor, Urology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education | | |
| 10:30–11:30 am, 1601 MSB | Division of Life Sciences Mentor Professor Colloquium  
**Translational Control of Bacterial Adaptation and Antibiotic Resistance**  
**Michael Ibba, PhD**  
Professor & Chair, Microbiology, Ohio State University  
Contact – April Pyle, PhD – apyle@mednet.ucla.edu | | |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC Seminar  
**Oncology Drug Discovery and Development within the University of California**  
**Dylan Conklin, PhD**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medicine – Hematology/Oncology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npressure@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018 | | |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, A2-342 MDCC | CDI Scientific Seminar Series  
**Discoveries Underlying Skeletal Disorders**  
**Deborah Krakow, MD**  
Chair & Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology; Professor, Orthopedic Surgery and Human Genetics,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
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  
**Gene Therapy for Arthritis**  
**Christopher Evans, PhD, DSc, FLSW**  
Professor & Director, Rehabilitation Medicine Research Center, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota  
Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar | | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 MBI | MBI Research Seminar  
**Designing Synthetic Transcription Factors**  
**Aseem Ansara, PhD**  
Professor, Biochemistry & Genome Center – Chemical Genomics and Synthetic Biology, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/ | | |
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<td>Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Automation of Insulin Delivery in Type 1 Diabetes&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Francine Kaufman, MD&lt;br&gt;Chief Medical Officer and Emeritus Professor, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Keck School of Medicine at University of Southern California&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <a href="mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu">jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Basic Sciences Seminar Series&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Seeing the Cold – Vision and Hibernation&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Wei Li, PhD&lt;br&gt;Chief, Retinal Neurophysiology, National Eye Institute, NIH&lt;br&gt;Contact – Nicholas Chaidez – <a href="mailto:chaidez@jsei.ucla.edu">chaidez@jsei.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series">https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series</a></td>
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<td>Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Can Scheduled Feeding Treat Neurodegenerative Disorders?&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Christopher Colwell, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&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 Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Human and Mouse Astrocytes Exhibit Different Susceptibility to Harmful Stimuli&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Ye Zhang, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor in Resident, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Bennett Novitch, PhD- <a href="mailto:bnovitch@g.ucla.edu">bnovitch@g.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>383 BSRB</td>
<td>Gene Regulation Journal Club&lt;br&gt;Keaton Barr&lt;br&gt;Rotation Student, Biochemistry, Molecular &amp; Structural Biology (G. Chanfreau’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters and Sciences&lt;br&gt;Contact – Kady Alabastro – <a href="mailto:kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu">kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Frontiers in Quantitative and Systems Biology Seminar Series (QCBio)&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Building Low-Dimensional Models from High-Dimensional Single Cell Data&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Matt Thomson, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Division of Biology &amp; Biological Engineering, California Institute of Technology&lt;br&gt;Contact – Tom Chou – <a href="mailto:tomchou@ucla.edu">tomchou@ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>C-240 Reed</td>
<td>Grands Rounds/ Adjunct Lecture Series (Neurology)&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Innate Immune Therapy Against Alzheimer’s Disease&lt;/em&gt;&lt;br&gt;Terrence C. Town, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Physiology &amp; Neuroscience, Keck School of Medicine at USC&lt;br&gt;Contact – Beverly Hill – <a href="mailto:bevhill@mednet.ucla.edu">bevhill@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| **Friday, February 22** | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall | Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
* TBD  
** Jaimie Van Norman  
Assistant Professor, Plant Cell & Developmental Biology, UC Riverside  
Contact – Kady Alabastro – kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu |  |

**Research Seminars Calendar**  
**Week of February 25, 2019**

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| **Monday, February 25** | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
* Defining New Pathways for Human Excitable Cell Disease  
** Peter Mohler, PhD  
Professor & Chair, Physiology & Cell Biology, Ohio State University  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |  |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 6-740 MRL | Molecular Metabolism Journal Club  
* Food Perception Primes Hepatic ER Homeostasis vis Melanocortin-Dependent control of mTor Activation  
** Huan Wang, PhD  
Postdoc, Human Genetics (K. Reue’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Stephen Lee, PhD – sdlee@mednet.ucla.edu |  |
|                    | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Bioinformatics Seminars Series  
* TBD  
** Nandita Garud, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, UCLA College of Letters and & Sciences  
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/) |  |
| **Tuesday, February 26** | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
* TBD  
** Kimberley Tolias, PhD  
Associate Professor, Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine  
Contact – Ana Elias – 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  
* The Ecology of Emerging Viruses: From Host Reservoir to Disease  
** Vincent Munster, PhD  
Chief, Virus Ecology Unit, NIAID, NIH  
Contact - Emma Planas - eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series) |  |
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| Wednesday, February 27| Noon – 1:00 pm,      | NRB Auditorium          | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar | Dosage Matters: Differential Requirements for the Ets Protein Etv2 in Endothelial and Hematopoietic Development  
Brian Black, PhD  
Professor, Biochemistry and Biophysics, UCSF  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
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|                       | 12:30 – 1:30 pm,     | 200 Medical Plaza, Room #565 | Grand Rounds/ Renal  
Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and the Kidney  
Umut Selamet, MD  
Clinical Instructor, Medicine – Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, February 28 | Noon – 1:00 pm,      | 1357 Gonda              | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar (ICNG)  
Circuit Mechanisms of Hippocampal-Prefrontal Synchrony in Working Memory  
Joshua Gordon, MD, PhD  
Director, National Institute of Mental Health, NIH  
Contact – Adara Liu – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | Noon – 1:00 pm,      | 53-105 CHS              | JCCC Seminar  
The Links Between Obesity & Childhood Cancer  
Steve Mittelman, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor & Chief, Pediatrics - Endocrinology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
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|                       | 1:00 – 2:00 pm,      | 154 BSRB                | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
Skeletal Muscle as a Target for AAV Vector Delivery: Lessons Learned from Hemophilia B and Pompe Disease  
Katherine A. High, MD  
Emeritus Professor, Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania  
Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar](https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar) |
|                       | 3:45 – 6:00 pm,      | 27-200C CHS             | Metabolism/ Know Your Colleagues  
A Transdisciplinary Approach to Investigate Liver Disease/Cancer Disparities in the US and Mexico  
Yvonne Flores, PhD, MPH  
Professor, Health Policy and Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
UCLA Fit for Healthy Weight Program – A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pediatric Obesity  
Cambria Garell, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – General Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Thursday, February 28 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | MBI Research Seminar  
*Development and Function of Innate-Like Alpha Beta T Cells*  
Mitchell Kronenberg, PhD  
President & Chief Scientific Officer, Division of Developmental Immunology, La Jolla Institute for Immunology  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website:  [http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/](http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/) | |
| Friday, March, 1  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Generation Z and Gender X: Navigating Gender with Today’s Youth*  
Amy Weimer, MD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine and Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu | |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series  
*Vagal Stimulation Curtails Gut Inflammation*  
Yvette Tache, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu | |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Frontiers in Quantitative and Systems Biology Seminar Series (QCBio)  
*The Role of Space in Population Dynamics*  
Kirill Korolev, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Physics, Boston University  
Contact – Tom Chou – tomchou@ucla.edu | |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 383 BSRB | Gene Regulation Journal Club  
*Clara Cano*  
Rotation Student, Biological Chemistry (K. Plath’s Lab)  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Kady Alabasto – kalabasto@mednet.ucla.edu | |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
*TBD*  
Karen Lyons, PhD  
Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery and Molecular; Cell and Development Biology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Kady Alabasto – kalabasto@mednet.ucla.edu | |

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