## Research Seminars Calendar
### Week of March 14, 2022

| Monday, March 14 | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Illuminating Autonomic Control of the Heart*  
Crystal M. Ripplinger, PhD,  
Professor, Pharmacology; and Vice Chair, Research & Administration, University of California, Davis  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Tuesday, March 15 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom  | I3T Theme  
*TBD*  
Keith Syson Chan, PhD  
Associate Professor, Pathology, Samuel Oschin Cancer Institute, Cedars Sinai Medical Center  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97824562791](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97824562791)  
Contact – Emma Planas – i3t@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, March 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom  | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology  
*11.5 Million Years of Biomedical Innovation: The Giraffe as a Natural Animal Model for Resistance to Adverse Effects of HFpEF and Gestational Hypertension*  
Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, MD, MPH  
Professor, Human Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University; and Professor Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Please email OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information  
Grand Rounds/ Surgery & Medicine (Joint)  
*Interrogating Racial Health INEquity at Boston Medical Center*  
Thea I. James, MD  
Associate Professor, Medicine, Boston Medical Center/ Boston University School of Medicine; and Director, Boston Medical Center Massachusetts Violence Intervention Advocacy Program  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Medicine Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
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<td><strong>Wednesday, March 16</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Neurology &lt;br&gt;<em>Supporting Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum-Seekers: A Role for Neurology, Research and Advocacy</em>&lt;br&gt;Altaf Saadi, MD, MSc</td>
<td>Physician Researcher, Neurology, Massachusetts General, and Harvard School of Medicine; and Associate Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Asylum Clinic&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact &amp; Password – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom</td>
<td>Global Immunotalks &lt;br&gt;<em>TBD</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Ashley Saint John, PhD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor &amp; Principal Investigator, Laboratory of Immunity and Immune Pathology, Programme in Emerging Infectious Disease, Duke-NUS Medical School</td>
<td>Zoom – <a href="https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061">https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</a>&lt;br&gt;Organizers – Carla V. Rothin, PhD – <a href="mailto:carla.rothlin@yale.edu">carla.rothlin@yale.edu</a>, and Elina I. Zúñiga, PhD – <a href="mailto:eizuniga@ucsd.edu">eizuniga@ucsd.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website – <a href="https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm">https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm</a></td>
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<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Regenerative Medicine Theme &lt;br&gt;<em>TBD</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Carla Kim, PhD</strong>&lt;br&gt;Professor, Genetics and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Principal Faculty Member, Harvard Stem Cell Institute; and Principal Investigator, Stem Cell Program, Boston Children’s Hospital</td>
<td>Zoom Registration – <a href="https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar">https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Lucy Vaca – <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website – <a href="https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/">https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Renal &lt;br&gt;<em>Hypercalcemia in the World of Nephrology</em>&lt;br&gt;Ibrahim Katibah, MD</td>
<td>Fellow, Medicine – Nephrology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link &amp; password.&lt;br&gt;Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – <a href="mailto:jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu">jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Affinity Group &lt;br&gt;<em>Neurotoxic Exposures: Effects on Mood, Cognition and GABA Levels: The Case of Welding Fumes</em>&lt;br&gt;Ulrike Dydak, PhD</td>
<td>Professor, Health Science, and Speech, Language &amp; Hearing Sciences, College of Health and Human Sciences; and Director, Purdue Life Science MRI Facility, Purdue University&lt;br&gt;Contact &amp; Zoom information – Joseph O’Neill – <a href="mailto:Joneill@mednet.ucla.edu">Joneill@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website – <a href="https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/">https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/</a></td>
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| Wednesday, March 16 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | **OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series**<br><br>**Tracing the Development of Origins of Cranial Sutures**<br><br>D’Juan Farmer, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010](https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010)  
Password – 616758  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu | Head & Neck Surgery Distinguished Speaker  
**Pediatric Thyroid Carcinoma**  
Anthony Sheryn, MD  
Associate Professor, St. Jude Children’s Hospital/ LeBonheur Children’s Hospital, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Contact – Leslie Chew – lchew@mednet.ucla.edu                                                                 |                                                                                                      |
|               | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 132 NRB |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                      |
| Thursday, March 17 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | **Islet Research Seminar Series 2021 - 2022**<br><br>TBD  
Alejandro Caicedo, PhD  
Professor, Medicine, University of Miami  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94954973558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94954973558)  
Contact – Kenneth Thai – kthai@mednet.ucla.edu | UCLA Bioengineering Seminar Series  
**Engineering Strategies to Modulate the Gut Microbiome and Immune System for the Next-Generation Cancer Immunotherapy**  
James Moon, PhD  
Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Michigan  
Zoom – [https://uclazoom.us/j/96241974712](https://uclazoom.us/j/96241974712)  
Contact – Melissa Tran – melissat@seas.ucla.edu                                                                 |                                                                                                      |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                      |
|               | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Children’s Discovery & Innovation Institute (CDI) Seminar Series 2021-2022  
**Engineering Anti-Cancer Immunity**  
Satiro De Oliveira, MD  
Associate Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – Hematology/Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95211794579](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95211794579)  
Password – CDI2021  
Contact – Jaspreet Saini – jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/cdi-seminar-series](https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/cdi-seminar-series) |                                                                                                      |
|               | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                      |
|               |                                                                 | **MBI Seminars**  
**How Does Glutamine Stress Influence Tumor Progression and Therapy?**  
Cosimo Commissio, PhD  
Director Associate Professor, Cell and Molecular Biology of Cancer Program; Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute  
Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu |                                                                                                      |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Topic – TBD*  
Laura Wozniak, MD  
Associate Professor, Pediatric – Gastroenterology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94757709669)  
Contact – Savannah Downey – sdowney@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am, Zoom | Integrative Center for Learning and Memory (ICLM) Journal Club  
*TBD*  
Zachary Zeidler, PhD  
Postdoc, Physiology (E. Krook-Magnuson’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact & Zoom information – ICLM.journalclub@gmail.com  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom and 1357 Gonda | Integrated Center for Neural Repair Seminar  
*Identification of a Cerebellar Satiation Network*  
Albert Chen, PhD  
Associate Professor, Center Aging Research, Scintillon Institute, San Diego, CA  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0scuCugzMpGNNhkISolvIDDFGC2vU4_yn9](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0scuCugzMpGNNhkISolvIDDFGC2vU4_yn9)  
Contact – Ben Novitch - BNovitch@g.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar](https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA GIM-HSR Research Seminars  
*TBD*  
Nina Harawa, PhD, MPH  
Professor-In-Residence, General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research, and Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/588355752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFj3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/588355752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFj3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZz09)  
Contact – Karen Kwan – kkwan@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA HBCU Neurosciences Pathways Seminar Series  
*Novel Method to Analyze PH Regulation in Mammalian Neurons*  
Vernon Ruffin, PhD  
Associate Professor, Biology, Virginia Union University  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.fyi/Ruffin](https://uclahs.fyi/Ruffin)  
Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu; Website – [https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/](https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/) |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
*TBD*  
Kelly Jameson  
PhD Candidate, Integrative Biology & Physiology (E. Hsiao’s Lab),  
UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Zoom Info – [https://uclahs.fyi/S2C22](https://uclahs.fyi/S2C22)  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |
# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of March 21, 2022

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| **Tuesday, March 22** | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | I3T Theme Seminar
TBD                                                                 | Bérénice Benayoun, PhD, Assistant Professor, Gerontology and Stem Cell, USC Keck School of Medicine        | Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97824562791](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97824562791)
Contact – Emma Planas – i3t@mednet.ucla.edu
Website – [https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series) |
|               | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA/ Kyoto University Online Seminar Series
SLFN11: A Gene that Links Sensitivities to Cancer Chemotherapy and Degradation of Stalled Replication Forks | Minoru Takata, PhD, Professor, Radiation Biology Center, Graduate School of Biostudies, Kyoto University  | Zoom Registration – [https://www.qnmc.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/](https://www.qnmc.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/)
Contact – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu |
| **Wednesday, March 23** | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds / Surgery & Medicine (Joint)
Colon Cancer Awareness Month: Colorectal Cancer Screening & the Fight to Conquer Colorectal Cancer | Debra H. Ford, MD, FACS, Associate Professor, Surgery; and Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, Howard University College of Medicine | Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu
Medicine Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|               | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds / Neurology
Spanish-English Bilingualism and Alzheimer’s Dementia and Related Disorders (ADRD) in Hispanic/ Latin Communities | Mirella Diaz-Santos, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA | Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)
Contact & Password – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, March 23 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks  
**TBD**  
**Joseph Sun, PhD**  
Professor, Immunology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Sloan Kettering Institute  
Zoom – [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061)  
Organizers – Carla V. Rothin, PhD – carla.rothlin@yale.edu, and Elina I. Zúñiga, PhD – eizuniga@ucsd.edu  
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom | Grand Rounds / Renal  
**Solving Three Technology Challenges to Transform Dialysis**  
**Jonathan Himmelfarb, MD**  
Professor, Nephrology; and Director, Kidney Research Institute, Center for Dialysis Innovation, and Kidney Precision Medicine Project, University of Washington  
Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link & password  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu - jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Affinity Group / UCLA BRI  
**Alcohol Use Disorder and Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy**  
**Gabriele Ende, PhD**  
Professor, Medical Physics, Universitatsmedizin Manheim  
Contact & Zoom Info – Joseph O’Neill, PhD – joneill@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/](https://bri.ucla.edu/calendar/) |
| Thursday, March 24 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC Research Seminar  
**Vaccination Against Kaposi Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus**  
**Ting-Ting Wu, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Medicine - Molecular & Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration – [cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries](https://cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries)  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar](https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar) |
| Friday, March 25 | 9:30 – 10:30 am, Zoom | Integrative Center for Learning and Memory (ICLM) Journal Club  
**TBD**  
**Andre Sousa, PhD**  
Postdoc, Neurobiology (A. Silva’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://ucla.zoom.us/j/96347605332?pwd=M01IWG8rNW5EOUUxeXc5ZzlhZytKZz09](https://ucla.zoom.us/j/96347605332?pwd=M01IWG8rNW5EOUUxeXc5ZzlhZytKZz09)  
Contact – ICLM.journalclub@gmail.com  

University Holiday – Cesar Chavez Day/ Administrative Holiday

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