# Research Seminars Calendar

## Week of March 25, 2019

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<td>Monday, March 25</td>
<td>11:00 – Noon</td>
<td>53-105 CHS</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Seminar</td>
<td>Contribution of the Microcirculation to Cardiovascular Disease</td>
<td>David Gutterman, MD</td>
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<td>I3T Seminar – Research in Progress (RIP)</td>
<td>Immune Pathogenesis of Prenatal Infection</td>
<td>Sing Sing Way, MD, PhD</td>
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<td>Wednesday, March 27</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am</td>
<td>73-105 CHS</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</td>
<td>Preoperative Medicine: Processes and Cardiac Optimization</td>
<td>Sondra Vazirani, MD, MPH</td>
<td><a href="http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar">http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar</a></td>
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| Wednesday, March 27   | 7:00 – 8:00 am     | B-130 RRMC        | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology                                        | *Fit for Frailty: Perioperative Implication of Frailty*  
Sumit Singh, MD  
Associate Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Critical Care,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
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Website: [http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php](http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php) |
|                       | 8:30 – 9:30 am     | B-130 RRMC        | Grand Rounds/ Medicine – Tillisch Lectureship                       | *Insight into Physician Burnout*  
Kelley Skeff, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Primary Care and Population Health,  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | 9:00 – 10:00 am    | NRB Auditorium   | Grand Rounds/ Neurology                                             | *Brain Mapping and Neurology*  
Roger Woods, MD  
Professor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Samantha Dearn – sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | 12:30 – 1:30 pm    | 200 Medical Plaza, #565 | Grand Rounds/ Renal                                                  | *Kidney Involvement in Rheumatic Disease*  
Mohammed Kamgar, MD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine – Nephrology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, March 28    | Noon – 1:00 pm     | 1357 Gonda        | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar (ICNG)                 | *Rare Variant Analysis for Extended Pedigrees and Its Application to Severe Bipolar Disorder*  
Jae Hoon Sul, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Adara Liu – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                       | 1:00 – 2:00 pm     | 154 BSRB          | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series                       | *Nanoparticle Delivery of siRNA Against TWIST to Reduce Drug Resistance and Tumor Growth in AML Cell Lines*  
Carlotta A. Glackin, PhD  
Associate Professor, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology,  
Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope  
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 Colleague Presentations                     | *Fueling Thoughts: Metabolic and Mitochondrial Plasticity in Neurons*  
Gulcin Pekkumas, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Neurobiology – Biological Sciences,  
University of California San Diego – *and* – |
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<td>3:45 – 6:00 pm, 27-200C CHS</td>
<td>Metabolic Signaling to the Rescue but a Long Wait in a Death Row (Disease Pathways in Diabetes)</td>
<td>Slavica Tudzarova, PhD</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Medicine – Endocrinology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
<td>Tracey West – <a href="mailto:twest@mednet.ucla.edu">twest@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
<td><a href="http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism">http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism</a></td>
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<td>Friday, March 29</td>
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<td>No Seminars – University Holiday</td>
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**Research Seminars Calendar**

**Week of April 1, 2019**

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<td>Monday, April 1</td>
<td>11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS</td>
<td>Cardiovascular Seminar</td>
<td>Light-Sheet Imaging to Study the Mechanobiology of Cardiac Valve Development</td>
<td>Jeff Hsu, MD</td>
<td>Clinical Instructor, Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
<td>Rosemary Portal – <a href="mailto:cri@mednet.ucla.edu">cri@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>11:00 – Noon, 1357 Gonda</td>
<td>Human Genetics Speaker Series</td>
<td>Translating Single-Cell Genomics to the Clinic</td>
<td>Alex Shalek, PhD</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Charina McDonald – <a href="mailto:cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu">cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer</td>
<td>Bioinformatics Seminars Series</td>
<td>Explainable Artificial Intelligence in Precision Medicine</td>
<td>Su-In Lee, PhD</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science &amp; Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle</td>
<td>Gene Gray – <a href="mailto:gene@lifesci.ucla.edu">gene@lifesci.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Tuesday, April 2</td>
<td>10:00-11:00 am, 53-105 CHS</td>
<td>DGSoM Therapeutic Antibody Laboratory (TAL)</td>
<td>Advancing New Biological Insights to Create Clinic-Ready Drugs</td>
<td>Peter Bowers, PhD</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Clinical Translational Science Institute; Director – Therapeutic Antibody Laboratory</td>
<td>Elvira Liclican – <a href="mailto:eliclican@mednet.ucla.edu">eliclican@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Date: Tuesday, April 2 | Time: Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | Event: BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
*One Brain, Many Genomes: Somatic Mutation and Genomic Diversity In Human Brain from Birth to Old Age*  
**Christopher Walsh, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Neurology, HHMI, Harvard Medical School  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar)  
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| | Time: 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Event: JCCC Epigenomics, RNA and Gene Regulation Group  
*Regulation of Circulating Cholesterol by Goliath Family E3 Ligases*  
**Bethan Clifford**  
Trainee, Medicine – Cardiovascular (T. Vallim’s Lab)  
*and*  
*Transcriptional Regulation of Adipose Thermogenesis*  
**Prashant Rajbhandari**  
Trainee, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (P. Tontonoz’ Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| Date: Wednesday, April 3 | Time: 7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Event: Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology & AOA  
*Teaching, Learning and Mentoring in the Age of Social Media*  
**Madhav Swaminathan, MD, MBBS**  
Professor, Duke University School of Medicine Hospital  
Vice President, American Society of Echocardiography  
Contact - Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| | Time: 7:00 – 8:00 am, 13-105 CHS | Event: Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology  
*Safety and Effectiveness of Abortion in the US*  
**Jeanne Miranda, PhD**  
Professor, Health Policy and Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Ashley Leung – ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| | Time: 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Event: Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
*“Global Surgery: Can We Get from the Bedside to 30,000 Feet and Back?”*  
**Doruk Ozgediz, MD, MSc, FACS, FAAP**  
Assistant Professor, Surgery – Pediatric Surgery,  
Yale School of Medicine  
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | Event: UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar  
*Towards the Biological Root of Aggression and Anger*  
**David Anderson, PhD**  
Professor, Biology, HHMI, California Institute of Technology  
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)  
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| Thursday, April 4 | 11:00 – Noon, 132 NRB | Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series  
*Constrained Magnetic Resonance Imaging and the Blessing of Dimensionality*  
**Justin Haldar, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Biomedical Engineering, University of Southern California  
Contact – Mary Susselman – mwalker@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://bmap.ucla.edu/seminars/](http://bmap.ucla.edu/seminars/) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC Seminar  
*Reprogramming Human Immune Cell Circuitry*  
**Alexander Marson, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, University of California, San Francisco  
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) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 437 Wasserman | Grand Rounds/ Critical Care  
*Topic: Neurotoxins and Poisons*  
Manuel Buitrago Blanco, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Neurosurgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Mireya Consiglio – mconsiglio@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Elucidating the Osteoimmunology of Bone Infection and Development of a MRSA Vaccine*  
**Edward Schwartz, PhD**  
Professor, Orthopaedics, University of Rochester Medical Center, School of Medicine & Dentistry  
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  
*Building the Brush Border: Shaping the Cell Surface with Adhesion and Actin Polymerization*  
**Matthew Tyska, PhD**  
Professor & Chair, Cell & Developmental Biology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
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, April 5 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Topic – Sports Medicine*  
**Kristofer Jones, MD**  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Orthopaedics Surgery - Sports Medicine & Cartilage Specialist, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS</td>
<td>Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series</td>
<td><em>Characterizing Gray Matter Atrophy During Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis and the Neuroprotective Potential of Estriol</em></td>
<td>Cassie Meyer</td>
<td>Trainee, Neurology (A. Mackenzie-Graham’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
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