# Research Seminars Calendar
**Week of April 5, 2021**

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| **Bioinformatics/ Human Genetics Seminar Series** | Building Pathways for Indigenous Data Sovereignty and Genomic Research Policies  
Nanibaa’ Garrison, PhD  
Associate Professor, Human Genetics and Institute for Society & Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration –  
https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdu6pqzgiE9Fjw198VyqenYwoA1VoPdMS  
Bioinformatics Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Human Genetics Contact – Blanca Ramirez – blancaramirez@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/ |
| **Cardiovascular Seminar** | Role of Acetylation in Heart Disease  
Donald R. Menick, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, Medical University of South Carolina  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://medschool.ucla.edu/Cardiovascular-seminar-series |

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| **University of California Cancer Center’s Pancreatic Consortium/ JCCC** | Overcoming T Cell Exhaustion in Pancreatic Cancer  
Ingunn Stromnes, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Minnesota Medical School  
Zoom – https://ucsf.zoom.us/j/93782224022?pwd=anpKM0NnSWVYM1I5dVJvcDIOamVldz09  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Joint Seminars in Neurosciences – Sawyer Distinguished Lecture** | Understanding the Basic Plan of the Nervous System  
Larry W. Swanson, PhD  
Professor, Biological Sciences and Psychology, USC  
Zoom Registration –  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrfuuprjsiGN3sYWPU87Z-VP_mjoPoByZJ  
Contact – Joseph Quintero – jmquintero@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Tuesday, April 6   | Noon – 1:00 pm,    | I3T Seminar                                                         | *TBD*  
**Alessandro Sette, DrBiol Sci**  
Professor, La Jolla Institute for Immunology,  
Center for Autoimmunity and Inflammation, and  
Center for Infectious Disease and Vaccine Research  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96954796225?pwd=b1FYzk1LeW0vVWVRdUdkR3VOamVaUT09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96954796225?pwd=b1FYzk1LeW0vVWVRdUdkR3VOamVaUT09)  
Password is I3T2020.  
Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                   | Zoom               |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday, April 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 am,    | Grand Rounds/ Surgery                                               | *Global Surgery Initiative Day*  
Sudha Jayaraman, MD, MSc, FACS  
Professor, Surgery – General, and Research Director,  
Center for Medical Innovation, University of Utah  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                   | Zoom               |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
|                   | Noon – 1:00 pm,    | Grand Rounds/ Urology                                               | *Managing Patients with Prostatitis*  
Daniel Shoskes, MD  
Attending Urologist, Urology,  
Cleveland Clinic  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information. |
|                   | Zoom               |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
|                   | Noon – 1:00 pm,    | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Neuroscience             | *(Re) Defining Microglia States and Function in Health and Disease*  
Beth Stevens, PhD  
Associate Professor, Neurology, Harvard Medical School  
and FM Kirby Neurobiology Center, Boston Children’s Hospital;  
and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar](https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar)  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak – CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/](https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/) |
|                   | Zoom               |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
|                   | 12:30 – 1:30 pm,   | Grand Rounds/ Renal                                                 | *Thrombotic Microangiopathy: What Nephrologist Should Know*  
Ben Boonpheng, MD  
Fellow, Medicine – Nephrology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link & password.  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                   | Zoom               |                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
|                   | 1:00 – 2:00 pm,    | UCLA Digestive Disease Research Center Lecture Series              | *Microphages in Liver Ischemia and Reperfusion Injury*  
Yuan Zhai, PhD  
Associate Professor, Surgery – Liver Transplant,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – Please contact Jacqueline for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacqueline Ismen – jismen@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday, April 7 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series | TBD  
**Jean Jiang, PhD**  
Professor, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas, San Antonio  
Zoom registration is required at:  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugriOHNiV0VpMojkADSaCDW7VhJXQ  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, April 8 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | MBI Research Seminar | Fluid Forces – Phase Separation In, On, and Around the Genome  
Clifford Brangwynne, PhD  
Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Princeton University; and Director, Princeton Bioengineering Initiative  
Zoom – Please contact Nadia for zoom information.  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifeosci.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars |
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC Research Seminar | TBD  
**Willy Hugo, PhD**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medicine - Dermatology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Zoom Registration – cancer.ucla.edu/JCCCSeminarSeries  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Friday, April 9 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics | Topic – Pediatric COVID Trials  
Jaime Deville, MD  
Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – Infectious Disease, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Please contact Jacquelyn for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/grand-rounds-videos |
| | 9:30 – 10:30 am, Zoom | Integrative Center for Learning and Memory Journal Club | TBD  
**Jeremy Gunawardena, PhD**  
Postdoc, Molecular Biology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Zoom Registration – Please contact ICLM Journal Club  
Contact – ICLM.journalclub@gmail.com  
| | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Integrated Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR) | Axon Regeneration in the CNS: The Optic Nerve Model  
**Larry Benowitz, PhD**  
Professor, Neurosurgery and Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School; and Neurosurgical Innovation and Research Professor, Boston Children’s Hospital  
Zoom Registration –  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/UcoceqrD8rHNsifACMuY3lQ4hWbP9QQA  
Contact – Dr. Ben Novitch – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |
Research Seminars Calendar

Week of April 12, 2021

Friday, April 9
3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom
Synapse to Circuit Seminar
Connectomics of Cerebral Cortex: Multiscale Studies of Circuits, Cell Types and Axonal Projections
Clay Reid, PhD
Senior Investigator, Allen Institute
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92222403454?pwd=Rk5Z2EIb9kWmRJUUNKdHhzeHIYU09
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu

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Monday, April 12
11:00 am – Noon, Zoom
Bioinformatics/ Human Genetics Seminar Series
CRISPR-Based Functional Genomics for Brain Diseases
Martin Kampmann, PhD
Associate Professor, Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco
Zoom Registration – https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdu6pqzgiE9Fjw198VvqenYwoA1VoPdMS
Bioinformatics Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu
Human Genetics Contact – Blanca Ramirez – blancaramirez@mednet.ucla.edu
Website – https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/

Tuesday, April 13
11:00 am – Noon, Zoom
UCLA Vascular Biology Training Grant Seminar Series
Programming and Reprogramming: What Does It Take to Make a Cardiomyocyte?
Qian Li, PhD
Associate Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Zoom Registration – https://ucla.zoom.us/j/91563260461?pwd=M2E4RW9hNnE4ZGMrMkZOUk11MXZSZz09
Contact – Neha Jobanputra - njobanputra@mednet.ucla.edu

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Wednesday, April 14
7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom
Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology
Hidradenitis Suppurativa: An Update
Jennifer Hsiao, MD
Health Science Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine - Dermatology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact – Email OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information.
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds/ Surgery – Howard Reber Pancreas Lectureship</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>The Cutting Edge: A Surgeons Perspective on Personalized Strategies for Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer</em>&lt;br&gt;William Hawkins, MD, FACS&lt;br&gt;Professor and Chief, Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic, and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558</a>&lt;br&gt;Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds/ Urology</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Topic – The Urologist’s Role in Systemic Management of Metastatic Prostate Cancer</em>&lt;br&gt;Kelvin Moses, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Urology, Vanderbilt University&lt;br&gt;Contact - Email <a href="mailto:UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu">UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu</a> for zoom information.</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds/ Neurology</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>The Glymphatic System, From Mice and Pigs to Humans</em>&lt;br&gt;Iben Lundgaard, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Glia-Immune Interactions, Lund University&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811</a>&lt;br&gt;Password – Please contact Oscar for password.&lt;br&gt;Contact – Oscar Arellano – <a href="mailto:oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu">oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Center for NeuroTechnology Seminar Series (CENT)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Multiregional Communication and the Channel Modulation Hypothesis: Science and Technology</em>&lt;br&gt;Bijan Pesaran, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Neural Science, New York University&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94177717023">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94177717023</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Emily Koenig – <a href="mailto:ekoenig@mednet.ucla.edu">ekoenig@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – Cardiovascular</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Macrophage Metabolism in Inflammation</em>&lt;br&gt;Ira Tabas, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor &amp; Vice Chair of Research, Department of Medicine; and Professor, Pathology &amp; Cell Biology (in Physiology and Cellular Biophysics), Columbia University, Irving Medical Center&lt;br&gt;Zoom Registration – <a href="https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar">https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Elizabeth Boystak – <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><strong>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>TBD</em>&lt;br&gt;Dennis Evseenko, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC&lt;br&gt;Zoom registration is required at: <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugri0IHNIV0VpMojkAD5aCDW7VhJXQ">https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugri0IHNIV0VpMojkAD5aCDW7VhJXQ</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – <a href="mailto:fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu">fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| **Wednesday, April 14** | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | Head & Neck Surgery Distinguished Speaker  
*Bias in the Origins of Health Inequity: Mindshift to Aspirational Change*  
Dana Mara Thompson, MD, MS, MBA, FACS  
Professor, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, Lurie Children’s Hospital  
Zoom – Please contact Leslie Chew for zoom link and password.  
Contact – Leslie Chew – lchew@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Thursday, April 15** | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | JCCC Leaders in the Field Research Seminar  
*Endoplasmic Reticulum: A Primary Therapeutic Target for Beta-Cell Death in Wolfram Syndrome and Diabetes*  
Fumihiko Urano, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine, Pathology & Immunology, Washington University, School of Medicine at St. Louis  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979); Password – 174898.  
Contact – Jessica Garcia - jessicagarcia@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Friday, April 16** | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Organizational Efforts to Cultivate Healthcare Professional Well-Being: Before and After Covid-19 Pandemic*  
Tait Shanafelt, MD  
Professor, Medicine - Hematology, Stanford University, School of Medicine  
Please contact Jacquelyn for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics** | 8:30am - 12:30pm | University of California Pancreatic Consortium – Focus on Therapeutics/ JCCC  
*Pancreatic Cancer Therapeutics: From Molecular Understanding to Personalized Treatment*  
Manuel Hidalgo, MD, PhD, Weill Cornell  
*Targeting P13Ky in Pancreatic and Other Cancers to Promote Effective Anti-Tumor Immune Responses*  
Judith Varner, PhD, UCSD  
*Tracking and Exploiting Ferrous Iron in Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma*  
Eric Collisson, MD, UCSF  
*Locoregional Interventions for Locally Advanced and Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer*  
Nadine Abi-Jaodeh, MD, UCI  
*Engineering Next-Generation CAR-T Cell Therapy for Cancer*  
Yvonne Chen, PhD, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
*MicroRNA-1291 Therapy via Targeting Pancreatic Cancer Cell Metabolism*  
Aiming Yu, MD, UCD  
*Uncovering Metabolic Vulnerabilities of Pancreatic Cancer*  
Rushika Perera, PhD, UCSF  
Zoom Registration – [https://tiny.ucsf.edu/UCPCC](https://tiny.ucsf.edu/UCPCC)  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
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**TBD**  
Garrett Blair  
Graduate Researcher, Psychology, UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Zoom Registration – Please contact ICLM Journal Club  
Contact – ICLM.journalclub@gmail.com  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Integrated Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)  
*Towards a Cell Specific Understanding of Cortical Plasticity and Repair Following Ischemic Stroke or Microbleeds*  
Craig E. Brown, PhD  
Associate Professor, Medical Sciences, University of Victoria  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqcuCsqj8tEtB-XcNhAN4H5_6PoGvE0jKd](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqcuCsqj8tEtB-XcNhAN4H5_6PoGvE0jKd)  
Contact – Dr. Ben Novitch – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Health Equity & Translational Social Science Research Theme/Rangel Social Medicine Grand Rounds  
*The New Research Theme: Health Equity and Translational Social Science*  
Rochelle Dicker, MD  
Co-Chair and Professor, Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) Research Theme and Surgery  
Helena Hansen, MD, PhD  
Co-Chair and Health Science Clinical Instructor, Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) Research Theme and Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration - [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscu6hrzlIE9OhTawPqBppOjapNMGIX-it](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscu6hrzlIE9OhTawPqBppOjapNMGIX-it)  
Contact – Ethel Roxas – eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Saturday, April 17  | 10:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Rangell Social Medicine  
*Mass Incarceration in the Pandemic: Can the Courts Fix the Crisis of Prison Health?*  
Sharon Dolovich, JD  
Professor, UCLA Law  
Zoom Registration - [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_neAcOW3-TieEzsZx4bAxVw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_neAcOW3-TieEzsZx4bAxVw)  
Contact – mmeldrum@mednet.ucla.edu |

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