## Research Seminars Calendar
### Week of May 20, 2019

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| 10:00–11:00 am, 1357 Gonda | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar  
**Precision Treatment of Mental Disorders: A Model for the Way Forward**  
Ronald Kessler, PhD  
Professor, Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School  
Contact – Adara Lui – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 11:00 – Noon, Cancelled | Cardiovascular Seminar - Cancelled  
Jessica Wang, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine - Cardiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – 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  
**Insulin Receptor Associates with Promoters Genome-Wide and Regulates Gene Expression**  
Leslie Sedgeman, PhD  
Postdoc, Medicine – Cardiology (Drs. Tarling & Vallim’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  
**A Geospatial Analysis of Time, Travel & HIV Elimination in Sub-Sahara Africa**  
Sally Blower, PhD  
Professor in Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/) |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Mito Super Group  
**Characterization of Mitochondrial RNA Transport Pathway**  
Melanie Abrahamian, PhD  
Postdoc, Chemistry and Biochemistry (C. Koehler’s Lab),  
UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Contact – Tracey West – tweast@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education](http://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education) |
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| Tuesday, May 21 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience – The Integrative Center for Learning & Memory Distinguished Lecture  
Spatial and Temporal Single Cell Network Alterations Induced by Traumatic Brain Injury  
Douglas Arneson, PhD  
Postdoc, Integrative Biology & Physiology (X. Yang’s Lab), UCLA College of Letter & Sciences  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu |  
BRI/ Inaugural Joaquin M. Fuster Endowed Lecture in Cognitive Neuroscience  
Remembering the Past and Imagining the Future: Mechanisms and Functions  
Daniel Schacter, PhD  
Professor, Psychology, Harvard University  
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, May 22 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology  
TBD  
Zarah Antongiorgi, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine  
-and-  
Laleh, Jalilian, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact - Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/anes/didactics-and-grand-rounds |  
Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
The Evolution of the IPAA “J Pouch” for Ulcerative Colitis  
Scott R. Steele, MD, MBA, FACS  
Chair & Professor, Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar |
|               | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Medicine  
Resident – Driven Quality Improvement  
Wendy Simon, MD  
Natalie Howlett, MD  
Samuel Jackson, MD  
Monica Jeong, MD  
Adrian Mayo, MD  
Negeen Shahandeh, MD  
-and-  
Sarah Snow, MD, MS  
Medicine - Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |  
Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
What Can Birds and Mice Tell Us About Human Speech?  
Michael Long, MD  
Associate Professor, Otolaryngology, Neuroscience and Physiology, New York University  
Contact – Samantha Dearn – sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Wednesday, May 22 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | 12:30 – 1:30 pm, 200 Medical Plaza, #565 | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar  
*Regulation of DNA Damage Responses and Protein Homeostasis by the Protein Kinase ATM*  
*Tanya Paull, PhD*  
Professor, Molecular Genetics and Microbiology,  
HHMI Investigator, University of Texas,  
Austin School of Medicine  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future |  
Grand Rounds/ Renal  
*Novel Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Disease in Chronic Kidney Disease*  
Tamara Isakova, MD, MSc  
Associate Professor, Medicine - Nephrology,  
Northwestern University, School of Medicine  
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
|               |                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 1357 Gonda |  
*Human Genetics Speaker Series*  
*New Methylation – and SNP Arrays from Illumina*  
Brenda DeGerald, Rishi Porecha and Bret Barnes  
Illumina Inc., San Diego  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website - https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series |  
| Thursday, May 23 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | JCCC Seminar  
*The Small Renal Mass Dilemma: Can We Tailor Treatment Intensity to Match Disease Biology*  
Brian Shuch, MD  
Associate Professor, Urology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018 |  
OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Myobundle Platform for Studying Skeletal Muscle Physiology, Regeneration, and Disease*  
Nenad Bursac, PhD  
Professor, Biomedical Engineering & Cell Biology, Duke University  
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  
*Nerve-Skin Stem Cell Interactions During Homeostasis and Stress*  
Ya-Chieh Hsu, PhD  
Associate Professor, Stem Cell & Regenerative Biology, Harvard University  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/ |
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<td>B-130 RRMC</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics&lt;br&gt;<em>A Cure Within Reach?</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Genomic Therapies for Sickle Cell and Thalassemia</em>&lt;br&gt;Alexis Thompson, MD, MPH&lt;br&gt;Professor, Pediatrics – Hematology, Oncology &amp; Stem Cell Transplantation, Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <a href="mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu">jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>8:30 – 11:00 am</td>
<td>1357 Gonda</td>
<td>BRI/ Advances in Adolescent Neurodevelopment Symposium:&lt;br&gt;<em>Effect of Stress and Early Experience on Adolescent Brain Dynamic Fluctuations in Brain Activity Following Stressful Life Events in Adolescence</em>&lt;br&gt;Katie McLaughlin, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Psychology, Harvard University&lt;br&gt;<em>The Metamorphosis of Adolescent Hormonal Stress Reactivity</em>&lt;br&gt;Russell Romeo, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Psychology and the Neuroscience and Behavior Program, Barnard College&lt;br&gt;<em>and-</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Differential Effects of Early Social Deprivation on Threat Learning and Self-Regulation</em>&lt;br&gt;Jennifer Silvers, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Psychology, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences&lt;br&gt;Contact – Ana Elias – <a href="mailto:aelias@mednet.ucla.edu">aelias@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>63-214 CHS</td>
<td>Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series:&lt;br&gt;<em>Optogenetic Activation of Mu Opioid Receptors in the Medial Preoptic Nucleus Regulates Lordosis Behavior</em>&lt;br&gt;Caroline Johnson, PhD&lt;br&gt;Postdoc, Neurobiology (P. Micevych’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Catherine Weston – <a href="mailto:cwestwon@mednet.ucla.edu">cwestwon@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>383 BSRB</td>
<td>Gene Regulation Journal Club&lt;br&gt;Sam Edwards&lt;br&gt;Trainee, Molecular, Cell &amp; Developmental Biology (T. Johnson’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters &amp; 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>3:30 – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>154 BSRB</td>
<td>Synapse to Circuit Seminar&lt;br&gt;<em>Postponed to May 31</em>&lt;br&gt;Lyle Kingsbury&lt;br&gt;PhD Candidate, Biological Chemistry (W. Hong’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Laura Schreiber – <a href="mailto:lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu">lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 28</td>
<td>Noon</td>
<td>NRB Auditorium</td>
<td>BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience</td>
<td>Synaptic Organization of the Prefrontal Cortex</td>
<td>Adam Carter, PhD</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Center for Neural Science, New York University</td>
<td>Ana Elias – <a href="mailto:aelias@mednet.ucla.edu">aelias@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>I3T Seminar – Carol Kruse-Greschenson Memorial Lecture</td>
<td>What Single-Gene Inborn Errors Reveal About Human Immunology</td>
<td>Janet Markle, PhD</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Molecular, Microbiology and Immunology, Johns Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health</td>
<td>Emma Planas – <a href="mailto:eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu">eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon</td>
<td>53-105 CHS</td>
<td>Metabolism/ Mito Super Group</td>
<td>Chemical Genomics Screen for Modulators of Peri-Lipid Droplet Mitochondria</td>
<td>Anton Petcherski, PhD</td>
<td>Postdoc, Medicine – Endocrinology (O. Shirihai’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
<td>Tracey West – <a href="mailto:twest@mednet.ucla.edu">twest@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>B-103 RRMC</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>Amir Naiberg</td>
<td>Associate Vice Chancellor, UCLA Technology Development</td>
<td>Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – <a href="mailto:adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu">adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>13-105 CHS</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics and Gynecology</td>
<td>Delivery: It’s About Time(ing)</td>
<td>Catherine Spong, MD</td>
<td>Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, UT Southwestern Medical Center</td>
<td>Ashley Leung – <a href="mailto:ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu">ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</td>
<td>IBD Surgical Outcomes in an Era of Advanced Medical Management</td>
<td>Mary R, Kwaan, MD, MPH</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Surgery – Colon &amp; Rectal, and-</td>
<td>Jenny S. Sauk – <a href="mailto:vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Medicine</td>
<td>Therapeutic Concepts for Melanoma Based on Resistance Roger Lo, MD, PhD Professor, Medicine – Dermatology, Molecular &amp; Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Amanda Lozano – <a href="mailto:amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu">amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>6th Annual UCLA Children’s Discovery and Innovation Institute Symposium Novel Therapeutics Megan Levings, PhD Professor, Surgery &amp; Medicine, University of British Columbia Thomas Graeber, PhD Professor, Molecular &amp; Medical Pharmacology, -and- Jeff F. Miller, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology &amp; Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact – Jaspreet Saini, MPH – <a href="mailto:jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu">jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/annual-symposium">https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/annual-symposium</a></td>
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<td>JCCC Special Seminar Advancing Precision Cancer Medicine in Minority Populations: Gastric Cancer as an Example Luis Carvajal-Carmona, PhD Associate Professor, Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Medicine, UC Davis Contact Nancy Presseau – <a href="mailto:npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu">npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>JCCC Seminar Decoupling Bidirectional Eph/Ephrin Signaling in Multiple “Myeloma” Joshua P. Sasine, PhD Health Science Clinical Instructor, Medicine – Hematology/Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Contact Nancy Presseau – <a href="mailto:npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu">npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="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</a></td>
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<td>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series Regulation of Regeneration, Biotechnology and Additive Manufacturing and Why It Matters to Patients Faisal M. Mirza, MD, FRCSC Orthopaedist, OrthoSynthesis, Inc., Sacramento, CA Contact – Gloria Kiel – <a href="mailto:gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu">gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar">https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar</a></td>
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<td>MBI Research Seminar Phase Separation of Ligand-Activated Enhancers Underlies Cooperative Chromosomal Enhancer Assembly Michael Rosenfeld, MD Professor, Medicine, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, University of California, San Diego Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – <a href="mailto:mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu">mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu</a> Website: <a href="https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/">https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/</a></td>
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| Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series  
*Pubertal Development of Estrogen Positive Feedback in Hypothalamic Astrocytes*  
*Maggie Mohr, PhD*  
Postdoc, Neurobiology (P. Micevych’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cwestwon@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
*Interbrain Neural Synchronization During Social Interaction*  
*Lyle Kingsbury*  
PhD Candidate, Biological Chemistry (W. Hong’s Lab),  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Dickson Court (Perloff Quad) |  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
*2019 Graduation Ceremony*  
Commencement Address by Lisa Sanders, MD  
Author, Journalist and Associate Professor,  
Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine  
Contact – Brandon Susselman – bsusselman@mednet.ucla.edu |

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