## Research Seminars Calendar
Week of June 6, 2022

| Monday, June 6 | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom and 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Modulating Chromatin Structure to Treat and Prevent Cardiac Disease*  
Manuel Rosa-Garrido, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Tuesday, June 7 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium Seminars  
*Reprogramming of Transcription Circuitry to Control Pancreatic Cancer*  
Ron Evans, PhD  
Professor & Director, Gene Expression Laboratory; and March of Dimes Chair in Molecular & Developmental Biology, Salk Institute  
Zoom Registration – [https://ucsf.zoom.us/j/93782224022?pwd=anpKM0NnSWVYM1lFdVJvcDIOamVLdz09](https://ucsf.zoom.us/j/93782224022?pwd=anpKM0NnSWVYM1lFdVJvcDIOamVLdz09)  
Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
|  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom and NRB Auditorium | BRI/ Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
*Intersection of Autism Genetic Risk, Cortical Sensory Processing and Adaptive Behaviors*  
Gavin Rumbaugh, PhD  
Professor, Neuroscience, Scripps Research Institute  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcud-2vqTkrgd3PAusbjlsKY829Qt3_eNOp](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcud-2vqTkrgd3PAusbjlsKY829Qt3_eNOp)  
Contact – BRI@mednet.ucla.edu |
|  | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Zoom and 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Super Mito Group Seminar  
*Glucose Deprivation Promotes Pseudo-hypoxia and De-differentiation in Lung Adenocarcinoma, Driving Anaggressive Phenotype*  
Pasquale Saggese, PhD  
Postdoctoral Scholar (Scafoglio’s Lab), Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/208463564](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/208463564)  
Metabolism Contact – Dr. Hilary Coller – hcoller@ucla.edu  
Super Mito Contact – Dr. Carla Koehler – koehlerc@chem.ucla.edu  
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| Tuesday, June 7 | 5:00 – 5:30 pm, Zoom | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminars | **Investigation of Mitochondrial Dysfunction Mechanisms in Rett Syndrome Neurons**  
**Abril Morales, PhD**  
Postdoc Trainee, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology (B. Lowry’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97788055289?pwd=Tmk2Lzk0cWpOZzzwU2ZmM3JkzjZzd09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/97788055289?pwd=Tmk2Lzk0cWpOZzzwU2ZmM3JkzjZzd09)  
Contact – Adara Lui – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, June 8 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Surgery | **JEDI Plan Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Anti-Racism Roadmap In the Department of Surgery**  
**Juan Carlos Jimenez, MD, MBA, FACS**  
Clinical Professor, Surgery; Director, Gonda Venous, Center and Ambulatory Procedure Unit – Vascular Surgery; and Vice Chair, Surgery - Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
|              | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology | **TBD**  
**Érica Manriquez, MD**,  
Research Fellow, Gynecologic – Oncology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – [OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu) for Zoom information |
|              | 7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Urology | **Benefits of Humanitarian Work & How the Pandemic Improved Our Training**  
**Kurt McCammon, MD**  
Professor & Chair, Surgery, East Virginia Medical School  
Please email [UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu) for zoom information |
|              | 8:30 – 9:30 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Medicine | **Medical Images: Clinical Problem Solving**  
**Paul Arnowitz, MD**  
Professor, Medicine - Internal Medicine, University California, Davis, Health Jason Napolitano, MD  
Associate Dean, Curricular Affairs, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FJtcrUTcxUGxQUY2TFRpdz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/92158575964?pwd=UVhoV3FJtcrUTcxUGxQUY2TFRpdz09)  
Password – MEDICINEGR  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|              | 9:00 - 10:00 am, Zoom and 1357 Gonda | Grand Rounds/ Neurology | **Minimally Invasive Neural Interfaces**  
**Jacob Robinson, PhD**  
Associate Professor, ECE & BioE, Rice University; and Adj. Associate Professor, Neuroscience, Baylor College of Medicine  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811); Password – 123456  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| **Wednesday, June 8** | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Affinity Group/ UCLA BRI Neurochemical Biomarkers of Neurodegeneration Güllin Öz, PhD  
Professor, Radiology, Center for Magnetic Resonance Research; Faculty, Graduate Program in Neuroscience; and Preceptor, Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Minnesota  
Contact & Zoom Info – Joseph O’Neill – joneill@mednet.ucla.edu |
|              | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks  
TBD  
Andrea Ablasser, PhD  
Professor, Life Sciences Engineering, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland  
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  
|              | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
Synovial Fluid and Joint Infection  
Noreen Hickok, PhD  
Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, and Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010](https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010)  
Password – 616758  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Thursday, June 9** | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | Cannabis Research Initiative / Cannabis Conversations  
Can Cannabis Make You Sick? The Case of Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome?  
Ziva Cooper, PhD  
Associate Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA,  
Andrew Meltzer, MD  
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, George Washington University  
- and -  
Alice Moon  
Cannabis Publicist & CHS Advocate  
Zoom Registration – [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pA_XwPvPTkCFvKTqkrjt5Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pA_XwPvPTkCFvKTqkrjt5Q)  
Contact – cannabis@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Friday, June 10** | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA GIM-HSR Research Seminars  
TBD  
Lucinda Leung, MD, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor, General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/5883555752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFI3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/5883555752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFI3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZz09)  
Contact – Karen Kwan – kkwan@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Friday, June 10 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pathology & Laboratory Medicine  
**Molecular & Cellular Determinants of Cancer**  
Paul Boutros, PhD, MBA  
Professor, Human Genetics and Urology; Associate Director, Cancer Informatics, Institute for Precision Health; Director, Cancer Data Sciences, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center; and Vice Dean for Research (Interim), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Info – [https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/pathology-grand-rounds](https://www.uclahealth.org/pathology/pathology-grand-rounds)  
Contact – Anastasia Gustafson – pathologywebsite@mednet.ucla.edu |

## Research Seminars Calendar  
**Week of June 13, 2022**

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| Monday, June 13 | 8:30am – 3:00pm, UCLA Luskin Conference Center, Legacy Room | **UCLA RCMAR CHIME & CTSI**  
Featured Speakers:  
**Focus of the New Department and What It Means for Partnered Scholarship and Older Adults in Los Angeles Region**  
Laura Trejo  
Executive Director, Aging and Community Services, Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services  
**Generation Xchange: Leveraging Intergenerational Relationships to Promote Health & Education**  
Teresa Seeman, PhD  
Professor, Medicine – Geriatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Dawn Purnell  
Co-Director, GenX Project  
D’Ann Morris, MPA  
Co-Director, GenX Project  
Zoom Registration – [https://chime.med.ucla.edu/events/retreats/](https://chime.med.ucla.edu/events/retreats/)  
Contact – Cristina Punzalan – cpunzalan@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Monday, June 13 | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom and 53-105 CHS | **Cardiovascular Seminar**  
**TBD**  
David Van Valen, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Biology & Biological Engineering, Investigator, Heritage Medical Research Institute, California Institute of Technology  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cv-theme-seminars](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cv-theme-seminars) |
| Tuesday, June 14 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Zoom and 27-200C CHS | **Metabolism/ Super Mito Group Seminar**  
**TBD**  
Slavica Tudzarova-Trajkovska, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Endocrinology, Larry L. Hillblom Islet Research Center, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/208463564](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/208463564)  
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| Wednesday, June 15 | 7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Urology  
*TBD*  
Arvin George, MD  
Assistant Professor, Surgery, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan  
Please email urologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
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|                   | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom and Gonda 1357 | Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
*Neuroprosthetics: Automation, Agency, and Self-Trust*  
Timothy Brown, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Bioethics & Humanities, University of Washington Medicine  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)  
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Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                   | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks  
*TBD*  
Michelle Linterman, PhD  
Group Leader, Immunology, Babraham Institute, Cambridge, UK  
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Organizers – Carla V. Rothin, PhD – carla.rothlin@yale.edu, and Elina I. Zúñiga, PhD – eizuniga@ucsd.edu  
|                   | 12:30 – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Nephrology  
*Cell-Free DNA: Biomarker for Acute Allograft Rejection*  
Justin Oveyssi, DO, MBA  
Nephrology Fellow, Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact for Zoom Link – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                   | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Osteogenensis on Nanoparticulate Mineralized Collagen Glycosaminoglycan Materials and the Role of Mechanotransduction and Ion Channel Signaling*  
Meiwand Bedar, PhD  
Postdoc, Surgery (J. Lee’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010](https://uclahs.zoom.us/s/92291142010)  
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Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, June 16 |                        | No Seminars |
| Friday, June 17   | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom  | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Topic – TBD*  
Karin Nielsen, MD  
Professor, Pediatric - Infectious Diseases - and - Viviana Fajardo-Martinez, MD  
Clinical Instructor, Pediatric - Neonatology, 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 |
| Friday, June 17 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA GIM-HSR Research Seminars  
**TBD**  
**Russell G. Buhr, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/588355752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFJ3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZs09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/588355752?pwd=YINtdXdpbFJ3Ti90Q0JDZ3I4aUhQZs09)  
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