### Research Seminars Calendar
**Week of June 14, 2021**

| Monday, June 14 | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Synthetic Mechanobiology: Probing and Programming How Cells Sense and Interpret Force*  
*John T. Ngo, PhD*  
Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Boston University  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
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| Tuesday, June 15 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | **UCLA Cardiovascular Theme Distinguished Seminar Series**  
*The ATLAS Community health Initiative: Accelerating the Pace of Biomedical Research*  
*Clara Lajonchere, PhD*  
Adjunct Professor, Neurology; and Deputy Director, UCLA Institute of Precision Health; David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Zoom | **CA Center for Genetic Diseases**  
*Topic – Use of RNA Sequencing for Discovery of Undiagnosed Genomic Cases*  
*Lee-Kai Wang, PhD*  
Bioinformatics Data Scientist, Human Genetics (S. Nelson’s Lab), Precision Health, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95228562712?pwd=OWw2L2RuN1h0TTR3FVdOcTVzZz09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95228562712?pwd=OWw2L2RuN1h0TTR3FVdOcTVzZz09)  
Contact – CCRD@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, June 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**  
*Longmire Scientific Research Presentation – Part 2*  
*James S. Tomlinson, MD, PhD*  
Professor, Surgery – Surgical Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology  
*Ethical and Legal Considerations in Pediatric Anesthesiology*  
Michelle Harvey, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
Tracie Lo, MD  
Fellow, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine – Pediatric Anesthesiology  
Diana Hekmat, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine  
Stephen Acosta, MD  
Fellow, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine – Pediatric Anesthesiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom information/ Registration – Please contact Sally.  
Contact – “Sally” Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Urology  
*Topic – M &M*  
Taylor Smith, MD  
Resident Physician, Urology  
Grace Sollender, MD  
Resident Physician, Urology  
John Sigalos, MD  
Resident Physician, Urology  
Patrick Lec, MD  
Resident Physician, Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
*Brain Reorganization After Stroke*  
Christian Grefkes, MD, PhD  
Professor, Neurology, Cologne University Hospital  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)  
Password - Please contact Oscar for password - oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks  
*TBD*  
Tineke Cantaert, PhD  
Head, Immunology Unit, Institut Pasteur de Combourg, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; and Wellcome International Research Scholar  
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  
*Renal Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors in Experimental Models of Non Diabetic Heart Failure and Hypertension*  
Adriana Girardi, MSc, PhD  
Associate Professor, Laboratory of Genetics and Molecular Cardiology, Heart Institute (InCor), University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Brazil  
Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link & password.  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| June 16         | Zoom              | \[**Yin Tintut, PhD**\] Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, Orthopaedic Surgery, and Physiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
|                 |                   | Zoom registration is required at – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugriOiHNIV0VpMojkAD5aCDW7VhJXQ  
|                 |                   | Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu                                                |
| Thursday,       | Noon – 1:00 pm,   | Islet Research Group Seminar                                                                                   | **TBD**                                                                                           |
| June 17         | Zoom              | \[**Ernsto Bernal-Mizrachi, MD**\] Professor & Chief, Medicine – Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; and Deputy Director, Beta Cell Biology and Signal Transduction, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine  
|                 | Noon – 1:00 pm,   | Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96588271085  
|                 | Zoom              | Password – 805383.  
|                 | Noon – 1:00 pm,   | Contact – Kenneth Thai – khthai@mednet.ucla.edu                                                              |
|                 | Zoom              | UCLA Children’s Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI) Scientific Seminars Series                            | **From Gene Discovery to Personalized Therapy – UCLA Congenital Heart Defects Research Program**   |
|                 | Noon – 1:00 pm,   | \[**Marlin Touma, MD, PhD**\] Assistant Professor, Pediatrics; and Director, UCLA Congenital Heart Defects Research Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
|                 | Zoom ID – 943 4530 3264 | Zoom ID – 943 4530 3264  
|                 | Password – CDI2020 | Contact – Jaspreet Saini, MPH – jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu  
|                 | Zoom              | Website – https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/cdi-seminar-series                                           |
| Friday,         | Noon – 1:30 pm,   | UCLA CART Distinguished Lecture Series                                                                        | **Zebra and Horse: How Rare Genetic Conditions Inform Common Conditions of the Brain Behavior**   |
| June 18         | Zoom              | \[**Wendy Chung, MD, PhD**\] Professor, Pediatrics, Columbia University  
|                 |                   | Zoom Registration – https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J6ag6btrvRs-lBhOdKPVLWg  
|                 |                   | Contact – Monica Belli Haley – mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu  
<p>|                 |                   | Website – <a href="https://www.semel.ucla.edu/autism/upcoming-events">https://www.semel.ucla.edu/autism/upcoming-events</a>                                                  |</p>
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| Friday, June 18 | 1:00 – 2:15 pm, Zoom | Joseph J. Kaufman Visiting Professor Lecture/Urology Evolving Management of Penile Cancer: 2021 Curtis A. Pettaway, MD  
Professor, Urology – Surgery, University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                   |
|              | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
TBD  
Jackie Weiss  
PhD Candidate, Neurobiology (J. Donlea’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.fyi/S2C](https://uclahs.fyi/S2C)  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                   |

**Research Seminars Calendar**  
**Week of June 21, 2021**

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| Monday, June 21 | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Cardiovascular Seminar  
Unfolding the Misfolded: Molecular Insight of AL Amyloidosis  
Ronglih Liao, PhD  
Professor, Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
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|              | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | Molecular Metabolism Journal Club  
TMEM41B Acts as an ER Scramblase Required for Lipoprotein Biogenesis and Lipid Homeostasis  
Madelaine Sholto, PhD  
Postdoc, Medicine – Cardiology (Ballim’s and Tarling’s Labs), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Please contact Lara for zoom information and password.  
Contact – Lara Bideyan – lara.bideyan@gmail.com |                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday, June 22 |              | No Seminars                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday, June 23 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/Obstetrics & Gynecology  
A Quantitative Study of Experience With Delays in Abortion Care in L.A.  
Christina Jung, MD  
Fellow, Obstetrics & Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Email OBGYNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |                                                                                                   |
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| Wednesday, June 23 | 7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Urology  
**Topic – Palliative Medicine**  
Karl Lorenz, MD  
Professor, Medicine - Primary Care & Population Health, Stanford University  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
|                  | 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Renal  
**Effect of Membrane Potential on Substrate Transport and Conformational States of Sodium-Glucose Transporter vSGLT**  
Jeff Abramson, PhD  
Professor, Physiology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link & password  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – iyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, June 24 | No Seminars         |                                            |
| Friday, June 25   | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**Topic – Pediatric Mental Health During COVID**  
Bonnie Zima, MD, MPH  
Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Please contact Jacqelyn for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacqelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                  | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
**Dorsal Perioqueductal Gray Ensembles Represent Approach and Avoidance States**  
Peter Schuette  
PhD Candidate, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (A. Adhikari’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/S2C  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |

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