Research Seminars Calendar
Week of October 22, 2018

- BRI Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)
- JCCC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)
- MBI Seminars (Thursdays @ 4:00)
- UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Series (Wednesdays @ noon)
- Cardiovascular Theme Seminars (Varies)
- I3T Theme Seminars (Tuesdays @ noon)
- Metabolism Theme Seminars (Varies)
- Other Seminars/Symposia (Varies)
- Grand Rounds (Varies)
- Journal Clubs (Varies)
- Bioinformatics Seminars (Mondays @ 4:00)
- BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)
- Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies)
- OHRC Musculoskeletal (Thursdays @ 1:00)
- Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies)

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|                    | 10:00–11:00 am | 159 Boyer | Metabolism/ Interest Group  
Endoplasmic Reticulum in Health and Disease  
Ebru Erbay, PhD  
Associate Professor, Medicine, Heart Institute & Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cedars Sinai Medical Center  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 11:00 – Noon | 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
Myocyte-Nonmyocyte Electrical Cross – Talk in the Heart: Recent Insights and New Directions  
Peter Kohl, PhD  
Scientific Director, University Heart Centre, University of Freiburg  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php](http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php) |
|                    | 11:00 – Noon | 1357 Gonda | Human Genetics Speaker Series  
Combining Heterogeneous Genomics Data to Understand Complex Human Traits  
Sara Mostafavi, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Statistics and Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | 1357 Gonda | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminar  
Genetics Without Genotypes Using the Danish Genealog  
Alfonso Buil Demur, PhD  
Lead Scientist, Institute of Biological Psychiatry, Mental Health Services Capital Region of Denmark  
Contact – Yoon Jung – yjung@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | CNSI Auditorium | Center for Minimally Invasive Therapeutics Seminar Series  
Nuts and Bolts of Academic Job Search  
Ali Khademhosseini, PhD  
Professor, Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering and Radiology, UCLA School of Engineering and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Praveen Bandaru – pbandaru@gmail.com |
| Monday, October 22 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | **Special Seminar**
*Systems Imaging in Oncology: Incremental Steps Toward Hierarchical Structure-Function Relationships and Clinical Phenotypes*
**Neema Jamshidi, MD, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Radiological Sciences,
David Geffen School of Medicine
Contact – Rosely Encarnacion – ren carnacion@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | **Bioinformatics Seminars Series**
*Putting the HAL in Haldane: Leveraging Machine Learning for Population Genetics*
**Andrew Kern, PhD**
Professor, Biology, Institute of Ecology and Evolution,
University of Oregon
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/)
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm, B36 GH | **DGSoM UCLA Open Forum for Dialogue**
Hosted by:
**Kelsey Martin, MD, PhD**
Dean and Professor, Biological Chemistry,
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
**Clarence Braddock, MD, MPH, MACP**
Vice Dean for Education and Professor, Medicine,
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
**Lynn Gordon, MD, PhD**
Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Professor, Ophthalmology,
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact - Isadora Avendano – iavendano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Tuesday, October 23 | 11:00 – 6:30 pm, CNSI Lobby | **UCLA Cardiovascular Symposium 2018**
– Oct. 23 (11-6:30) and Oct. 24 (8-4:45)
Keynote Speakers:
*Physiological Genomic Approach to LQTS Modifier Discovery*
**Isabelle Deschenes, PhD**
Professor, Physiology and Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University
*The Role of Lipogenesis in the Development of Heart Failure*
**Jay Horton, MD**
Professor and Chair, Human Nutrition, Internal Medicine – Digestive and Liver Diseases, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu
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| 11:00 – Noon, C8-183 Semel | **Grand Rounds/ Psychiatry**
*The Neurobiology of Freedom and the Dysexecutive Syndrome*
**Joaquin Fuster, MD, PhD**
Emeritus Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences,
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
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Tuesday, October 23

BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience

**Exploration of Molecular Mechanisms Underlying Neural Circuit Assembly**

Liming Tan, PhD
Postdoc, Biological Chemistry (L. Zipursky’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar

I3T Seminar – Excellence Award

**Hematopoietic Stem Cell Gene Therapy**

Donald Kohn, MD
Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, Pediatrics, and Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series

 Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium

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Wednesday, October 24

Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology

**Issues in Law & Medicine: Obtaining Consent on Behalf of the Patients Who Cannot Give It**

Julie Canter, MD, JD
Lecturer, Law, UCLA School of Law
Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu

Grand Rounds/ Urology

**Prostate Artery Embolization for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia**

Justin McWilliams, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor, Radiology, David Geffen School of Medicine
Contact – Ira Sarian – isarian@mednet.ucla.edu

Grand Rounds/ Medicine

**Mentoring Matters: The Value of Mentoring in Academic Medicine**

Mitch Feldman, MD, MPhil, FACP
Professor and Chief, Medicine – Internal Medicine, UCSF
Contact – Cynthia Velasquez-Virgen – cvelasquez-virgen@mednet.ucla.edu
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/medicine/grand-rounds-schedule

Grand Rounds/ Renal

**Preeclampsia and Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome: How do they Complement each other?**

Richard Burwick, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Ob/Gyn, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu

Head & Neck Surgery – Distinguished Speaker Series

**Applying Precision Health: Predicting, Preventing, Curing Precisely**

Lloyd B. Minor, MD
Professor, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck, Bioengineering and Neurobiology, Stanford University
Contact – Penny Amescua – pamescua@mednet.ucla.edu

4:30 – 6:00 pm, 132 NRB

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| Thursday, October 25 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC Seminar  
*Pancreatic Cancer: Can We Make Immunotherapy Work?*  
Zev Wainberg, MD, MSc  
HS Associate Clinical Professor, Medicine – Hematology/ Oncology, 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](https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018)  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall | Cousins Center Lecture  
*Microbiome-Gut-Brain Interactions in Gastrointestinal Disease*  
Jonathan Jacobs, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Medicine – Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Marina Samaltanos – msamaltanos@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar)  
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Dental Tissue Engineering Using Micro-/Nanoscale Delivery Systems*  
Mahdi Hasani, PhD  
Assistant Project Scientist, Dentistry (A. Moshaverinia’s Lab), UCLA School of Dentistry  
Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeleta-calendar](https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeleta-calendar)  
| 3:45 – 6:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Know Your Colleagues  
*Cracking the Sweet Tooth Cancer*  
Claudio Scafoglio, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary and Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
- and -  
*Small Molecule Modulators for Mitophagy*  
Carla Koehler, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary and Critical Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 MBI | MBI Research Seminar  
*TBD*  
Clodagh O’Shea, PhD  
Professor, Molecular and Cell Biology Laboratory, HHMI, Salk Institute for Biological Studies  
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, October 26 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Topic – Brain Tumor*  
Tom Davidson, MD  
HS Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – Hematology/Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Atkia Sadia – asadia@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| Friday, October 26   | Noon – 1:00 pm, BH-173 CHS, Bauer Auditorium | Stein Eye Institute (SEI) Basic Sciences Seminar and Distinguished Lecture Series  
**First Demonstration of Human CFH AMD Risk in Mice**  
**Catherine Bowes Rickman, MD**  
Associate Professor, Ophthalmology, Cell Biology,  
Duke University School of Medicine  
Contact – Nicholas Chaidez – chaidez@sei.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series](https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series)  

3:30 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Synapse to Circuit Affinity Group Lecture  
**Single Cell Dissection of Traumatic Brain Injury**  
**Douglas Arneson**  
Trainee, Integrative Biology and Physiology (Xia Yang’s Lab),  
UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |

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| Monday, October 29   | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Bioinformatics Seminars Series  
**Machine Learning Approaches to Disentangle the Complexity of Autism**  
**Dennis Wall, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Biomedical Data Science, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, Stanford University  
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/) |
| Tuesday, October 30  | 11:00 – Noon, C8-183 CHS  
Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | Grand Rounds/ Psychiatry  
**Controversies in Management of Bipolar Disorders**  
**Michael Gitlin, MD**  
Professor, Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Lydia Nguyen – ldnguyen@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar)  

BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience  
**How the Cerebellum Helps Us Predict the Future… and Prepare for It!**  
**Javier Medina, PhD**  
Associate Professor and Endowed Chair, Neuroscience,  
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas  
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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| Tuesday, October 30 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | **Metabolism/ Super Mito Seminar**                                     | **TBD**  
Janos Steffen, MD  
Postdoc, Chemistry and Biochemistry (C. Koehler’s Lab), UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
RSVP - https://metabolismtheme.doodle.com/poll/68d5w7cshr8uyngt |
| Wednesday, October 31 | 7:00 – 8:00 am | **Grand Rounds/ Anesthesiology**                                       | **Using the Past to Predict the Future: Predictive Analytics and the Perioperative Period**  
Ira Hofer, MD  
Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Araceli (Sally) Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                     | 7:00 – 8:00 am | **Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics and Gynecology**                           | **Ob-Gyn Advocacy for Reproductive Rights: How Much Fight is There in the Dog**  
Willie Parker, MD, MPH, MSc  
Chair, Physicians for Reproductive Health Board  
Contact – Ashley Leung – aleung@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                     | 8:30 – 9:30 am | **Grand Rounds/ Medicine and Surgery**                                | **Fireside Chat with Drs. Vivek Murthy, MD & Alice Chen, MD**  
Vivek Murthy, MD  
19th Surgeon General of the United States  
Alice Chen, MD  
Executive Director and Founding Board Member of Doctors for America  
**Medicine Contact** – Cynthia Velasquez-Virgen – cvelasquez-virgen@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/medicine/grand-rounds-schedule  
**Surgery Contact** – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm      |                | **UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar**                           | **Overcoming Resistance to PD-1 Blockade Immunotherapy**  
Antoni Ribas, MD, PhD  
Professor, Medicine, Surgery and Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm     |                | **Grand Rounds/ Renal**                                               | **Recurrence of FSGS/Nephrotic Syndrome After Renal Transplantation: What We Think We Know in 2018**  
Robert Ettenger, MD  
Emeritus Professor, Nephrology Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Julie Yabu – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Thursday, November 1 | 11:00 – Noon, 132 NRB | Brain Mapping Center (BMC) Seminar  
_Electroconvulsive Therapy Pulse Amplitude and Clinical Outcomes_  
_Chris Abbot, MD, MS_  
Associate Professor and Chief, Psychiatry – Neuromodulation Division, University of New Mexico  
Contact – Mary Susselman – mwaller@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.bmap.ucla.edu/seminars/ |  |  |  |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | | JCCC Seminar  
_Next Generation Protein Therapeutics for Treating Cancer_  
_Jennifer R. Cochran, PhD_  
Professor and Chair, Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering, Stanford University  
Contact Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://cancer.ucla.edu/news-events/events-calendar/grid-view/-curm-10/-cury-2018 |  |  |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
_An Acellular Approach for Replacement of Functional Musculotendinous Tissue_  
_Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD_  
Professor and Director, Surgery, McGowan Institute  
for Regenerative Medicine  
Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/orth/musculoskeleta-calendar |  |  |  |
| 4:00 -5:00 pm, 159 MBI | | MBI Research Seminar – David S. Sigman Symposium Lecture  
_TBD_  
_Michelle Wang, PhD_  
Professor, Physics, HHMI, Cornell University  
Contact – Altagraacia Alvarado – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website:  http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/ |  |  |  |
| Friday, November 2  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics  
_Topic_ – Celiac Disease  
_Speaker - Michelle Pietzak_  
Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, USC Keck School of Medicine  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |  |  |  |

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