## Research Seminars Calendar
### Week of October 29, 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)**

### 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**
  - **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
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- **Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium**
  - **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
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### Wednesday, October 31

- **7:00 – 8:00 am, B-130 RRMC**
  - **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
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<td>Ob-Gyn Advocacy for Reproductive Rights: How Much Fight is There in the Dog</td>
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<td>Overcoming Resistance to PD-1 Blockade Immunotherapy</td>
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<td>JCCC Seminar</td>
<td>Next Generation Protein Therapeutics for Treating Cancer</td>
<td>Jennifer R. Cochran, PhD</td>
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<td>4:00 -5:00 pm, 159 MBI</td>
<td>OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series</td>
<td>An Acellular Approach for Replacement of Functional Musculotendinous Tissue</td>
<td>Stephen Badylak, DVM, PhD, MD</td>
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<td>MBI Research Seminar – David S. Sigman Symposium Lecture</td>
<td>Molecular Highways – Navigating Consequences of DNA Motor Proteins</td>
<td>Michelle Wang, PhD</td>
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<td>3:30 – 4:30 pm, 159 Boyer</td>
<td>Cell and Developmental Biology Club</td>
<td>Rethinking the Role of Netrin1 in Axon Guidance: Chemotaxis vs Haptotaxis</td>
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| **Monday, November 5** | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS    | Cardiovascular Seminar  
*Cotranslational Regulation of Excitability in the Heart*  
Gail Robertson, PhD  
Professor, Neurosciences, University of Wisconsin  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |
|                  | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer   | **Bioinformatics Seminars Series**  
*Leveraging Human Brain Transcriptomics to Identify a Convergent Molecular Pathology of Psychiatric Disease*  
Michael Gandal, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor in Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, DGSOM  
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/](https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/) |
| **Tuesday, November 6** | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS  | I3T Seminar  
*Dissecting the Immunological Mechanisms Underlying the Efficacy of Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy*  
Michelle Teng, PhD  
Group Leader, Cancer Immunoregulation and Immunotherapy Laboratory, QIMR Berghofer Medical Institute, Brisbane, Australia  
Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series](http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series) |
|                  | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | **Metabolism/ Super Mito Seminar**  
*A Mitochondrial Pathway Involving Nuc1 and Porin Regulates Yeast L-A Killer Virus Abundance*  
Eric Torres, 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](https://metabolismtheme.doodle.com/poll/68d5w7cshr8uyngt) |
| **Wednesday, November 7** | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Surgery – Fonkalsrud Visiting Lectureship  
*Omentum: Good Cop or Bad Cop*  
Robert S. Sawin, MD  
Professor, Surgery, Seattle Children’s Hospital, University of Washington  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar](http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar) |
|                  | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | **UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar**  
*Physiologic Approach to Pathogenesis of Metabolic Disease*  
Richard Bergman, PhD  
Professor, Biomedical Sciences, Cedars-Sinai Health System  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| Wednesday    | 12:30 – 1:30 pm | 200 Medical Plaza, Rm 565 | **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 | Julie Yabu | jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday     | Noon – 1:00 pm | 53-105 CHS    | **JCCC Seminar**  
**Harnessing Cellular Mechanotype for Cancer Treatment: From Screening to Disease Biophysics** | Amy Rowat, PhD | Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences | Nancy Presseau | npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu | [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) |
|              | 1:00 – 2:00 pm | 154 BSRB      | **OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series**  
**TBD** | David Wong, DMD, DMSc | Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Dentistry – Oral/Head & Neck Oncology, UCLA School of Dentistry | Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez | gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu | [https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar](https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar) |
|              | 4:00 – 5:00 pm | 159 Boyer     | **MBI Seminar / BRI Joint Seminars in Neuroscience**  
**TBD** | Steven McKnight, PhD | Professor & Chair, Basic Biomedical Research and Biochemistry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | Ana Elias | aelias@mednet.ucla.edu | [http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/](http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/)  
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| Friday       | 8:00 – 9:00 am | B-130 RRMC    | **Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics**  
**Topic – Antenatal Steroids: Changing Evidence for a Standard of Care** | Alan Jobe, MD | Director, Division of Perinatal Biology, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Professor, UC Department of Pediatrics | Jackelyn Voet | jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                 |
|              | Noon – 1:00 pm | 1357 Gonda    | **Integrative Center for Neural Repair Seminar**  
**Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Modeling of Genetic Epilepsies** | Jack Parent, MD | Professor, Neurology, University of Michigan | Bennett Novitch | bnovitch@g.ucla.edu | [http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar](http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar) |
| Friday, November 9 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, 154 BSRB | Synapse to Circuit Affinity Group Lecture  
**TBD**  
Ben Hardcastle  
Trainee (M. Frye’s Lab), Integrative Biology and Physiology  
UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu  
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