# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of November 11, 2019

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<td>53-105 CHS</td>
<td>I3T Seminar/ Research in Progress (RIP)</td>
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<td>Grand Ballroom,</td>
<td>*Towards Engineered Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Non-Allogeneic,</td>
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<td>*Isolation and Characterization of NY-ESO-1-Specific T Cell</td>
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<td><em>Receptors Restricted on Various MHC Molecules</em></td>
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| Tuesday, November 12 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Mito Super Group  
*Coenzyme Q Transportation in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*  
Lucia Fernandez Del Rio, PhD  
Postdoc, Chemistry & Biochemistry (S. Clarke’s Lab),  
UCLA College of Letters & Sciences  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/metabolism/education |
| Wednesday, November 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 13-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics & Gynecology  
*Changing Practice: Post-Treatment Surveillance*  
Ritu Salani, MD, MBA  
Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology,  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine  
Contact – Ashely Leung – ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, November 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
*Reshaping the Breast Cancer Puzzle: Is Surgery a Necessary Piece?*  
Minna Lee, MD  
Assistant Professor, Surgery,  
UCLA Breast Cancer Program,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar |
| Wednesday, November 13 | 8:30 – 9:30 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Medicine  
*Disease Modifying Therapy in Type 1 Diabetes*  
Carla Greenbaum, MD  
Director, Diabetes Research Program & Clinical Intervention,  
Benaroya Research Institute  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, November 13 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, 1357 Gonda | Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
*Autoimmune Myopathy*  
Andrew Mannen, MD, PhD  
Unit Leader, Muscle Disease Unit; and  
Principal Investigator, Laboratory of Muscle Stem Cells and Gene Regulation,  
NIAMS, National Institute of Health  
Contact – Samantha Dearn – sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, November 13 | Noon – 1:00 pm, NRB Auditorium | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar/ I3T  
*RAG Deficiency: When Immunodeficiency Meets Immune Dysregulation*  
Luigi Notarangelo, MD  
Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Immunology & Microbiology,  
NIAID, National Institute of Health  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/events/index-filter?category_id=167841&timing=future |
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| Thursday, November 14 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC/ Broad Stem Cell Research Center Seminar  
*Keeping the Mucociliary Beat: Dynamic Wnt-Secreting Niche Regulated Airway Epithelial Homeostasis*  
Brigitte Gomperts, MD  
Professor, Pediatrics – Hematology/Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Nancy Presseau - npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Development of Highly Potent Specific Human Kunitz Inhibitor of Fibrinolytic Enzyme Plasmin*  
Sabai Vadivel, PhD  
Assistant Project Scientist, Orthopaedic Surgery (Bajaj’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Gloria Kiel – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 43-105 CHS | Center for Occupational & Environmental Health and Environmental Health Sciences Seminar (COEHEHS)  
*Metalloids in American Indian Tea*  
Christine Samuel-Nakamura, PhD  
Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Nursing  
Contact – EHS – ehs411@ph.ucla.edu |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer Hall | MBI Research Seminar  
*How is Electrical Signal Generated? Structural and Mechanistic Investigations of Nav Channels*  
Nieng Yan, PhD  
Professor, Microbiology, Princeton University  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu |
| Friday, November 15 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
*Autoimmune Polyendocrinopathy*  
Maureen Su, MD  
Professor, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 63-214 CHS | Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology (LNE) Seminar Series  
*Sex-Specific Metabolic Functions of Adipose Lipocalin-2*  
Karthickeyan Krishnan, PhD  
Postdoc, Medicine - Cardiology (A. Lusis’ Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Catherine Weston – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda | Integrative Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)  
*Exploring Schwann Cell Precursor-Derived Enteric Neurogenesis in Post-Embryonic Development and Regeneration*  
Wael El-Nachef, M.D., Ph.D.  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine, Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Bennett Novitch, PhD – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |
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| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 383 BSRB | Gene Regulation Journal Club | TBD  
Graham Read, PhD  
Postdoc, Radiation Oncology (J. Weidhaas’ Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu  
Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
Using Actin to Put Our Heads and Hearts in the Right Place  
Margot Quinlan, PhD  
Associate Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCLA College of Letter & Sciences  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu  
Synapse to Circuit Seminar | TBD  
Julie Simpson, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, UCSB  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 130 Boyer Hall |  |  

### Research Seminars Calendar  
**Week of November 18, 2019**

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| 11:00 am-Noon, 1357 Gonda | Human Genetics Speaker Series | Systems-Level Characterization of Genetic Risk for Psychiatric Disorders in Human Brain  
Michael Gandal, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor in Residence, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://medschool.ucla.edu/human-genetics/seminar-series  
Molecular Metabolism Journal Club  
Deficient Endoplasmic Reticulum-Mitochondrial Phosphatidylserine Transfer Causes Liver Disease  
Xu Xiao, PhD  
Postdoctoral Scholar, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine (P. Tontonoz’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Stephen Lee, PhD – steplee@ucla.edu  
Bioinformatics Seminar | TBD  
Wei Wang, PhD  
Professor, Cellular & Molecular Medicine and Chemistry & Biochemistry, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego  
Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: https://bioinformatics.ucla.edu/seminars/ |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 6-740 MRL |  |  

| 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer |  |  

### Additional Notes  
- Contact information for each seminar is provided.  
- Website links are included for more information.
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<td>11:00 am–Noon, C8-183 Semel</td>
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<td><em>Street-Based Psychiatric Teams to Address Homelessness</em>&lt;br&gt;Elizabeth Bromley, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Professor, Psychiatry &amp; Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jenna Kantor – <a href="mailto:jkantor@mednet.ucla.edu">jkantor@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar">http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar</a></td>
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<td><strong>SWITZER PRIZE ANNUAL LECTURESHIP</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>The Dark Side of DNA – How DNA Triggers Immune Defense and Autoimmune Diseases</em>&lt;br&gt;Zhijian “James” Chen, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Molecular Biology, UT Southwestern; and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute&lt;br&gt;Contact – Rosely Encarnacion – <a href="mailto:rencarnacion@mednet.ucla.edu">rencarnacion@mednet.ucla.edu</a>&lt;br&gt;Website: <a href="http://medschool.ucla.edu/switzer-prize">medschool.ucla.edu/switzer-prize</a></td>
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<td><strong>Metabolism/ Mito Super Group</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Novel Insights Into Mitochondria Fission &amp; Sorting of Debris</em>&lt;br&gt;Alex Martorell, PhD&lt;br&gt;Postdoc, Biological Chemistry (A. Van Der Bliek’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Tracey West – <a href="mailto:twest@mednet.ucla.edu">twest@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds/ Medicine</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Cardio-Oncology in 2019: The More We Know, the Bigger the Unknown</em>&lt;br&gt;Eric Wang, MD&lt;br&gt;Associate Clinical Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Contact – Amanda Lozano – <a href="mailto:amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu">amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Grand Rounds/ Neurology</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Oligodendrocyte Dynamics and Repair in the Adult Brain</em>&lt;br&gt;Dwight Bergles, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University&lt;br&gt;Contact – Samantha Dearn – <a href="mailto:sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu">sdearn@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar/ I3T</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Aging Alters Cellular Behavior During Skeletal Muscle Regeneration</em>&lt;br&gt;Bradley Olwin, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Molecular, Cellular &amp; Developmental Biology and BioFrontiers, University of Colorado&lt;br&gt;Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Wednesday, November 20 | 12:30 – 1:30 pm, 200 Medical Plaza, #565 | Grand Rounds/ Renal  
*The Pathologic Diagnosis and Classification of Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance (MGRS) Related Diseases*  
Jonathan Zuckerman, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Julie Yabu, MD, MS – jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu |  
UCLA Head & Neck Distinguished Speaker Series  
*Genomics and Targeted Therapy for Squamous Cell Carcinoma*  
*Carter Van Waes, M.D., Ph.D.*  
Clinical Director, Senior Investigator and Chief,  
Head and Neck Surgery Branch, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, National Institutes of Health  
Contact – Penny Amescua – pamescua@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, B-130 RRMC |  |  |
| Thursday, November 21 | Noon – 1:00 pm, 53-105 CHS | JCCC/ Broad Stem Cell Research Center Seminar  
*Leverage Physiology for Bioresponsive Drug Delivery*  
*Zhen Gu, PhD*  
Professor, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering  
Contact – Nancy Presseau - npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |  
Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminars (ICNG)  
*Chromatin Modifiers in Autism and Combining Pooled CRISPR Screens with Single-Cell Chromatin Accessibility Profiling*  
*Neville Sanjana Ph.D.*  
Assistant Professor, Biology, Neuroscience & Physiology,  
New York University  
Contact – Adara Lui – alui@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda |  |  |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 154 BSRB | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*TBD*  
*Deborah Krakow, MD*  
Chair & Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Orthopaedic Surgery,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Gloria Kiel – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu |  |
|                    | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 43-105 CHS | Center for Occupational & Environmental Health and Environmental Health Sciences Seminar (COEH/EHS)  
*Methods for Improving Antimicrobial Stewardship*  
*Olivia Ellis, MD, MPH, REHS*  
Graduate/PhD Student, Environmental Health Sciences,  
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
Contact – EHS – ehs411@ph.ucla.edu |  |
|                    | 4:00 – 5:00 PM, 159 Boyer | MBI Research Seminar  
*Regulation of Protein Functions by 3’UTRs*  
*Christine Mayr, MD, PhD*  
Professor, Molecular & Cell Biology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/](https://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/) |  |
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| Friday, November 22  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, B-130 RRMC | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**Impact of Special Olympics on Children with Disabilities**  
Rolanda Gott, MD  
Health Science Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – Developmental Studies,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 1357 Gonda | Integrate Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)  
**Stem Cells and Electrical Stimulation for Neuromuscular Regeneration**  
**Song Li, PhD**  
Chair & Professor, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering  
Professor, Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Bennett Novitch, PhD – bnovitch@g.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, BH-173 CHS | Stein Eye Institute Basic Sciences Seminar & Distinguished Lecture Series  
**TBD**  
**Tzung Hsiai, PhD**  
Professor-in- Residence, Medicine – Cardiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Elfren Baclagon – baclagon@jsei.ucla.edu  
Website: [https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series](https://www.uclahealth.org/eye/sei-seminar-series) |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, 483 BSRB | Stem Cell Club Seminar Series  
**TBD**  
**Christina Termini**  
Postdoc, Medicine Hematology/Oncology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
- and -  
**Martina Roos**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Medicine – Hematology/Oncology  
David Geffen School of Medicine  
Contact – Nick Kazden – nkazden@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm, 159 Boyer Hall | Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
**Metabolic Requirements of Thermogenic Adipocytes**  
**Claudio Villanueva, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology,  
UCLA College of Letter & Sciences  
Contact – Kristen Lorico – klorico@mednet.ucla.edu |

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