# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of November 12, 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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<td>I3T Seminar – Research In Progress (RIP)</td>
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| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, 13-157 Gonda | **Potentiating Adoptive T Cell Therapy via Engineered Interleukin-2**
| | Giulia Parisi, PhD
| | Postdoc (A. Ribas’ Lab), Medicine – Hematology/ Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
| | and
| | **NFkB-RelB as the Gatekeeper of Type 1 Interferon to Prevent Autoimmunity in Mouse and Human**
| | Chen-Seng Ng
| | Postdoc (A. Hoffmann’s Lab), Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
| | Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu
| | Website: http://medschool.ucla.edu/immunology-seminar-series
| | BRI / Joint Seminars in Neuroscience
| | **TBD**
| | Mark Harnett, PhD
| | Assistant Professor, Brain & Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge Massachusetts, New York University School of Medicine
| | Contact – Ana Elias – aelias@mednet.ucla.edu
| | Website: http://www.bri.ucla.edu/events/calendar
| | Integrative Center for Neurogenetics Seminars (ICNG) and Glial Biology Affinity Group, BRI
| | **Neural Mechanisms of Social and Emotional Behavior – From Pecking Order to Ketamine**
| | Hailan Hu, PhD
| | Professor, School of Medicine, Zhejiang University
| | Contact – Yoon Jung – vijung@mednet.ucla.edu
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<td><em>Quantitative Rates of ATP Production Reveal Independent Regulation of Glycolysis and Oxidative Phosphorylation During Inflammatory Macrophage Activation</em></td>
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| 8:30 – 5:00 am,    | CNSI Lobby    | **Kyoto University-UCLA International Symposium / 25th iCeMS**  
November 15 & 16  
Harnessing Physical Forces for Medical Applications – The Convergence of Physics, Nanomaterials, Cell Biology and Cancer Research  
Info - https://cnsi.ucla.edu/events/kyoto-ucla-symposium/invited-speakers/  
JCCC Contact – Nancy Presseau – npresseau@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm,    | 53-105 CHS    | **JCCC Seminar**  
Control of Lipid Metabolism in Physiology and Disease  
Peter Tontonoz, MD, PhD  
Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,  
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 |
| Noon – 1:00 pm,    | A2-342 MDCC   | Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute (CDI)  
Genomic Determinants of Microcephaly and Its Association with Autism, Intellectual Disability and Cancer Predisposition  
Julian Martinez, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics – Genetics,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jaspreet Saini, MPH – jsaini@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/mattel/cdi/cdi-seminar-series |
| Noon – 1:00 pm,    | 43-105 CHS    | Center for Occupational and Environmental Health & Environmental Health Sciences Seminar  
How Low-Cost Air Quality Sensors Can Be Used to Target VOCs and Support Public Health Research  
Ashley Collier-Oxandale, PhD  
Assistant Research Scientist, Entomology and Nematology,  
University of California, Davis  
Contact – Rebecca Greenberg - rgreenberg@ph.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm,    | 154 BSRB      | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
NELL-1-Based Therapy Prevents Spaceflight-Induced Osteoporosis in Rodents  
Jin Hee Kwak, DMD, MS  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Dentistry – Orthodontist,  
UCLA School of Dentistry  
Contact – Gloria Kiel-Gutierrez – gskiel@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://www.uclahealth.org/ortho/musculoskeletal-calendar |
| 4:00 – 5:00 pm,    | 159 MBI       | MBI Research Seminar  
A Post Traumatic Tauopathy  
Ann McKee, MD  
Professor, Neurology and Pathology, Boston University CTE Center  
Contact – Altagracia Alvarado – mbiassst@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Website: http://www.mbi.ucla.edu/seminars/thursday-research-seminars/ |
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| 8:00 – 9:00 am    | B-130 RRMC   | Grands Rounds/ Pediatrics  
**Topic - Immigrant Health**  
Adam Schickedanz, MD  
Assistant Professor in Residence, Pediatrics – General,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm    | 1357 Gonda   | Integrative Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)  
**Epigenetics of Development and the Failure of Regeneration in the Mammalian Inner Ear**  
Neil Segil, PhD  
Professor, Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Biology, USC  
Contact – Bennett Novitch, PhD – bnovitch@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm    | 154 BSRB     | Stem Cell Club Seminar Series  
**Elena Korsakova**  
Predoctoral Fellow, (W. Lowry’s Lab), Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA  
and  
**Arash Pezhouman**  
Clinical Fellow, (R. Ardehali’s Lab) Medicine – Cardiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Nick Kazdan – nkazdan@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm    | 6-740 MRL    | Molecular Metabolism Journal Club  
**Diet-Induced Circadian Enhancer Remodeling Synchronizes Opposing Hepatic Lipid Metabolic Processes**  
Bethan Clifford  
Postdoctoral Scholar, (E. Tarling-Vallim’s Lab), Medicine – Cardiology,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Stephen Lee – sdlee@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm    | 383 BSRB     | Gene Regulation Journal Club  
**TBD**  
**Alex Salisbury**  
Trainee, (T. Sallam’s Lab) Medicine – Cardiology, UCLA DGSOM  
Contact – Kady Alabastro – kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 4:30 pm    | 130 Boyer    | Cell and Developmental Biology Club  
**TBD**  
**Louisa Iruela-Arispe, PhD**  
Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology, College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA  
Contact – Kady Alabastro – kalabastro@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 3:30 – 5:00 pm    | 154 BSRB     | Synapse to Circuit Affinity Group Lecture  
**Evolutionarily Conserved Mechanisms that Regulate Sleep**  
David Prober, PhD  
Professor, Biology & Biological Engineering, California Institute of Technology  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu  
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| Monday, November 19 | 11:00 – Noon, 53-105 CHS | Cardiovascular Seminar  
* Molecular Imaging and Biology in Aortic Valve Disease and Aneurysms  
Mehran Sadeghi, MD  
Professor, Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php](http://www.anes.ucla.edu/lecturesandjournalclubs_grandrounds.php)  | Mehran Sadeghi, MD  
Professor, Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine  
Contact – Laura Benscoter – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |  |
|                   | 11:00 – Noon, 1357 Gonda | Human Genetics Speaker Series  
* Human (epi)genetic Adaptation to Pathogens and Infectious Diseases  
Lluis Quintana-Murci, PhD  
Head of Human Evolutionary Genetics Unit, Pasteur Institute, Paris  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu  | Lluis Quintana-Murci, PhD  
Head of Human Evolutionary Genetics Unit, Pasteur Institute, Paris  
Contact – Charina McDonald – cmcdonald@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |  |
|                   | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, 159 Boyer | Bioinformatics Seminars  
* Characterizing Distal Enhancer Landscapes of Human Immune Cells with (Fit)HiChIp  
Ferhat Ay, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Computational Biology – Vaccine Discovery,  
La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology  
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu  | Ferhat Ay, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Computational Biology – Vaccine Discovery,  
La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology  
Contact – Mandy McWeeney – mandy@lifesci.ucla.edu  |  |  |
| Tuesday, November 20 | 4:00 – 5:00 am, 27-200C CHS | Metabolism/ Super Mito Seminar  
* Elucidating Coenzyme Q Biosynthesis and Metabolism in Yeast and Mammalian Cells  
Anish Nag, PhD  
Postdoc, Chemistry and Biochemistry (C. Clarke’s Lab),  
College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  
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Postdoc, Chemistry and Biochemistry (C. Clarke’s Lab),  
College of Letters and Sciences at UCLA  
Contact – Tracey West – twest@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |  |
| Wednesday, November 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, 73-105 CHS | Grand Rounds/ Surgery  
* Role of Telemedicine and Advanced Analytics to Improve Value in Cardiac Surgery  
Richard Shemin, MD  
Professor and Vice Chair, Surgery - Cardiothoracic,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar](http://surgery.ucla.edu/academic-calendar)  | Richard Shemin, MD  
Professor and Vice Chair, Surgery - Cardiothoracic,  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybiernas@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |  |
| Thursday, November 22 |  | University Holiday – Thanksgiving  |  |  |  |
| Friday, November 23 |  | University Holiday  |  |  |  |

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