Research Seminars Calendar
Week of November 30, 2020

- 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)
- Journal Clubs (Varies)
- Grand Rounds (Varies)
- Bioinformatics Seminars (Mondays @ 4:00)
- BSCRC Seminars (Thursdays @ noon)
- Human Genetics Speaker Series (Varies)
- OHRC Musculoskeletal (Wednesday @ 1:00)
- Vascular Biology Seminar Series (Varies)
- UCLA CDI Seminar Series (Varies)

Monday, November 30
11:00 am – Noon, Zoom
Cardiovascular Seminar
Office of the Physician Scientist Career Development
Pejman Azarmina, MD, MSc
Adjunct Associate Professor, Medicine – Pulmonary & Critical Care, Coordinator, Physician Scientist Career Development Office, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Zoom – 467 532 8384; Please contact Rosemary for password.
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu

11:00 am – Noon, Zoom
Bioinformatics/ Human Genetics Seminar Series
Long-Read Sequencing and Its Applications on Transcriptomics & Epigenetics
Kin Fai Au, PhD
Associate Professor, Bio Medical Informatics, Ohio State University
Zoom – Please contact Gene or Blanca for zoom information.
Bioinformatics Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu
Human Genetics Contact – Blanca Ramirez – blancaramirez@mednet.ucla.edu

5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom
Grand Rounds/ Global Health & Social Medicine
Using the One Health Approach to Mitigate Emerging Health Threats
Jonna Mazet, DVM, MPVM, PhD
Professor and Executive Director, Epidemiology and Disease Ecology, University of California, Davis, Veterinary Medicine, and One Health Institute
Zoom - https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94166624675?pwd=bWJZRW9nOHZjK05iV1VWQzU4QWhMQT09
Password – Please contact Vijeta for password.
Contact – Vijeta Vaswami – vvaswani@mednet.ucla.edu

Tuesday, December 1
Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom
BRI/ Joint Seminars in Neurosciences
Neuromodulation and the Balance Between Goal-Directed and Reactive Behavior
Melissa Warden, PhD
Assistant Professor, Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University
Zoom Registration: https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUudOqorT8tE9VkNyAQR_ZZ3wa5xYFjWWcU
Contact – Joseph Quintero – jmquintero@mednet.ucla.edu
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<td>Integrative Center for Learning and Memory Journal Club TBD</td>
<td>Tara Raam, PhD</td>
<td>Postdoc, Biological Chemistry (W. Hong’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98030821778">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98030821778</a>; Password: 910131. Contact – Adara Lui – <a href="mailto:alui@mednet.ucla.edu">alui@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 2</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery Building High Performing Teams in Academic Surgery: The Value of an Inclusive Culture</td>
<td>Erika Newman, MD</td>
<td>Associate Professor, Surgery – Pediatric Surgery, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, University of Michigan, School of Medicine. Zoom - <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558</a>. Password – Please contact Valentin for password. Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Global Immunotalks TBD</td>
<td>Zaza Ndhlovu, PhD</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Medicine, Harvard University, Medical School. Zoom – <a href="https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061">https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061</a>. Organizers – Carla V. Rothin, PhD – <a href="mailto:carla.rothlin@yale.edu">carla.rothlin@yale.edu</a>, and Elina I. Zúñiga, PhD – <a href="mailto:eizuniga@ucsd.edu">eizuniga@ucsd.edu</a>. Website - <a href="https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm">https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm</a></td>
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<td>UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar - Neuroscience Mapping the Cell-Surface Interactome: Unraveling Biological Processes and Driving Translational Research</td>
<td>Woj Wojtowicz, PhD</td>
<td>Professor, Molecular &amp; Cellular Physiology, and Structural Biology, and HHMI Investigator, Stanford University, School of Medicine. Zoom Registration – uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar. Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - <a href="mailto:CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu">CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Renal Screening and Management of Urologic Malignancies in Transplant Patients</td>
<td>Nathan Osbun, MD</td>
<td>Clinical Instructor, Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link &amp; password. Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – <a href="mailto:jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu">jyabu@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Wednesday, December 2 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series \*TBD\* \*Claire Yellowley, PhD\*  
Professor, Anatomy, Physiology & Cell Biology, University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine  
Zoom registration is required at:  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugri0iHNIv0VpMojkADSaCDW7VhJXQ  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu      |  |
|                    | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Head & Neck Surgery \*Measuring and Improving Quality in Head and Neck Surgery\*  
\*Christine Gourin, MD, MPH, FACS\*  
Professor & Vice Chair, Otolaryngology, Johns Hopkins University  
Zoom – Please contact Leslie Chew for Zoom link and password.  
Contact – Leslie Chew – lchew@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |
| Thursday, December 3 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | MBI Research Seminar \*Understanding the Function and Dynamics of m6A in the Epitranscriptome\*  
\*Samie Jaffrey, MD, PhD\*  
Professor, Pharmacology, Weill Medical College, Cornell University  
Zoom – Please contact Nadia for zoom information.  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu  |  |
|                    | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Brain Mapping Center Seminar Series \*Neuroimaging and Clinical Characteristics of Atypical Dementias (Creutzfeldt-Jakob and Right Temporal Lobe Degeneration)\*  
\*Kyan Younes, MD\*  
Clinical Fellow, Neurology, UCSF and Weill Institute Neurosciences  
Zoom Registration -  
https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/UUvcQqhpjuwE9sFCFdG7vM1QPPufdShVVm  
Contact – Mary Susselman – mwalker@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: [http://bmap.ucla.edu/seminars/](http://bmap.ucla.edu/seminars/)  |  |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Larry Hillblom Islet Research Center/ UCLA Virtual Visiting Professor Program \*Tough Decisions in Pancreatic Progenitors: Reading Cues From Neighboring Cells and From the Extracellular Matrix as Determinants of Endocrine Differentiation and Function\*  
\*Vincenzo Cirulli, MD, PhD\*  
Associate Professor, Medicine – Metabolism, Endocrinology & Nutrition, University of Washington, Institute for Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine  
Contact – Jessica Garcia - jessicagarcia@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |
|                    | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Broad Stem Cell Research Center Seminar/ JCCC \*Engineering Organoid Models for Understanding Human Neurodevelopment and Neurological Diseases\*  
\*Guo-Li Ming, MD, PhD\*  
Professor, Neuroscience, Cell & Developmental Biology, and Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine  
Zoom Registration - [cancer.ucla.edu/BSCRC-JCCC_Seminars](cancer.ucla.edu/BSCRC-JCCC_Seminars)  
Contact – Daniela Abib – dabib@mednet.ucla.edu  |  |
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<td><strong>UCLA Computational Medicine/ Biomathematics Seminar Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Understanding the Role of Phenotypic Switching in Cancer Drug Resistance</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Jasmine Foo, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Mathematics, University of Minnesota&lt;br&gt;Zoom: <a href="https://ucla.zoom.us/j/5304996473">https://ucla.zoom.us/j/5304996473</a>&lt;br&gt;Password – Please contact Leticia for password.&lt;br&gt;Contact – Leticia Ortiz – <a href="mailto:leticiaortiz@mednet.ucla.edu">leticiaortiz@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Brain Development in the Preterm Neonate: The Importance of the Everyday</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Steven Miller, MD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Pediatrics, University of Toronto, and Bloorview Children’s Hospital Foundation Chair in Pediatric Neuroscience, Hospital for the Sick Children&lt;br&gt;Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91012536844?pwd=UmJwYVA0Qy9Md0Zjd3JUtx8xN0ZGdz09">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91012536844?pwd=UmJwYVA0Qy9Md0Zjd3JUtx8xN0ZGdz09</a>&lt;br&gt;Password – Please contact Jacquelyn for password.&lt;br&gt;Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – <a href="mailto:jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu">jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>UCLA CART Distinguished Lecture Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Modulation of Complex Behaviors in Mice by the Gut Microbiome</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Sarkis Mazmanian, PhD&lt;br&gt;Professor, Division of Biology and Biological Engineering, Investigator, Heritage Medical Research Institute, California Institute of Technology&lt;br&gt;Zoom Registration – <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_466BZkhTToKDJdoMVJvlBQ">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_466BZkhTToKDJdoMVJvlBQ</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Monica Belli Haley – <a href="mailto:mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu">mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>10:00 – 11:00 am, Zoom</td>
<td><strong>UCLA Technology Development Group (TDG) Webinar</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Bioconvergence: Building a Leading Bioscience Ecosystem in LA</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Mark Wisniewski, Host/Introduction&lt;br&gt;Senior Director, UCLA Technology Development Group&lt;br&gt;Session 2: What’s Next &amp; Building a Leading Bioscience Ecosystem in LA&lt;br&gt;Zoom Registration is Required at: <a href="https://tdg.ucla.edu/bioconvergence-building-leading-bioscience-ecosystem-la">https://tdg.ucla.edu/bioconvergence-building-leading-bioscience-ecosystem-la</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Marivi Valcourt – <a href="mailto:marivi.valcourt@tdg.ucla.edu">marivi.valcourt@tdg.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Integrative Center for Neural Repair Seminar (ICNR)</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mechanism of Somatosensory Circuit Remapping After Ischemic Stroke Mice</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;William Zeiger, MD, PhD&lt;br&gt;Assistant Professor, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA&lt;br&gt;Zoom - <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqcuCsqjBT7EtvB-XcNhAN4H5_6PoGvE0jKD">https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqcuCsqjBT7EtvB-XcNhAN4H5_6PoGvE0jKD</a>&lt;br&gt;Contact – Ben Novitch, PhD – <a href="mailto:bnovitch@g.ucla.edu">bnovitch@g.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Monday, December 7   | 11:00am – Noon,   | Cardiovascular Seminar                                              | TBD                                                                            | Christine M. Cunningham  
Student (PhD Candidate), Molecular, Cellular & Integrative Physiology, UCLA College of Letters and Sciences  
Zoom – 467 532 8384; Please contact Rosemary for password.  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                      | Zoom               |                                                                       | Adam Phillippy, PhD  
Senior Investigator, Computational & Statistical Genomics Branch, National Genome Research Institute  
Zoom – Please contact Gene or Blanca for zoom information.  
Bioinformatics Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Human Genetics Contact – Blanca Ramirez – blancaramirez@mednet.ucla.edu |

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**Week of December 7, 2020**
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<td>Grand Rounds/ Global Health &amp; Social Medicine</td>
<td><strong>Structural Racism: What We Can do About It as Healthcare Providers</strong></td>
<td>Rochelle Dickers, MD, FACS</td>
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<td>Vijeta Vaswami – <a href="mailto:vvaswani@mednet.ucla.edu">vvaswani@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Noon – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>BRI/ Joint Seminars in Neurosciences</td>
<td><strong>Hunger Promoting Hypothalamic Neurons Drive Healthy Ageing</strong></td>
<td>Tamas Horvath, PhD, DVM</td>
<td><a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUudOqorT8tE9VknYaAQR_Z23wa5xYfjWWcU">Link</a></td>
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<td>I3T Seminar/ Research in Progress (RIP)</td>
<td><strong>Adverse Synergy Between Iron and Inflammation in Pregnancy</strong></td>
<td>Veena Sangkhoe, PhD</td>
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<td>Emma Planas – <a href="mailto:eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu">eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Wednesday, December 9</td>
<td>7:00 – 8:00 am</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Surgery</td>
<td><strong>Social Media for Patients Reported Outcomes</strong></td>
<td>Deanna J. Attai, MD</td>
<td><a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558">Link</a></td>
<td>Valentin Ybiernas – <a href="mailto:vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu">vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>7:00 – 8:00 am</td>
<td>Grand Rounds/ Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology</td>
<td><strong>Essentials of Pelvic Floor Ultrasound</strong></td>
<td>Lieschen Quiros, MD</td>
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<td>Ashley Leung – <a href="mailto:ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu">ashleyleung@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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| Wednesday, December 9 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks                                                                             | Richard Locksley, MD                                                    | Professor, Medicine – Infectious Disease, and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of California, San Francisco 
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 
Website - [https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm](https://labs.biology.ucsd.edu/zuniga/global_immunotalks.htm) |
|                  | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology                                                                        | Tamika Burrus, MD, FAAN                                                  | Tele-Neurologist, SOC Telemed 
Zoom - [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811) 
Password – Please contact Oscar for password. 
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar - Neuroscience                                         | Manish Butte, MD, PhD                                                   | Associate Professor & Chief, Pediatrics – Immunology, Allergy, & Rheumatology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA 
Zoom Registration – uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar 
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series                                                   | Rebecca Wachs, PhD                                                      | Assistant Professor, Biological Systems Engineering, University of Nebraska 
Zoom registration is required at: [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMojkADSaCDW7VhJXQ](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMojkADSaCDW7VhJXQ) 
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Head & Neck Surgery                                                                        | Michael J. Brenner, MD, FACS                                            | Associate Professor, Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School 
Zoom – Please contact Leslie Chew for Zoom link and password. 
Contact – Leslie Chew – lchew@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, December 10 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | MBI Research Seminar                                                                            | Scott Dehm, PhD                                                        | Professor & Chair, Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota 
Zoom – Please contact Nadia for zoom information. 
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu |
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<td>Larry Hillblom Islet Research Center/ UCLA Virtual Visiting Professor Program</td>
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<td>Julie Sneddon, PhD</td>
<td>Assistant Professor, Cell &amp; Tissue Biology, School of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco</td>
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<td>Alex Brummer, PhD</td>
<td>Postdoctoral Research, Computation Medicine, and Division of Mathematical Oncology, Beckman Research Institute</td>
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<td>UCLA COVID-19 Basic, Translational and Clinical Research Task Forces</td>
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<td>Assistant Professor, Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology, - and -</td>
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<td>Karin Nielsen, MD</td>
<td>Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
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