# Research Seminars Calendar
## Week of December 7, 2020

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| 11:00am – Noon, Zoom | **Cardiovascular Seminar**  
*Y Chromosome Protection and Therapeutic Potential in Pulmonary Hypertension*  
**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  
Bioinformatics Contact – Gene Gray – gene@lifesci.ucla.edu  
Human Genetics Contact – Blanca Ramirez – blancaramirez@mednet.ucla.edu |

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| 11:00am – Noon, Zoom | **Bioinformatics/ Human Genetics Seminar Series**  
*Finally Finishing the Human Genome*  
**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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| 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/ Global Health & Social Medicine**  
*Structural Racism: What We can do About It as Healthcare Providers*  
**Rochelle Dickers, MD, FACS**  
Professor & Co-Director, Surgery and Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, and Program for the Advancement of Surgical Equity (PASE), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom - https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/94166624675?pwd=bWIzZlZWnOHZjK05iV1VQeU4QWhMgT09  
Password – Please contact Vijeta for password.  
Contact – Vijeta Vaswami – vvaswani@mednet.ucla.edu  
BRI/ Joint Seminars in Neurosciences  
**Hunger Promoting Hypothalamic Neurons Drive Healthy Ageing**  
**Tamas Horvath, PhD, DVM**  
Professor & Chair, Comparative Medicine, Yale University, School of Medicine  
Zoom Registration: https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tUWudOqorT8tE9VkJNyAQR_Z23wa5xYFjWwCwU  
Contact – Joseph Quintero – jmquintero@mednet.ucla.edu |

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| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar - Neuroscience TBD Manish Butte, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration – uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website: https://ctsi.ucla.edu/seminar/ |                                                                                                                                          |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series TBD Rebecca Wachs, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Biological Systems Engineering, University of Nebraska  
Zoom registration is required at: https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMojAdSaCDW7VhJXQ  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                          |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Head & Neck Surgery  
How Collaboratives Drive Quality Improvement: A Global, Multidisciplinary Perspective on Using Teams to Improve Care, Prevent Harm and Save Lives  
Michael J. Brenner, MD, FACS  
Associate Professor, Otolaryngology, University of Michigan  
Zoom – Please contact Leslie Chew for Zoom link and password.  
Contact – Leslie Chew – lchew@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                          |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Zoom | Association of Pacific Rim Universities and National University of Singapore / UCLA Webinar  
Collaborating in Crisis: Academic-Governmental Partnerships During COVID-19  
Moderator: Dean Teo Yik Ying, D. Phil, National University of Singapore, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health  
Speakers:  
Yangmu Huang, MD  
Multilateral Collaborations in Fighting Against COVID-19: Experiences from China  
Assistant Professor, Global Health, Peking University, School of Public Health  
Natasha Nassar, PhD  
Supporting the New South Wales Ministry of Health Public Health Response to COVID-19: Experiences from the Operations Team  
Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney  
Alex Cook, PhD  
Co-creation of Models by Academic & Government: Lessons from a Pandemic  
Associate Professor, National University of Singapore  
Victor Shim, PhD  
TBD  
Professor, National University of Singapore  
- and -  
Alina Dorian,  
California Connected: COVID-19 Virtual Training Academy  
Associate Dean, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
Contact – Cathy Lang – clang@ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                          |
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| Thursday, December 10 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | MBI Research Seminar                                                   | *Evolution and Plasticity of the Androgen Receptor in Prostate Cancer*       | 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                                                                                   |
|                  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Larry Hillblom Islet Research Center/ UCLA Virtual Visiting Professor Program | *TBD*  
*Julie Sneddon, PhD*  
Assistant Professor, Cell & Tissue Biology, School of Dentistry, University of California, San Francisco  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979)  
Password is 174898.  
Contact – Jessica Garcia - jessicagarcia@mednet.ucla.edu                                                                 |
|                  | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Bioengineering Seminar Series                                    | *TBD*  
*Gerard Wong, PhD*  
Professor, Bioengineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering  
Zoom – [https://uclazoom.us/j/97216069429](https://uclazoom.us/j/97216069429)  
Contact – Melissa Tran – melissat@seas.ucla.edu                                                                                   |
|                  | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA Computational Medicine/ Biomathematics Seminar Series             | *Vessel Shape as a Diagnostic for Disease*  
*Alex Brummer, PhD*  
Postdoctoral Researcher, Computation Medicine, and Division of Mathematical Oncology, Beckman Research Institute  
Zoom – [https://uclazoom.us/j/5304996473](https://uclazoom.us/j/5304996473)  
Password – Please contact Leticia for password.  
Contact – Leticia Ortiz – leticiaortiz@mednet.ucla.edu                                                                           |
| Friday, December 11 | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics                                               | *Topic: Palliative care*                                                      | Ratna Behal, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatrics – Pain & Palliative Care, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – Please contact Jacquelyn for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu                                                                                   |
|                  | Noon–1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA COVID-19 Basic, Translational and Clinical Research Task Forces | *COVID-19 in Pregnancy: Research Studies at UCLA*  
*Yalda Afshar, MD, PhD*  
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology,  
Karin Nielsen, MD  
Professor, Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration is required at:  
[https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tUisd-mpqDkuHNFCfaOEkKnLO0IALIGQOGpW](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tUisd-mpqDkuHNFCfaOEkKnLO0IALIGQOGpW)  
Contact – Lia Ramer-Bygrave – lramer@mednet.ucla.edu                                                                               |
## Research Seminars Calendar
### Week of December 14, 2020

**Friday, December 11**
- **Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom**
  - **Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology Seminar (LNE) Series**
  - **How Your Mom’s Diet May Influence Your Risk for Hypertension**
  - **Christopher Colwell, PhD**
  - Professor, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences,
  - David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
  - Please contact Catherine for password.
  - Contact – Catherine Westin – cweston@mednet.ucla.edu

- **3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom**
  - **Synapse to Circuit Affinity Group Lecture**
  - **TBD**
  - **Mehmet Keles, PhD**
  - Postdoc, Neurology (M. Wu’s Lab), Johns Hopkins University
  - Zoom – Please contact Laura for zoom information.
  - Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu

### Monday, December 14
- **11:00 am - Noon, Zoom**
  - **Cardiovascular Seminar**
  - **Myocardial Determinants for Anthracycline-Cardiotoxicity in the Context of Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21)**
  - **Javier G. Blanco, Clin. Biochem. PhD**
  - Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences,
  - School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences,
  - University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
  - Zoom – 467 532 8384; Please contact Rosemary for the password.
  - Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu

### Tuesday, December 15
- **Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom**
  - **I3T Seminar**
  - **TBD**
  - **Jamie Lloyd-Smith, PhD**
  - Professor, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology,
  - UCLA College of Letters & Sciences
  - Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96954796225?pwd=b1FYZk1LeWovVWVReUdkR3VOamVaUT09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96954796225?pwd=b1FYZk1LeWovVWVReUdkR3VOamVaUT09)
  - Password is I3T2020.
  - Contact – Emma Planas – eplanas@mednet.ucla.edu

### Wednesday, December 16
- **7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom**
  - **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**
  - **Striving to Become an Optimal Surgeon**
  - **Clifford Y. Ko, MD, MS, MSHS**
  - Professor, Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
  - Zoom - [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)
  - Please contact Valentin for password.
  - Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu
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| Wednesday, December 16      | 8:30 – 9:30 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Medicine                     | *More Than Lasix and Lactulose: Current and Upcoming Treatments in Decompensated*  
Ethan Weinberg, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Medicine – Gastroenterology,  
University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine  
Zoom [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95231120560pwd=QSSjSW2taXB1ZWtFd0dRdTFUd2lQT09](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/95231120560pwd=QSSjSW2taXB1ZWtFd0dRdTFUd2lQT09)  
Password – Please contact Amanda for password.  
Contact – Amanda Lozano – amandalozano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                            | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology                    | *Molecular Feminisms*  
Deboleena Roy, PhD  
Professor, Arts & Sciences, Neuroscience, and Behavioral Biology, and Women’s Gender & Sexuality Studies, Emory University  
Zoom - [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98679030840](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98679030840)  
Please contact Oscar for password.  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                            | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Global Immunotalks                         | **TBD**  
**Federica Sallusto, PhD**  
Professor, Biology, ETH Zurich, Institute of Microbiology  
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) |
|                            | 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar - Neuroscience | *Paracrine Regulation of Pyrimidine Metabolism During Tissue Repair*  
Arjun Deb, MD  
Professor, Medicine and Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration – uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak - CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Thursday, December 17       | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | MBI Research Seminar                       | **TBD**  
**Ahna R. Skop, PhD, DSc**  
Professor, Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Zoom – Please contact Nadia for zoom information.  
Contact – Nadia Avila – mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu |
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<td>Marc Prentki, PhD</td>
<td>Professor, Nutrition and Biochemistry, Canada Research Chair in Diabetes and Metabolism, Montreal Diabetes Research Center Zoom – <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979">https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99964992979</a> Password – 174898. Contact – Jessica Garcia - <a href="mailto:jessicagarcia@mednet.ucla.edu">jessicagarcia@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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<td>Friday, December 18</td>
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<td>UCLA COVID-19 Basic, Translational and Clinical Research Task Forces TBD</td>
<td>Dino DiCarlo, MD</td>
<td>Professor &amp; Vice Chair for Graduate Education, Mechanical &amp; Aerospace Engineering, UCLA Samueli School of Engineering Zoom Registration is required at: <a href="https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsd-mpqDkuHNFCfaOEkKnLOOIALigpQgPw">https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsd-mpqDkuHNFCfaOEkKnLOOIALigpQgPw</a> Contact – Lia Ramer-Bygrave – <a href="mailto:lramer@mednet.ucla.edu">lramer@mednet.ucla.edu</a></td>
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