Monday, January 11th

10:00 AM
1601 MSB
Microbial Pathogenesis Training Grant Seminar Series
"The Human Microbiome: a new frontier that might just affect everything"
George Weinstock, PhD
Professor, Evnin Family Chair and Director of Microbial Genetics,
The Jackson Laboratory
Contact: Huiying Li (huiying@g.ucla.edu)

1:30 PM
1st Floor Conference Room, Gonda
Department of Physiology Faculty Candidate Seminar
"Dynamic Regulation of Proteostasis in the Heart"
Shirin Doroudgar, PhD
Department of Cardiology, Heidelberg University
Contact: Michelle Huang (jenchinghuang@mednet.ucla.edu)

4:00 PM
CHS 53-105
“iPS Cell Technology, Pluripotency and Disease Research”
Dr. Rudolf Jaenisch
Member of the National Academy of Sciences, Professor of Biology, MIT
Sponsored by the Broad Stem Cell Research Center
Contact: Maria Dominguez (MariaDominguez@mednet.ucla.edu)
Tuesday, January 12th

12:00pm*
Boyer 130
Interdisciplinary MBI Faculty Seminar Luncheon
"Chromatin modification regulates alternative splicing in yeast"
Tracy Johnson, PhD
Department of Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology, UCLA
Sponsored by the MBI
Contact: Megan Weitzel (mbiasst@lifesci.ucla.edu)
*Open to MBI members only

12:00 PM
Moss Auditorium A2-342 MDCC
Special Joint Seminar
“Prostate epithelial homeostasis and carcinogenesis”
Li Xin, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine
Co-sponsored by the UCLA Departments of Urology and Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
Contact: Patricia Rivas (PRivas@mednet.ucla.edu)

4:00PM
159 Boyer Hall
Vascular Biology Seminar Series
“Endothelial fluid shear stress mechanotransduction in vascular health and disease”
Dr. Martin Schwartz
R.W. Berliner Professor, Departments of Medicine, and Cell Biology & Biomedical Engineering, Yale University School of Medicine
Contact: Liz Duarte (eduarte@ucla.edu)

Wednesday, January 13th

12:00 PM
NRB auditorium
CTSI Seminar
"Functional characterization of BRAF mutants-Basic and Therapeutic Implications"
Neal Rosen, MD, PhD.
Chair in Medical Oncology; Member, Medicine and Molecular Pharmacology and Chemistry; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Contact: Mark Weiner (mweiner@mednet.ucla.edu)
Thursday, January 14th

4:00PM
159 Boyer Hall
David S. Sigman Memorial Lecture
“The Role of Mechanical Force on the Release of Ribosome Translational Arrest at the Sec M Sequence”
Honoree:
Carlos Bustamante, PhD
University of California, Berkeley
Reception immediately following

Friday, January 15th

12:00 PM
NRB Auditorium
Integrative Center for Neural Repair (ICNR) Seminar
"Twists and turns (Non-helical) on the transcriptional road to neuronal cell death: implications for brain protection and repair"
Rajiv R. Ratan MD, PhD
Burke Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience
Associate Dean, Weill Cornell Medicine
Executive Director, Burke Medical Research Institute
Contact: Kathy Shenassa (KShenassa@mednet.ucla.edu)

No CDB Club in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Holiday (January 18th)