

2025-2026 Stem Cell Seminar Series

Gross Hall, 4th Floor, Thorp Conference Center
11 AM - 12 PM || In-Person Only

Beth Pruitt, Ph.D. - Mehrabian
Chancellor's Chair of Engineering, UC
Santa Barbara

October 17, 2025

*"Mechanobiology of
hiPSC Heart Muscle
Cells"*



Chuck Murry, M.D., Ph.D. - Director of
Regenerative Medicine & Stem Cell Research,
University of Southern California

March 13, 2026

*"Regenerating the
Heart"*



Eiji Yoshihara, Ph.D. - Assistant Professor,
UC Los Angeles & Principal Investigator,
Lundquist Institute

November 7, 2025

*"Stem Cell Therapy
for Diabetes"*



David Mack, Ph.D. - Associate Professor,
University of Washington

April 3, 2026

*"Using 3D engineered
Cardiac & Skeletal Muscle
Tissues for DMD Disease
Modeling & Drug Discovery"*



John Evans, Ph.D. - Tata Chancellor's
Chair in Social Sciences, UC San Diego

December 5, 2025

*"The Ethics of Human
Brain Organoids &
Human-Animal
Neural Chimeras"*



Christopher Pin, Ph.D. - Professor, Schulich
School of Medicine & Dentistry

May 1, 2026

*"Defining Epigenetic
Mediators in Pancreatic
Cancer Initiation &
Progression"*



Mandeep Singh, M.D, Ph.D. - Associate
Professor, Johns Hopkins

January 16, 2026

*"Retinal Cell Therapy:
Updates & Challenges"*



Jianhua Yu, Ph.D. - Professor, UC Irvine

June 12, 2026

*"iPSC-derived Immune
Cells for Immunotherapy"*

