

# Inland Empire Stem Cell Consortium

## Spring 2019 Stem Cell Seminar Series (CMDB 256)

- April 15      **Momoko Watanabe, Ph.D. (UCLA)**  
*“Human brain organoids as a model system for neural development and disease”*
- April 22      **Carlotta Glackin, Ph.D. (City of Hope)**  
*“Targeted Nanoparticle Delivery of TWIST siRNA To Inhibit Growth and Enhance Drug Sensitivity In Cancer Stem Cells”*
- April 29      **Rebekah Charney, Ph.D. (Garcia-Castro Lab, UCR)**  
*“Gene regulatory network underlying human neural crest specification”*
- May 6        **Mathew Blurton-Jones, Ph.D. (UCI)**  
*“Using iPSC-derived Microglia and Chimeric Mice to study Alzheimer’s Disease”*
- May 13      **Magdalene Seiler, Ph.D. (UCI)**  
*“Retinal transplantation to improve vision in retinal degeneration models”*
- May 20      **Sean Wu, Ph.D. (Stanford University)**  
*“A Single Cell Perspective to Understanding Cardiac Development and Disease”*
- June 3        **Paul Salvaterra, Ph.D. (City of Hope)**  
*“Can Alzheimer’s Disease be Modeled in Culture?: Direct expression of Amyloid Beta in Stem Cell Derived Neurons”*

**Refreshments: 11:30 AM → Seminar: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

### **Location:**

**UCR** - Genomics Auditorium

Video Conference with Loma Linda & Western University

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