

# NEURODEGENERATION 2026 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

<b>APRIL 21</b>	<b>Dr. David Coughlin and Dr. Vanessa Goodwill</b> <i>UC San Diego</i>	Clinico-pathologic Conference (CPC)
<b>MAY 19</b>	<b>Dr. Jason Hassenstab</b> <i>Washington University</i>	What can We Learn From Digital Cognitive Assessments?
<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>	<b>Dr. Christina Sigurdson</b> <i>UC San Diego</i>	Neuronal Signaling and Synapse Loss in Prion Disease
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	<b>Dr. Andrew Mendiola</b> <i>UC San Diego</i>	Neurovascular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration
<b>OCTOBER 6</b>	<b>Dr. Matt Blurton-Jones</b> <i>UC Irvine</i>	Examining the Therapeutic Potential of Stem Cell Derived Microglia
<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	<b>Dr. Jet Vonk</b> <i>UC San Francisco</i>	Cognition Through Language: Automated Speech Analysis in Dementia
<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>	<b>Dr. Michael Wolfe</b> <i>University of Kansas</i>	In Search of Pathogenic Triggers of Alzheimer's Disease
<b>NOVEMBER 17</b>	<b>Dr. Angels Almenar-Queralt</b> <i>UC San Diego</i>	Engineering Microglia for Neuroprotection in Alzheimer's Disease
<b>DECEMBER 1</b>	<b>Dr. Suzanne Wegmann</b> <i>German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases</i>	Tau Biology
<b>DECEMBER 15</b>	<b>Dr. Nick Ashton</b> <i>Banner Health in Phoenix</i>	AD Biomarkers



**AUDIENCE**

Academic Community including faculty, postdoctoral trainees, graduate students



**DATE & TIME**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays (Sept–May), 9–10 am PST



**FORMAT**

In Person: Leichtag Biomedical Bldg. Room 107.

Zoom option: <https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/95658389824>



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