



## UCLA CART Autism Affinity Group Distinguished Lecturer Series 2011–2012

### LECTURES

All are welcome!

Lectures are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> (or 2<sup>nd</sup>) Friday each month and are free and open to the public. No reservations are needed.

### TIME

Coffee Served:  
8:30AM  
Scientific Lecture:  
9:00AM–10:00AM  
Questions &  
Discussion:  
10:00AM–10:30AM

### LOCATION

Gonda  
Neuroscience  
Building  
1st Floor  
Conference Room  
#1357  
695 Charles E  
Young Drive South  
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### October 7, 2011 – Amanda Gulsrud, Ph.D.

UCLA Semel Institute; CART Co-Investigator  
*"New Directions in Intervention Research for Infants at Risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder"*

### November 4, 2011 – Claudia Bagni, Ph.D.

Center for Human Genetics, K.U. Leuven- V.I.B., Belgium  
University of Rome " Tor Vergata", Italy  
*"The Cytoplasmic Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein 1 CYFIP1 is a Key Player in Neurodevelopment: The Link with Autism"*  
\*NOTE: This is a special lecture cosponsored with the UCLA Integrative Center for Learning and Memory (ICLM).

### December 2, 2011 – Nicole Gage, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine  
*"Developing Biomarkers of Language Impairment in Nonverbal Children with Autism: An MEG Investigation"*

### January 13, 2012 – Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, M.D.

University of Alberta, Canada  
*"Early Developmental Trajectories in Autism"*

### \*\*Feb.3, 2012: CART 4th Annual Autism Symposium

Friday 8AM-5PM, UCLA Neuroscience Research Building

### March 9, 2012 – Gabriel Dichter, Ph.D.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*"Reward Processing in Autism Spectrum Disorder"*

### April 13, 2012 – Katarzyna Chawarska, Ph.D.

Yale Child Study Center; Yale University  
*"Perceptual and Social-Cognitive Features of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Infancy"*

### May 4, 2012 – Janine LaSalle, Ph.D.

Genome Center, M.I.N.D. Institute; University of California, Davis  
*"Mapping the Neuronal Methyloome and its Implications for Autism"*

### June 1, 2012 – James McPartland, Ph.D.

Yale University  
*"Revisiting the Social Motivation Hypothesis: A Developmental Model of Function and Dysfunction in Autism"*

Please visit the CART website for more information, including map and directions:

[www.autism.ucla.edu/CALENDAR/EVENTS](http://www.autism.ucla.edu/CALENDAR/EVENTS)