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Department of Genetics



# RESEARCH SEMINAR

## Genomics in 21st Century: Challenges and Considerations



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**Time:** 12–1 pm

**Date:** Monday, Dec 08, 2025

**Location:** Life Sciences Building

**Auditorium Room 151 (*In Person*)**

**Busch Campus**

**Mark Kristiansen, Ph.D.**, is an Associate Professor at University College London (UCL). He studied in Liverpool, Munich and London before completing his PhD in Clinical Neuroscience at UCL. He is based at the UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health as Director of UCL Genomics, a core facility located within the Zayed Centre for Research into Rare Disease in Children (ZCR). His major research themes lie in genomics, personalised medicine, clinical translation, ethics and neuroscience.

He is a global advocate for education, entrepreneurship, patient advocacy, public engagement and student careers that centre around genomics, as well as running numerous academic postgraduate programmes at UCL and other courses and workshops globally. He has won numerous global awards in education, personalised medicine and public/scientific communication and is the current President of the Global Academy for Genomics and Personalised Medicine and scientific advisor and subject matter expert to the Department of Health, Abu Dhabi in the UAE.

**Hosts:** Rutgers, Department of Genetics; Diego Marin, Ph.D. (Life View)