

UNC Causal Inference Research Group Seminar

January 9, 2026

Presentation Schedule

Name	Affiliation	Presentation Title
12:05 - 12:30 pm + Q&A		
Michael Hudgens	Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics	Causal Bounties
Steve Cole	Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor, Department of Epidemiology	Randomized Trials Augmented with Misclassified Observational Data
Tim Feeney	PhD Candidate, Department of Epidemiology	Improving Inferences from Randomized Trials: Using per-protocol analyses to estimate effects of HIV treatment. A dissertation in five minutes
Mark Klose	PhD Student, Department of Epidemiology	Convex Hulls to Assess Stochastic Positivity
Catie Wiener	PhD Student, Department of Epidemiology	Sequential Nested Trials
12:40 - 1:00 pm + Q&A		
Jess Edwards	Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology	Measurement Error in Risk and Survival Functions
Ning Zhang	PhD Candidate, Department of Epidemiology	Accounting for Outcome Misclassification under Outcome Dependent Sampling
Désiré Kédagni	Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Difference-in-Differences Models in the Presence of Mediators
Joe Zhao	Senior Research Statistician Developer, SAS Institute	A Quick Tour of Causal Methods in SAS Software
1:10 - 1:30 pm + Q&A		
Michael Kosorok	W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor, Department of Biostatistics; Professor, Department of Statistics and Operations Research	Introduction to Precision Health and AI Research
Kyungbok Lee	Post-Doc Research Associate, Department of Biostatistics	Digital Twins for Type 1 Diabetes using Distributional fPCA
Emmanuel Rockwell	PhD Candidate, Department of Biostatistics	Backward Bayesian Outcome Weighted Learning
Yating Zou	PhD Student, Department of Biostatistics	Incorporating Patient Preference in Treatment Regime Estimation