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# LIVER DIGEST

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### **NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AT 12:00 PM**

Our next virtual seminar is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 1 at 12:00 PM**. A Zoom link to access the seminar has been sent out to all members via email. [Dr. Ekihiro Seki](#), Professor of Medicine and Director of Basic Liver Research at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, will be giving a presentation on his research and the title of the talk will be: "**Fibrosis Biomarker “HA”s Linked to the Cause of Liver Fibrosis.**"

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Bytzura at [bytzuraam@upmc.edu](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu).

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### **UPCOMING SOTA LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE**

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition will be hosting their annual State-of-the-Art Lecture series in a virtual format. Lectures are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-8:00 am. Here is the schedule of upcoming lectures:

- **Eva Szigethy, MD, PhD** will present at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 1 and the title of the presentation will be, "PsychoBehavioral Approaches to GI Disease."
- **Robert Schoen, MD, MPH** will present at 7:00 am on Friday, September 4 and the title of the presentation will be, "Screening for GI Malignancies."

**Please click here for the Microsoft Teams link to join the meeting.**

You can also join by dialing 412-447-5295 and entering the **Conference ID: 992 093 294#**

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Liver Cirrhosis Network: Clinical Research Centers (U01 Clinical Trial Required)**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**Liver Cirrhosis Network: Scientific and Data Coordination Center  
(U24 Clinical Trial Optional)**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
(NIDDK)

**Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trials  
Optional)**

(PAR-20-214)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Cancer Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Library of Medicine

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

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**Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical**

**Trial Optional)**

(PAR-20-238)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Cancer Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

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