

LIVER DIGEST

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NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD AT 12:00 PM

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, November 3 at 12:00 pm via Zoom**. [Dr. Harmeet Malhi](#), Associate Professor of Medicine and Physiology in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the Mayo Clinic, will be presenting and the title of the talk will be, “**The EV-o-lution of Liver Injury**.” You can follow this [**link to join the Zoom Meeting**](#).

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

[This seminar has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit\(s\)[™] and instructions on how to obtain the credits will be given at the beginning of the seminar.](#)

Dr. Bokai Zhu, recipient of PLRC’s 2019 P&F award, receives NIH Director’s New Innovator Award

Dr. Zhu’s lab described an evolutionarily conserved 12-hour biological clock that is shared between mammals and simple marine animals and follows a 12-hour cycle of ocean tides in their grant, titled, “*Decoding the regulation and functions of the mammalian 12h-clock.*” With this award, Dr. Zhu will

continue to study the regulation and function of the mammalian 12h-clock, with a focus on its role in regulating metabolic homeostasis (including in the liver) and aging.

For more information, **please click here to visit the NIH Common Fund Award Recipient webpage** as well as **the news release**.

Gavin Arteel, PhD, FAASLD, Appointed to the AASLD Nominating Committee

Dr. Arteel will be rotating on the AASLD nominating committee for a 2-year term beginning January 1, 2020. The **AASLD Nominating Committee** increases workforce recruitment, mentoring and career development activities.

Dr. Eric Goetzman publishes manuscript in Scientific Reports

Dr. Eric Goetzman published an article titled, “**Impaired mitochondrial medium-chain fatty acid oxidation drives periportal macrovesicular steatosis in sirtuin-5 knockout mice,**” in **Scientific Reports**. **Dr. Paul Monga** is also a co-author on this article. To read the entire article, please click here <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-75615-3>

HPB Cancer Symposium 2020 on FRIDAY, November 13th and SATURDAY, November 14th, 2020

The Mayo Clinic is offering a comprehensive livestreamed CME course highlighting novel techniques latest treatment options for HPB cancer patients. Dr. Monga is a guest faculty. Please click on the links below for full program. Registration fee is discounted for residents, fellows and students.

Brochure

Program Schedule

Save the Date_-

HPB

HEPATO-PANCREATICO- BILIARY CANCER SYMPOSIUM 2020 - LIVESTREAM

HIPPO Virtual Conference

This year's **HIPPO Signaling in Development, Disease and New Therapies** Conference will be held Virtually on November 18 & 19 2020 at 8:45am- 4:00pm (GMT +11).

EST 4:45pm- 12:00am on November 17 & 18. Please follow above link to register.



Register! 2020 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology December 05, 2020

Join Chief of Hepatology, **Dr. Ramon Bataller** for the **2020 Annual Update in Medical Hepatology**. This annual, accredited program will be held virtually on **Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.**

[Click here to view the full schedule.](#)

You may preregister for this FREE program here.

Website Update Information

Please continue to share your relevant accolades (grants, manuscripts, other news), with us as it relates to PLRC mission, so we can share with our members. Going forward, we expect the website experience to be even more dynamic through postings of relevant videos, blogs, spotlights, and images. We hope to depend on you to provide us such resources and links. Please contact AJ Singh (singha16@upmc.edu) if you have specific questions and suggestions.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)

(PA-21-051)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Cancer Institute

National Eye Institute

National Human Genome Research Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

National Institute of Nursing Research

National Library of Medicine

Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

Application Receipt Date(s): Standard dates apply), by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on these dates. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

BRAIN Initiative Cell Census Network (BICCN) Scalable Technologies and Tools for Brain Cell Census (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

(RFA-MH-21-140)

National Institute of Mental Health

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Eye Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Application Receipt Date(s): March 10, 2021

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