

# LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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### FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

**Dr. Samer Tohme** and his team, along with **Dr. David Geller** and **Dr. Ruben Zamora**, published a manuscript in *Hepatology*, titled "*Exercise training decreases hepatic injury via changes in immune response to liver ischemia/reperfusion in mice.*" The paper discusses the previously unexplored impact of Exercise training on liver IRI or development of hepatic metastases in animal models for liver cancer patients. [Please click here for the full text.](#)

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### NO PLRC VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

There will be no virtual seminar on [Tuesday, October 13](#). The next seminar will be on **Tuesday, October 20** at noon with Dr. Gerald Shulman from Yale University. A Zoom link and more information for the seminar will be provided.

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

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## **GRAND ROUNDS: WEDNESDAY, October 14th AT 5:00 PM**

UPMC Gastroenterology/Hepatology will be hosting Grand Rounds **on Wednesday, October 14th at 5:00 PM**. **Dr. Rory Grace** and **Dr. Furkan Ertem** are presenting with the talk title, "Endoscopic and Radiologic Unknowns."

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

You can also join by dialing [412-447-5295](tel:412-447-5295) and entering the **Conference ID: 433 397 320#**

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

**[Click here to view an extended deadline poster.](#)**

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## **Upcoming PSC Patient-Focused Drug Development Forum (PFDD)**

**PSC Partners Seeking a Cure**, is hosting a virtual meeting for the PSC Community, FDA, Researchers, Clinicians and Pharmaceutical Leaders. The Virtual Meeting will take place

on **October 23, 2020. at 10:00AM- 4:00PM, EST.**



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Dear Liver Center members, If there is any liver-related news you wish to share with your liver center colleagues, including but not limited to: manuscripts published from your group(s) that utilize the PLRC cores/resources, liver-related grants that you have recently obtained, news and conference information associated with the liver, etc., please send an email to AJ Singh, [singha16@upmc.edu](mailto:singha16@upmc.edu).

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Research Grants**

Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF)

### **Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)**

(PAR-20-310)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research

Office of Disease Prevention

Office of Research on Women's Health

Application Receipt Date(s): November 27, 2020; March 17, 2021; November 17, 2021;  
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