

LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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No PLRC Virtual Seminar on December 8th

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, December 15 at 12:00 pm via Zoom. [Wolfram Goessling, MD, PhD](#)**, Robert H. Ebert Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Health Sciences and Technology at Harvard Medical School will be presenting, the title is TBD. Further updates will be given next week.

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Bytzura at bytzuraam@upmc.edu.

GI Research Rounds lecture on Friday, Dec. 4 at 12-1pm

[Dr. Mo Ebrahimkhani](#), associate professor of Pathology here at Pitt and PLRC member will present at the GI Research Rounds with a talk entitled, “***Genetically Engineered Human Liver Organoids to Study Development, Disease, and for Regenerative Therapies.***”

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Conference ID: 253 661 793#

**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.](#)

Pathology Seminar Series - Liver, Wednesday Dec. 9 at 12-1pm

Dr. Alex Soto-Gutierrez, associate professor, Department of Pathology at University of Pittsburgh will be presenting a talk at Pathology Seminar Series entitled, "***Biofabrication of human livers***".

For more information, please **[click here](#)**.

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 all members. Please visit [PLRC website here](#). 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

A new funding opportunity announcement (FOA): Exploring the Scientific Value of Existing or New Sepsis Human Biospecimen Collections (R21/R33 – Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ([PAR-21-077](#)). This FOA aims to promote the optimal use, testing, and sharing of [patient-derived materials](#). It stems from [recommendations of the NAGMSC working group on sepsis](#) and [input from the scientific community](#) for strategies to rebalance NIGMS' investment in sepsis research.

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