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Next PLRC Virtual Seminar on January 12 at 10:00am

The next PLRC Virtual Research Seminar **will be held on Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 am, Please note the time change.** [Click here for Zoom Link.](#) [Dr. Atsushi Miyajima,](#) Professor in the Laboratory of Stem Cell Therapy at the University of Tokyo, will be presenting

and the title of the talk will be, “Mechanism of liver inflammation and regeneration.”

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

Dr. Donghun Shin and Dr. Sungjin Ko, co-corresponding authors on manuscript in Hepatology

Dr. Donghun Shin and his group published a manuscript in Hepatology, entitled, “*Farnesoid X receptor activation impairs liver progenitor cell-mediated liver regeneration via the PTEN-PI3K-AKT-mTOR axis in zebrafish.*” **Dr. Sungjin Ko**, PLRC member, is co-corresponding author on the manuscript.

[Click here for the full manuscript](#)

Dr. Jianhua Luo and Dr. Yanping Yu, co-corresponding authors on manuscript in Oncogene

Dr. Jianhua Luo and **Dr. Yanping Yu** published a paper in Oncogene, entitled, “*Pten-NOLC1 fusion promotes cancers involving MET and EGFR signalings.*” PLRC members **Dr. George Michalopoulos**, **Dr. Paul Monga**, **Dr. Silvia Liu**, **Dr. Michael Nalesnik**, collaborated on this paper.

To read the entire manuscript, **[please click here.](#)**

Dr. Marlies Meisel publishes review in Trends in Immunology

Dr. Marlies Meisel and her group published a review in Trends in Immunology, titled “*Systemic immunoregulatory consequences of gut commensal translocation.*”

[Click here for the full review.](#)

GI Research Rounds lecture on Friday, Jan. 8 at 12-1pm

Dr. Samira Kiani, Associate Professor of Pathology and PLRC member will present at the GI Research Rounds with a talk entitled, “*CRISPR Platform Technologies for Safer and More Efficient Gene Therapies.*”

Please **[click here for more Information](#)** and Zoom Link.

Pathology Seminar Series - Liver, Wednesday January 27 at 12-1pm

Dr. Joseph Locker, Professor of Pathology, Department of Pathology, will be presenting a talk at Pathology Seminar Series entitled, “*Cell Pathway in Cirrhosis and Liver Failure.*”

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

Workshop for GSBC users on Next Generation Sequencing

Dr. Silvia Liu, Manager of GSBC will be presenting in part a Next-Generation-Sequencing Workshop hosted by the CRC.

Important links to get more information on the workshop and for registering:

<https://crc.pitt.edu/CRC-Spring-2021-Next-Generation-Sequencing-Workshops>

<https://crc.pitt.edu/crc-spring-2021-ngs-workshop-trainer>

<https://crc.pitt.edu/NGS-Spring-2021-Workshops-Register>

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

Improving Health Disparities in Alcohol Health Services (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

(RFA-AA-21-001)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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