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PLRC Virtual Seminar on Tuesday, February 16 at 12:00pm

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, February 16 at 12:00 pm via Zoom. [Dr. Jesus Banales](#)**, Head of the Liver Diseases Group at the Biodonostia Research Institute of Donostia University Hospital in Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain will be presenting. The title of his talk will be, “Role of protein NEDDylation in the pathogenesis of cholangiocarcinoma: Novel therapeutic opportunities.”

[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](#)

[Click here to Join Zoom](#)

Dr. Ramon Bataller publishes manuscript in Gastroenterology

Dr. Ramon Bataller published a paper in Gastroenterology. **[Click here for the Full Article.](#)**

Massey V, Parrish A, Argemi J, Moreno M, Mello A, Garcia-Rocha M, Altamirano J, Odena G, Dubuquoy L, Louvet A, Martinez C, Adrover A, Affò S, Morales-Ibanez O, Sancho-Bru P, Millán C, Alvarado-Tapias E, Morales-Arreaez D, Caballería J, Mann J, Cao S, Sun Z, Shah V, Cameron A, Mathurin P, Snider N, Villanueva C, Morgan TR, Guinovart J, Vadigepalli R, Bataller R. INTEGRATED MULTI-OMICS REVEALS GLUCOSE USE REPROGRAMMING AND IDENTIFIES A NOVEL HEXOKINASE IN ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS. Gastroenterology. 2020 Dec 9:S0016-5085(20)35542-6. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2020.12.008. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33309778.

GI Research Rounds - Dr. Paul Monga Friday, Feb 12 at 12-1pm

Dr. Paul Monga will be presenting a talk at GI Research Rounds tomorrow, Feb 12 at 12:00-1:00pm. The title of the talk is, "**Many Tiers of Liver Repair: Prometheus Needed Them All!**"

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

+1 412-447-5295 United States, Pittsburgh (Toll)

Conference ID: 253 661 793#

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Drug-Induced Liver Injury Meeting (Co-sponsored by AASLD & FDA)

Held virtually **April 20-22, 2021**. The website below contains links for attendee **Registration** and an **Agenda** of planned sessions, speakers and panel discussions, as well as information for the submission of poster abstracts by attendees.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Topics covered:

- Latest developments in the field of hepatotoxicity
- Innovative tools for diagnosis and assessment
- Liver injury in patients with cancer or underlying liver disease
- Drug induced liver injury during the COVID Pandemic

Keystone Symposium-Hepatobiliary Cancer: Pathobiology and Translational Advances

Keystone Symposium will be held virtually March 22-24, 2021. Details for prospective attendees concerning Registration, Financial Aid, Abstract Submission, and Current Program are given at Keysym.us/VKSHepatoCancer21 (indicated in the flyer).

[Please click here for Registration](https://Keysym.us/VKSHepatoCancer21)

KEYSTONE SYMPOSIA
eSymposia
Joint with: Fatty Liver Disease and Multi-System Complications
Hepatobiliary Cancers: Pathobiology and Translational Advances
March 22-24, 2021 | 10:00AM EDT | 2:00PM UTC*
*Program is in development and subject to change

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Alphonse E. Sirica, Gregory J. Gores and Lopa Mishra

Register at: [keysym.us/VKSHepatoCancer21](https://Keysym.us/VKSHepatoCancer21)

AASLD Emerging Topic Conference - CHRONIC HEPATITIS B: FROM THE POPULATION TO NEW MOLECULES AND BACK

A comprehensive and in-depth discussion of the most updated treatment strategies as well as data/care gap to prevent and manage the HBV population. A review of the preclinical and clinical frontiers of HBV cure molecules after a state-of-the-art review of novel molecular and immunologic HBV cure markers will be covered along with an assessment of HBV cure's impact on HBV epidemiology and population health.

[Click here for more Information and to Register](#)

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>

Janssen Scholars of Oncology Diversity Engagement Program

Janssen Oncology, of Johnson & Johnson will be hosting a '**Virtual Janssen Oncology Day**', providing a unique opportunity to be exposed to the research and development process within industry and understand the critical skillsets to have a successful industry career. Highlights include:

- **Formal presentations given by Janssen Oncology scientific and strategic leaders** highlighting the drug development process across Discovery, Clinical Development, Safety/Toxicology, Manufacturing, Translational Research and Data Science/Computational Biology
- **Smaller breakout sessions with Janssen Oncology leaders** to facilitate more in-depth dialogue about what success looks like in industry, transferable skills from academia to industry, etc.

[Click for more information and to apply.](#)

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@upmd.edu) if you have specific questions and suggestions.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

North America Corporate Grants

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Complement in Basic Immunology (CIBI)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

To see all NIH Grants sorted by week, please visit: [NIH Guide: 2021](#)

For Weeks Ending:

[February 12](#)

[February 5](#)

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