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PLRC Scientist-Clinician Roundtable, Tuesday, February 23 at 12:00pm

Join us on **Tuesday, February 23 at 12:00 pm via Zoom** for a Scientist-Clinician Roundtable sponsored by Chronic Liver Injury Special Interest Group. Dr. Kari Nejak-Bowen will be discussing the “Models of Pediatric Liver Disease,” and Dr. Rob Squires will be discussing “Entering the Era of Genetics.”. Each presentation will be 20-25 minutes followed by roundtable discussion on pediatric cholestasis.

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](#)

IBD Collaborative: IBD & PSC

Please join us for the next UPMC/AHN **IBD Collaborative: IBD & PSC** program, which will take place today, Thursday, February 18, 7:00pm-8:00pm. This virtual program is both free and accredited.

[Click here](https://services.choruscall.com/links/ibdCollaborative210218/) to preregister > **<https://services.choruscall.com/links/ibdCollaborative210218/>**

Dr. Jennifer Chennat and Dr. Marc Schwartz will speak and will be joined by Dr. Sandra El-Hachem and Dr. Cristina Strahotin from AHN.

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](https://keysym.us/VKSHepatoCancer21)** (indicated in the flyer).

[Please click here for Registration](#)



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

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZERS:
Alphonse E. Sirica, Gregory J. Gores and Lopa Mishra



Register at: 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>

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.

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.](#)

Lab Manager, part-time - Dr. Kiani and Dr. Ebrahimkhani lab

The laboratories of Dr. Samira Kiani and Dr. Mo Ebrahimkhani at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Pittsburgh Liver Research Center seek a qualified candidate for a part-time Laboratory Manager. The incumbent will maintain the labs' daily operation and work closely with the PIs. The labs' day-to-day operation includes planning orderings, filing inventories, tracking ongoing orders, perform onboarding training, coordinate lab functions and orderliness, organizing lab to comply with the IACUC, biosafety, and biohazard standards.

For more information, click here

[Click here 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](#)**. Contact AJ Singh (singha16@upmd.edu) if you have specific questions or suggestions.*

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NASPGHAN/NASPGHAN Foundation Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

To see all NIH Grants sorted by week, please visit: NIH Guide: 2021

For Weeks Ending:

[February 19](#)

[February 12](#)

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