

# LIVER DIGEST

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### **The Next PLRC Virtual Seminar will be Tuesday, May 4 at 12:00pm**

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, May 4 at 12:00 pm via Zoom**. **Dr. Frank Tacke**, Chairman and Professor of Medicine at the Charité University Medicine Berlin in Berlin, Germany, will be presenting. The title of his talk will be, “**New Insights into Liver Macrophages in NASH Pathogenesis.**”

This seminar has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Please text code DUTJUV to 412-312-4424 to obtain credit.

**Zoom Meeting: <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/94996033342>**

**Passcode: 885456**

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**Dr. Reben Raeman talk at Pathology Seminar on May 5, at 12:00 PM**

**Reben Raeman, MS, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh will be presenting a talk at the Pathology Seminar series, entitled, “**Mechanisms Underlying Loss of Intestinal Epithelial Barrier Function in NAFLD.**”  
**Click here for the Zoom link**  
**Click here for CME credits**

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### **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** for up to date news, and upcoming seminar and event information. Contact AJ Singh ([singha16@upmc.edu](mailto:singha16@upmc.edu)) if you have specific questions or suggestions.*

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### **Post-Doc Positions available - 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 qualified candidates for two post-doc positions.

**Click here for more information.**

**Ebrahimkhani Lab website**

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### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Management of Metabolic Risks that Drive Liver Diseases and Increase Cardiovascular Risk in NASH**

Pfizer Global Medical Grants (GMG)

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**NASPGHAN Foundation/NASPGHAN George Ferry and Nestlé® Nutrition  
Research Young Investigator Development Award**

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

**Mid-Level Career Development Award**

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

**NASPGHAN Foundation/Abbott Nutrition Advanced Fellowship Training in Pediatric  
Nutrition**

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

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- [April 23](#)

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- Oncology – Tumor Targeted, Immuno-Oncology, and Cancer Vaccines
- Internal Medicine – Obesity/Cachexia, Heart Failure, Diabetic/Chronic Kidney Disease, and NASH/T2D

- Inflammation & Immunology – Rheumatology, Gastroenterology, Medical Dermatology
- Rare Disease – Cardiology, Neuro-musc., Metabolic, Hematology

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