

# LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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### **PLRC Seminar Suggestions for Fall 2021 and Beyond**

We are currently preparing for our PLRC Research Seminars for September 2021 and beyond, and we would like to ask PLRC members to send us suggestions for speakers to invite. **Please email Amanda Bytzura ([bytzuraam@upmc.edu](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu)) and Dr. Kari Nejak-Bowen ([knnst5@pitt.edu](mailto:knnst5@pitt.edu)) with the names of any suggestions you may have by June 15, 2021.**

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**The Next PLRC Virtual Seminar will be Tuesday, May 18 at 12:00pm**

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, May 18 at 12:00 pm via Zoom. Dr. Jim Squires**, PLRC member and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh, will be presenting. The title of the talk will be, "**Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis: Opportunities for Translational Research.**"

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

**Passcode:** 885456

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### **Drs. Arteel and Bataller publish manuscript in Digestive Diseases and Sciences**

PLRC members [Dr. Gavin Arteel](#), P&F Program Director and Associate Chief for Basic Science, and [Dr. Ramon Bataller](#), Chief of Hepatology, coauthored a manuscript with Dr. Dhiraj Yadav in Digestive Diseases and Sciences. The article, entitled, "**Coexistent Alcohol-Related Liver Disease and Alcohol-Related Pancreatitis: Analysis of a Large Health Care System Cohort,**" examines the overlap of ALD and ALP.

**Click here for the full article.**

Arteel GE, Singhvi A, Feldman R, Althouse AD, Bataller R, Saul M, Yadav D. Coexistent Alcohol-Related Liver Disease and Alcohol-Related Pancreatitis: Analysis of a Large Health Care System Cohort. Dig Dis Sci. 2021 May 7. doi: 10.1007/s10620-021-07010-5. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33961195.

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### **Pathology Research Seminar Wednesday, May 19 at 12:00pm**

[Dr. Michael Oertel](#), Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh will

present a talk entitled, "**Cell Transplantation and Activin A in the Liver.**"

**[Click here for Zoom info](#)**

**[For CME credits, click here](#)**

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### **Liver Cancer Seminar Series Thursday, May 20 at 2:00pm**

NIH National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research is hosting a Seminar Series on Thursday, May 20 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST. Dr. Hao Zhu, Associate Professor, Children's Research Institute at UT Southwestern, will be presenting a talk entitled, "Mechanisms of

Tissue Regeneration and Implications for Cancer."

**[To join in on Zoom, click here](#)**

**[Click here for more information on the Liver Cancer Program](#)**

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### **AASLD Masterclass 2021 for Early Career Investigators**

"The **[2021 AASLD/EASL Masterclass](#)**, provides a unique educational collaboration of clinical, basic, and translational scientists from leading academic medical institutions from both sides of the Atlantic. Participants will attend a two-day intensive training session designed for future leaders in academic hepatology. The program will consist of academic lectures, interactive break-out sessions, individual meetings with tutors, abstract presentations and a poster session, and social events to give early-stage investigators (MD, PhD, or MD/PhD, or equivalent) the opportunity to network with world leaders in hepatology. This year's program is hosted by AASLD and will be held in the U.S.A."

**[To Learn more and to apply, Click Here](#)**

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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**

The laboratory of 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](#)**

The laboratory of Dr. Samira Kiani 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.](#)**

**[Kiani Lab website](#)**

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### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **APAGE/JGH Foundation Clinician-Scientist Training Fellowship**

Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology (APAGE)

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