

LIVER DIGEST

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The Next PLRC Virtual Seminar will be Tuesday, June 12 at 12:00pm

The next PLRC virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, June 22 at 12:00 pm.** **Dr. Nicholas Khoo**, Research Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, will be presenting. The title of talk will be, "Fructose or Fat: which is the lesser of two evils and are nitro-fatty acids the antidote?."

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

Dr. Dave Geller's group publishes manuscript in American Journal of Transplantation

Dr. Angus Thomson, Distinguished Professor of Surgery and Immunology and PLRC member, and **Dr. Dave Geller**, Richard L. Simmons Professor of Surgery and Co-Director of CBRP core of Pittsburgh Liver Research Center, and their group published an article in American Journal of Transplantation, entitled, "Donor plasmacytoid dendritic cells modulate effector and regulatory T cell responses in mouse spontaneous liver transplant tolerance."

Nakano R, Yoshida O, Kimura S, Nakao T, Yokota S, Ono Y, Minervini MI, Geller DA, Thomson AW. Donor plasmacytoid dendritic cells modulate effector and regulatory T cell responses in mouse spontaneous liver transplant tolerance. Am J Transplant. 2021 Jun;21(6):2040-2055. doi: 10.1111/ajt.16412. Epub 2021 Jan 4. PMID: 33247989.

NCI Liver Cancer Series - Monday, Jun 21 at 10:00am

NIH National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research is hosting a Seminar Series on Monday, June 21 from 10:00am – 11:00am EST. **Jesper Andersen, MSc, PhD**, Associate

Professor at the University of Copenhagen, will be presenting a talk entitled, "Oncogenomics in Cholangiocarcinoma: Patient Stratification and Predictive Biomarkers."

Zoom Meeting ID: 161 016 8895

Passcode: 210128

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."

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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.

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[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.

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