

LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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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) if you have specific questions or suggestions.

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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)** and **Dr. Kari Nejak-Bowen (knnst5@pitt.edu)** with the names of any suggestions you may have by June 15, 2021.

The Next PLRC Virtual Seminar will be in 2 weeks

For more information on upcoming Seminars and Events, visit livercenter.pitt.edu.

Dr. Juliane Beier's group publishes manuscript in International Journal of Molecular Sciences

Dr. Juliane Beier, Assistant Professor of Medicine and PLRC member, contributed to an article entitled, "*Plasma Metabolomics Analysis of Polyvinyl Chloride Workers Identifies Altered Processes and Candidate Biomarkers for Hepatic Hemangiosarcoma and Its Development.*"

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Guardiola JJ, Hardesty JE, Beier JI, Prough RA, McClain CJ, Cave MC. Plasma Metabolomics Analysis of Polyvinyl Chloride Workers Identifies Altered Processes and Candidate Biomarkers for Hepatic Hemangiosarcoma and Its Development. Int J Mol Sci. 2021 May 11;22(10):5093. doi: 10.3390/ijms22105093. PMID: 34065028.

Tomorrow Life: Science Sisterhood

Tomorrow.Life: Science Sisterhood provides perspectives from young women from around the world who have incredible stories to tell about how they became scientists. It wasn't easy, but they all have one thing in common, perseverance! Now, they are changing what we expect scientists to look like and inspiring others to join them.

Liver Cancer Seminar Series Thursday, June 3 at 2:00pm

NIH National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research is hosting a Seminar Series on Thursday, June 3 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST. **Dr. Lewis Roberts**, the Peter and Frances Georgeson Professor in Gastroenterology Cancer Research and Director of the Hepatobiliary Neoplasia Clinic at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, will be presenting. The title of the talk will be, “**Genomics and Cancer Biomarkers for HCC: Potential Applications in Surveillance, Diagnosis, Patient Outcomes, and Personalized Therapy.**”

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Click here for more information on NCI Liver Cancer Program

LCI Seminar Series Monday, June 7 at 9:00am

NIH National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research is hosting a Seminar Series on Monday, June 7 from 9:00am – 10:00am EST. **Dr. Shalev Itzkovitz**, Associate Professor in the Department of Molecular Cell Biology at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, will be presenting. The title of the talk will be, “**Spatial Omics of the Mammalian Liver.**”

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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

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 is seeking qualified candidates for a post-doc position.

Click here for more information.

Kiani Lab website

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Advanced Fellowship in Pediatric Endoscopy

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

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

Or Click below:

- **June 4**

- [May 28](#)

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