

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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3rd Annual Virtual Liver Cancer CME Conference

The Community Liver Alliance is collaborating with the University of Pittsburgh Liver Research Center and the Allegheny Health Network Cancer Center to host the 3rd Annual Liver Cancer Conference. PLRC Members, [Dr. Paul Monga](#), [Dr. David Geller](#), and [Dr. Obaid Shaikh](#) will be presenting at the conference.

This virtual Conference will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021 8:00 – 2:00 pm EST.
Registration deadline today.

[Click here to see the Flyer](#)

The Next PLRC Virtual Scientist-Clinician Roundtable on Tuesday November 2 at Noon

The next PLRC Virtual Seminar will be a Scientist-Clinician Roundtable on **Tuesday, November 2 at 12:00 pm via both in-person and virtual formats.**

Dr. Silvia Liu, Assistant Professor of Pathology and PLRC Genomics and Systems Biology Core Manager, will be discussing **“Molecular Phenotyping of HCC and Disucss Key Exome, RNA-Seq and Single Cell Seq Studies in Clinical HCC.”** **Dr. Paul Monga**, Director of the PLRC, will be discussing **“Current Landscape of HCC Therapies.”**

In-person at S100A BST

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

This seminar has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Please text code DOSSAH to 412-312-4424 to obtain credit.

Dr. Andrew Duncan contributes to manuscript in The American Journal of Pathology

Dr. Andrew Duncan contributed to manuscript published in The American Journal of Pathology, entitled, "METTL3 Regulates Liver Homeostasis, Hepatocyte Ploidy, and Circadian Rhythm-Controlled Gene Expression in Mic."

[Click here to read the full Article](#)

Barajas JM, Lin CH, Sun HL, Alencastro F, Zhu AC, Aljuhani M, Navari L, Yilmaz SA, Yu L, Corps K, He C, Duncan AW, Ghoshal K. METTL3 Regulates Liver Homeostasis, Hepatocyte Ploidy, and Circadian Rhythm-Controlled Gene Expression in Mice. Am J Pathol. 2021 Sep 29:S0002-9440(21)00430-2. doi: 10.1016/j.ajpath.2021.09.005. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34599880.

Next Generation Sequencing Workshops

The University of Pittsburgh's Center for Research Computing will be hosting fall 2021 workshops for Next Gen Seq. A variety of workshops will be held from Sep 14th through Nov 11. PLRC member and Manager of GSBC, Dr. Silvia Liu will be presenting Chip-Seq and ATAC-seq data analysis and WES/WGS variant calling on Tuesday Oct. 26 and Tuesday Nov. 9th, respectively. Participants should have/procure an account in HTC Cluster and be on a Pitt network or VPN.

[Click here for more information and to see all available workshops](#)

DOM's Annual Internal Medicine Course held virtually on October 21 & 22

DOM's annual Internal Medicine course will be held virtually on October 21 & 22. Drs. McGrath & PLRC member [Dr. Jaideep Behari](#) are on course faculty.

- Registration is **free** for fellows & trainees, as well as all physicians, APP's, and nurses who are within their first year of practice. Contact domuim@upmc.edu for the discount code.

- Costs for all other physicians/medical professionals are \$245/\$145 through 9/9/21, or \$270/\$170 after 9/9/21.

To view the agenda & register, visit > <https://cce.upmc.com/update-internal-medicine-2021#group-tabs-node-course-default1>. Questions? > domuim@upmc.edu

UPMC Pittsburgh Gut Club 2021 Webcast

The next **Pittsburgh Gut Club** will be held on **Thurs. Nov. 18** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. **Dr. Jorge Marrero** will present on “**Early Detection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma.**” Dr. Marrero is the new Division Chief at Penn, and his lecture on HCC management promises an excellent program.

[Click here for Gut Club Flyer](#)

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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."

Friday, December 10, 2021 - 8:00 am - Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 1:00 pm
[To Learn more and to apply, Click Here](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Advanced/Transplant Hepatology Award

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)

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Or click below:

- [October 29](#)
- [October 22](#)

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