

LIVER DIGEST

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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!

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Wishing you festivities and joy!

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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Next PLRC Virtual Seminar

The next PLRC Virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, January 4 at 12:00 pm, In-person and via Zoom. Dr. Sonia Najjar**, Professor and Osteopathic Heritage Foundation John J. Kopchick, Ph.D., Endowed Eminent Research Chair, will be presenting a talk.

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

Dr. Mo Ebrahimkhani receives Charles Kaufman Foundation Award

Dr. Mo Ebrahimkhani, PLRC Member and Associate Professor of Pathology, was awarded the Charles E. Kaufman Foundation grant. Dr. Ebrahimkhani will be working with colleague, Dr. Nate Lord, Assistant Professor Computational and Systems Biology, to use optogenetic technology and machine learning methods for more robust liver tissue development and for better understating the robustness that exist in the natural embryos for their grant, entitled, "Spatially guided morphogenesis in human liver organoids."

[More information on their Charles E. Kaufman Foundation grant](#)

[Click here to read article in Pittwire Ebrahimkhani Lab](#)

Registration open for January 2022 graduate course - Histology

Registration is now open for a University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine graduate level course in Histology starting in January 2022 and running through April 2022. The course provides a comprehensive study of all the major tissues and organs of the body. Upon successful completion of the course, students may be eligible for a teaching fellowship within the medical school curriculum. For more information contact the course director, Dr. Steven Truschel (stt39.pitt.edu).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

To see all NIH Grants sorted by week, please visit: [NIH Guide: 2021](#)

Or click below:

- [December 17](#)
- [December 10](#)

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