

LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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Please continue to share your relevant accolades (grants, other news articles) 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 Aaron Bell (bellagro@pitt.edu) if you have specific questions or suggestions.

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Please nominate 1-2 speakers for the PLRC enrichment program. [Email Amanda Bytzura \(bytzuraam@upmc.edu\)](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu) and Dr. Kari Nejak-Bowen (knnst5@pitt.edu) with the names of [any suggestions you may have by June 15.](#)

Dr. Sadeesh Ramakrishnan and colleagues publish in Comprehensive Physiology

[Dr. Sadeesh Ramakrishnan](#), Assistant Professor of Medicine and former PF recipient, and colleagues published an article in Comprehensive Physiology entitled, "Oxidative Stress and Redox Signaling in the Pathophysiology of Liver Diseases."

[Click here for the full article](#)

Mooli RGR, Mukhi D, Ramakrishnan SK. Oxidative Stress and Redox Signaling in the Pathophysiology of Liver Diseases. Compr Physiol. 2022 Mar 29;12(2):3167-3192. doi: 10.1002/cphy.c200021. PMID: 35578969.

**The next K-Club junior faculty representatives meeting will be on Thursday,
Sep 1st**

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Club

Festivities



If you are interested in joining upcoming meetings, please RSVP with Amanda Bytzura (bytzuraam@upmc.edu)

FASEB Summer Research Conference: Fundamental Mechanisms and Translational Applications

Announcing the 2022 Liver Biology FASEB Meeting in person! The program, conference and registration information can be found at <https://faseb.org/liverbio22>

•Abstract deadline May 16, 2022

- Early registration deadline May 26, 2022
- Housing deadline June 12, 2022
- Registration closing deadline June 22, 2022



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Call for Papers: Tissue Fibrosis and Repair special collection by Scientific Reports

Submissions are now being accepted for a special collection sponsored by Scientific Reports on the subject of Tissue Fibrosis and Repair. The scope of the collection is as follows:

"Fibrosis is a process of excess extracellular matrix deposition in response to injury that occurs where normal wound-healing processes have become dysregulated. This pathological deposition of tissue is due to an aberrant release of growth factors and cytokines and may lead to organ remodeling and dysfunction, contributing to chronic disease and organ failure. Though fibrosis occurs in tissues throughout the body, it is most commonly associated

with severe disease when it occurs in the lungs, heart, liver and kidneys and is often not identified until organ function has been compromised. This Collection aims to present manuscripts that increase our understanding of the mechanisms of tissue repair and causes of dysregulation or that present potential treatments that may slow disease progression."

If you are interested in submitting a peer-reviewed manuscript for inclusion in this collection, when submitting your manuscript to Scientific Reports select "any other article type" instead of regular manuscript. Then select "guest edited collection" and when promoted for the name of the collection, select Tissue Fibrosis and Repair.

[More detailed information about the collection can be found here](#)

Submissions will be open until October 31, 2022.

Post-Doc Position Available - Dr. Donghun Shin Lab

Donghun Shin Lab is currently seeking a qualified candidate for a post-doc position. See attached flyer for more information.

[Shin Lab Postdoc Position Apr2022](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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