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LIVER DIGEST

A bi-weekly update of PLRC happenings

September 2nd, 2022



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presentations. (Click for a copy/paste version for manuscript and grant
submissions)

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 (bellaaro@pitt.edu) if you have specific questions or suggestions.

**** NOTE: the PLRC Newsletter will now be published every 2 weeks. ****

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AGA

Organoids 2022



Biofabrication of Synthetic
Human Liver Tissue with
Advanced Programmable
Functions

****ORAL PRESENTATION & TRAVEL AWARD**

RODRIGO MACHADO-FLORENTINO, PHD

CONGRATULATIONS

PLRC Associate Member and 2021 PLRC-DANDI Award recipient



K-Club Members:

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 4:30 pm at the University Club. Please join us for a special presentation by PLRC Director, Dr. Paul Monga entitled, “Planning a Successful R01 application.”



The K-Club meets quarterly during the academic year and covers topics related to award formulation, progress, submission, and post-award processes of career development awards. Meetings also aim to understand

the needs of those who seek grant funding, and prompts ideas for program development and expansion. For more information on the K Club, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

"SAVE THE DATE"

PLRC Annual Retreat

"October 18th, 2022"

University Club Ballroom A



"SAVE THE DATE":

**PLRC Reception at the annual AASLD
Meeting Washington DC
Saturday Nov. 5th 7:00-10:00PM,
more info to come...**

**PLRC Seminar Series:
“Hepatic Multidrug Resistance Protein 4 (Mrp4): Its Journey
through Drug-Induced Liver Injury, Compensatory
Hepatocellular Proliferation, Hepatic Steatosis and Metabolic
Syndrome”**

Dr. Jose Manautou @ S120 BST and Zoom

Sep 13 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



Jose Manautou, PhD

Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

PLRC Pilot & Feasibility grants.
Request for Applications **OPEN NOW!**

Letters of intent due [September 2nd, 2022](#) and those approved must submit their completed applications by [October 7th, 2022](#).

For Eligibility info and application click here.



Registration is now open for "THE LIVER MEETING! " held in Washington D.C. **[For more info and to register click HERE.](#)**

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.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Bridge Award

National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)

new Junior Faculty Development Grants

American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)

Targeting senescence in chronic liver disease
opnMe (Boehringer-Ingelheim-collaboration)

new Research Grants in Burkitt lymphoma, Ewing sarcoma, rhabdoid tumors (liver), childhood glioblastoma multiforme (GBM), and atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor (ATRT) St. Baldrick's Foundation (SBF)

To see all NIH Grants sorted by week, please visit: **NIH Guide: 2022**

Or click below:

- **Aug 26**
- **Aug 19**

Click here for all current NIDDK Funding opportunities

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