

# LIVER DIGEST

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## Message from Director

Dear Members and Friends of the Pittsburgh Liver Research Center,

As another year draws to a close and we take time to celebrate in this festive season and spend time with family and friends, I hope each of you can take time to reflect and cherish these special moments that are so often missed through the hustle and bustle of our regular work schedules.

Our membership base is strong which is reflected by the amount of funding garnered by our members as well as the wealth of collaborative science exhibited through our PIs and our Cores. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members and especially the Core Directors and Administrators for their efforts to make the PLRC the best it can be.

I sincerely wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season and health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year!

All the Best,

Paul Monga

**Please acknowledge all support from the PLRC  
in your publications and presentations.  
(NIH/NIDDK P30DK120531)**

Please continue to share your relevant accolades (grants, publications, awards and other news worthy items) with us, as it relates to the PLRC mission, so we can share with all of our members.

Please visit the PLRC website ([www.livercenter.pitt.edu](http://www.livercenter.pitt.edu)) for up-to-date news, and upcoming seminar and event information. Contact Aaron Bell ([bellaaro@pitt.edu](mailto:bellaaro@pitt.edu)) if you have specific questions or suggestions.

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## PLRC SEMINARS

- Jan 17 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm via Zoom



**Alexander Ufelle, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor  
Public Health and Social  
Work  
Slippery Rock University

**TITLE: TBD**

- Jan 24 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm S120BST & via Zoom



**Ourania Andrisani, PhD**

Distinguished Professor of  
Basic Medical Sciences  
Purdue University College of  
Veterinary Medicine  
West Lafayette, IN

**TITLE: TBD**

- Jan 31 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm S120BST & via Zoom



**Pamela Hoodless, PhD**

Professor, Medical Genetics  
and Biomedical Engineering  
Director, BCCRI Integrated  
Mouse Modelling Services  
Associate Member,  
Bioinformatics Training  
Program, CIHR  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC

**TITLE: TBD**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CLA: Virtual Liver Update Series**  
January 20, 2023 @ 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
**Managing Patients with Fatty Liver and Metabolic Diseases** (register)



## Funding Opportunities

- NIDDK Investigator Award to Support Mentoring of Early Career Researchers from Diverse Backgrounds [LOI due 1/28/23](#)
- To see all NIH Grants sorted by week, please visit: [NIH Guide: 2022](#) Or click below:  
**Dec 9**  
**Dec 16**
- [Click here](#) for all current NIDDK Funding opportunities

## WANT ADS

This section is available for PLRC members to communicate wants or needs in your labs.: Available positions; Collaboration ideas; Equipment needs

Please send any "wants/needs" to be advertised to [bellaaro@pitt.edu](mailto:bellaaro@pitt.edu)

- **Postdoc/Technician: Bone cell Differentiation**  
\$45K; PI: Harry Blair: US citizen ONLY!  
Contact: 412-383-9616 or [hclair@pitt.edu](mailto:hclair@pitt.edu)