

LIVER DIGEST

July 7, 2023

A bi-weekly update of PLRC happenings



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FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

Dr. George Michalopoulos,

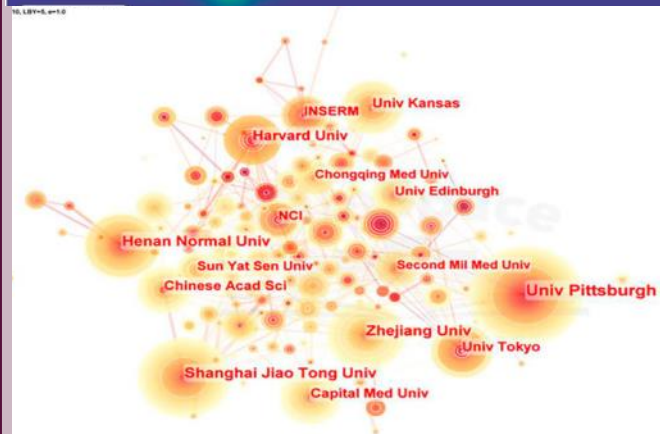
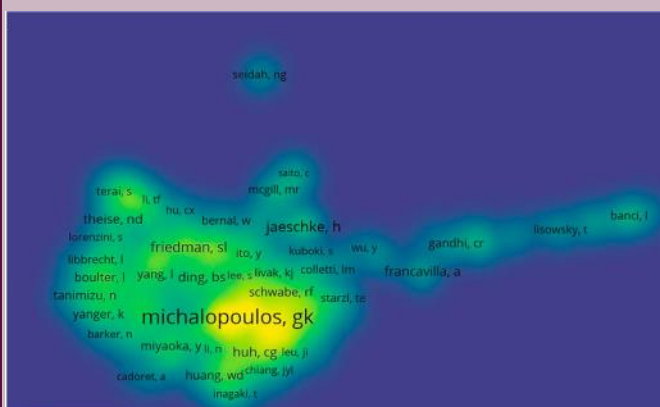
MD, PhD, professor of Pathology and world renowned expert in liver regeneration has made seminal contributions over the last 4 decades to our basic understanding of the mechanisms of liver



regeneration and he continues to do so.

Bibliometric analyses of publications over the past 20 years reveals that the United States was the most influential country with regard to publications on Mechanisms of Liver Regeneration and the University of Pittsburgh published the most articles and George Michalopoulos was the most co-cited author. The details are published in an article in Frontiers in Pharmacology.

Qi J, Dai Y, Sun X, Liu C. Mechanism of liver regeneration: 20-year bibliometric analyses. *Front Pharmacol.* 2023 Jun 13;14:1190559. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2023.1190559. PMID: 37383706; PMCID: PMC10293616.



Please acknowledge all support from the PLRC in your publications and presentations. Note the grant number and all CORES used. (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.

Visit the PLRC website (www.livercenter.pitt.edu) for up-to-date news, and upcoming seminar and event information. Contact Aaron Bell (bellaaro@pitt.edu) if you have specific questions or suggestions.

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PLRC SEMINARS

- The seminar Series will be on summer hiatus and resuming in mid-late August .
- Stay tuned for emails/announcements of impromptu guests speakers during this time and a “save-the-date” schedule for the fall term seminars.

NOTE: Upon resumption of the seminars in the Fall term, the Format will be Live In-Person talks with minimal Zoom/online options. Everyone is highly encouraged to physically attend and help support our external and internal speakers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PLRC Pilot & Feasibility Grants

2024 Application Cycle opens SOON!

PLRC Members should encourage qualified senior Post-Docs (ready to transition to independence) and junior faculty to begin to prepare now, watch for the announcements and apply.

Letters of Intent Due: Early-September

Full application Due: Early October

Stay tuned for updates.

More details on the PLRC P&F [Website](#)

****NEW** CLA/PLRC Award**

The Community Liver Alliance and the PLRC joint award will prioritize funding of studies of liver diseases in underserved communities, healthcare disparity, pathogenesis of sexually dimorphic diseases or other topics or candidates with Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) focus.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Human Liver Tissue and Hepatocytes Resource-Related Research Project (R24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

[RFA-DK-23-012 NIH/NIDDK](#)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support a Human Liver Tissue and Hepatocytes Research Resource (HLTHRR) program to enable the continued availability of human liver tissue and hepatocytes to biomedical researchers. The research resource is expected to facilitate the procurement and preservation of human liver tissue and hepatocytes as well as the distribution of these materials to qualified biomedical researchers

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements for Research on Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations (Admin Supp Clinical Trial Optional): <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not-od-22-032.html>

Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Research on the Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/not-md-22-012.html>

Notices of Intent to Publish:

NOT-DK-23-006 Notice of Intent to Publish a funding Opportunity Announcement for A Consortium for Gut-Brain Communication in Parkinson's Disease (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

NOT-DK-23-007 Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for A Consortium for Gut-Brain Communication in Parkinson's Disease (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

NOFOs:

[RFA-DK-22-023 Ancillary Studies to the NIDDK Inflammatory Bowel Disease Genetics Consortium](#)

(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) Next Due Date:

November 8, 2023.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

[NIH Guide: 2023](#)

Or click below for recent weeks:

Week of: [Jun 23:](#) [Jun 30:](#) [July 7:](#)

[Click here](#) for all current **NIDDK Funding opportunities**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Communityliveralliance.org
DeLIVERing HOPE campaign: Liver Disease Awareness
Viral Hepatitis Summit (Pittsburgh) July 19-21 [registration required](#)
- FASEB **"The Cholangiocarcinoma Conference: Molecular Drivers, Microenvironment & Precision Medicine"** **August 13-17, 2023** @ Palm Springs, CA
[Meeting Registration & Abstract Submission!](#) [Meeting AGENDA](#)
- **AASLD "THE LIVER MEETING"** **Nov. 10-14, 2023** @ Boston, MA.
Meeting Registration opens Late July Abstract deadline Past Due
- **ASIP "Tissue, Matrix, and Pathobiology: Joint Meeting of ASMB, HCS and ASIP"**
Oct. 22-25, 2023 @ Salt Lake City Utah. [Meeting Registration Site](#)
- **2nd INTERNATIONAL LIVER CANCER RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023** "Novel Directions in Liver Cancer Research" **Oct. 11-13, 2023** @ Heidelberg, Germany [Detail-Flyer](#) [Conference Program](#)
- **PLRC Pilot & Feasibility Grant Program Opens soon.** **More details and info available on Website**
LOI due September 1, 2023, Applications Due October 6, 2023
- Due to unforeseen circumstances the PLRC website was compromised and had to be taken offline for several days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. This is also the reason for the delay in posting of this issue of the Liver Digest. The site has been restored and we believe all materials are up to date. Please let us know if you have any issues.



WANT ADS

This section is available for PLRC members to communicate wants or needs in your laboratories.

Available positions / Collaboration ideas / Equipment needs

Please send any "wants/needs" to be advertised to Aaron Bell (bellaaro@pitt.edu)

OPEN POSITIONS:

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

JOB SEEKERS:

- **Research Assistant Professor**, Pathology Dept, UPMC Hillman Cancer Ctr. With experience in Bioinformatics, proteomics, genomics, molecular biology. liz45@pitt.edu [link to CV](#)
- **Senior Lab Scientist**, UPMC Dept of Pediatrics, with broad molecular biology experience and work in liver and breast cancer. suk85@pitt.edu [Link to CV](#)

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Automated Film Developer in or around South BST contact Aaron Bell if you have units we can use.