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# LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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### **PLRC VIRTUAL SEMINAR SERIES- TUESDAYS at 4:00 PM**

Thank you to everyone who responded to our poll regarding the plans for weekly virtual seminars. Based on the results, we are going to have weekly seminar presentations every Tuesday at 4:00 pm, and will not hold any events on Thursdays.

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Bytzura at [bytzuraam@upmc.edu](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu).

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### **SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our first virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, April 21 at 4:00 pm**. A Zoom link to access the seminar will be sent out to all members via email. **Dr. Donna Stolz**, Director of the **Advanced Cell and Tissue Imaging Center (ACTIC)**, will be giving a workshop presentation on the services offered by the core.

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Bytzura at [bytzuraam@upmc.edu](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu).

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### **FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Dr. Andy Duncan** has been awarded an R01 to study "Mechanisms of Polyploidy and Aneuploidy in the Liver." Co-Investigators on the project are **Dr. Joe Locker** and **Dr. Paul Monga**. The grant is currently effective as of April 1, 2020.
  - **Dr. Henry Dong's** team published an article Journal of Biological Chemistry. **Dr. Paul Monga** was also a part of the study. You can read the full text by **clicking here.**
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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Availability of Urgent Competitive Revision Supplements on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Related to HIV Comorbidities, Coinfections, and Complications within NIDDK's Mission**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**Notice of Specialist Interest (NOSI): Availability of Funds for Competitive Revision Applications to Conduct Research with a Focus in Chronic Disease and the Reduction of Health Disparities Within the Mission of NIDDK (R01, U01, U24, P30, U54)**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

**Collaborative Initiative on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (CIFASD) Exploratory/Developmental Research Projects (UH2 Clinical Trial Optional)**

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National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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