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### **NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, May 26 at 4:00 PM**

Our next virtual seminar will be held on **Tuesday, May 26 at 4:00 pm**. A Zoom link to access the seminar will be sent out to all members via email. [\*\*Dr. Haitao Guo\*\*](#), Director of the PLRC, [\*\*will be giving a research presentation\*\*](#) and the title of the talk will be, "The formation and epigenetic regulation of HBV minichromosome."

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

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### **CONTINUED VIRTUAL SEMINARS POLL**

**We would like to get feedback from all members on the following:**

**1. Would you be interested in continuing to participate in regular PLRC virtual seminars if we continued them indefinitely?** These seminars would be informal work-in-progress format presentations. Currently, virtual seminars are scheduled through the end of July on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm. We would like to continue these seminars beyond this date indefinitely.

**2. Would you be interested in presenting at a future PLRC virtual seminar?**

Please email Amanda Bytzura at [bytzuraam@upmc.edu](mailto:bytzuraam@upmc.edu) to give your feedback.

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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

**Dr. Melanie Scott** is a co-author **on an article recently published** in the American Journal of Pathology. You can read the full text of the article by **clicking here**. This paper is now in print as an editor's choice paper and was produced by members of the ASIP Research and Science Policy Committee and details recommendations for return of research results to patients.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**AGA-Elsevier Pilot Research Award**

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA Research Foundation

**AGA-Takeda Pharmaceuticals Research Scholar Award in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA Research Foundation

**Research Scholar Award (RSA)**

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA Research Foundation

**HIV Infection of the Central Nervous System (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

(PA-20-149)

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Application Receipt Date(s): Only accepting applications for the AIDS

Application Due Date(s) listed below.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)**

(PA-20-201)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Cancer Institute

National Eye Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Application Receipt Date(s): Standard dates apply. The first standard application due date for this FOA is June 12, 2020. All applications are due by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization. All types of non-AIDS applications allowed for this funding opportunity announcement are due on the listed date(s). Applications are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date. If only AIDS applications are allowed replace text with Only accepting applications for the AIDS Application Due Date(s) listed below.

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K08 Independent Clinical Trial Required)** (PA-20-202)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Cancer Institute

National Human Genome Research Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human  
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National Institute on Drug Abuse  
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
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**Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

(PA-20-203)

National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health  
National Cancer Institute  
National Eye Institute  
National Human Genome Research Institute  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
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**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)**

(PA-20-204)

National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health  
National Eye Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

*Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

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**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

(PA-20-205)

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

National Eye Institute

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

National Institute on Aging

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases



National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research  
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
National Institute of General Medical Sciences  
National Institute of Mental Health  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke  
National Institute of Nursing Research  
Application Receipt Date(s): May 07, 2023

**Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent  
K23 Independent Clinical Trial Required)**

(PA-20-206)

National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institute on Aging  
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
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