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NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, JUNE 2 AT 12:00 PM

Our next virtual seminar will be a [special interest group presentation \(SIG\)](#) and is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 2 at 12:00 PM**. [Please note the time change](#). A Zoom link to access the seminar will be sent out to all members via email. Dr. Jai Behari will be giving a clinical presentation and the title of the talk will be, "Updates on Clinical Trials in NASH." Dr. Juliane Beier will be giving a basic science presentation and the title of the talk will be, "Environmental Risk Factors for NASH."

If you have any questions, please email Amanda Bytzura at bytzuraam@upmc.edu.

YALE VIRTUAL LIVER SEMINAR TODAY (5/28) AT 11:00 AM

Yale School of Medicine will continue to host liver-focused virtual seminars and the next presentation is scheduled for today, Thursday, May 28 at 11:00 AM. **Hao Zhu, MD, PhD** of UT Southwestern will be presenting and the title of the talk will be, "Cellular heterogeneity in liver regeneration and tumorigenesis." **Please [click here](#) for the Zoom link to view the seminar**. The Meeting ID is 992 6594 6818. You can view the full schedule of these upcoming seminars by [clicking here](#).

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

- **[Dr. Mo Ebrahimkhani](#)** and **[Dr. Samira Kiani](#)** have won a pain research challenge award for their project entitled, "CRISPR-epigenetic therapeutics for pain management" from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) at the University of Pittsburgh. Please [click here](#) to read more about the award.
 - **[Dr. Gavin Arteel](#)** and **[Dr. Takis Benos](#)** have been awarded a Multiple PI R01 grant to study, "Biomarkers of Alcoholic Hepatitis," along with Dr. Michael Merchant from the University of Louisville.
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