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LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, JUNE 30 AT 12:00 PM

Due to many PLRC members being back in the labs, we believe that moving the weekly virtual seminar to Tuesdays at 12:00 pm might be best for everyone's availability. Our next virtual seminar is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 30 at 12:00 PM.** A Zoom link to access the seminar has been sent out to all members via email. **Dr. Ed Prochownik** will be giving a presentation on his research, and the title of the talk will be, "A Novel and Actionable Acquired Metabolic Susceptibility in Hepatoblastoma."

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

PLRC VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Dr. Monga would like to invite all of you to a virtual PLRC Happy Hour on **Friday, June 26 at 5:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to bring their own drinks and snacks. There is no specific agenda, but please feel free to discuss any topic. You can follow this link to join the meeting: <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/97975438693>.

PLRC MEMBER NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please feel free to send any information on new publications, grant awards, highlights in the media, etc. to Amanda Bytzura at bytzuraam@upmc.edu so that we can be sure to properly recognize you on the website and PLRC social media channels. Please note that due to NIH guidelines, we are only able to highlight those publications that directly reference the PLRC grant or the use of one of our cores.

SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL LIVER CANCER CONFERENCE

The PLRC is proud to be a co-sponsor of the **Virtual Liver Cancer Conference**, which is being presented by the **Community Liver Alliance**. The conference will be held on **Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm**. **Dr. Paul Monga**, Director of the PLRC, and **Dr. Dulabh Monga**, an oncologist with the Allegheny Health Network Cancer Institute, will serve as the course directors. Registration is free and CME credit will be available. Please **click here** for more information on the conference. To register, please **click here**.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations (R01- Clinical Trial Optional)

(PAR-20-237)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

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

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

National Institute of Mental Health

National Institute of Nursing Research

Office of Disease Prevention

Office of Research on Women's Health

Application Receipt Date(s): August 28, 2020; December 1, 2020

William Beaumont Prize in Gastroenterology

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

AGA Research Foundation

Distinguished Achievement Award in Basic Science

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)

**Early-Stage Preclinical Validation of Therapeutic Leads for Diseases
of Interest to the NIDDK (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
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