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A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, August 11 AT 12:00 PM

Our next virtual seminar is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 11 at 12:00 PM**. A Zoom link to access the seminar has been sent out to all members via email. **Dr. Jan Tchorz**, Project Team Leader at [Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research](#), will be giving a presentation on his research and the title of the talk will be: "Dissection functional roles of the hepatic Rspo-Lgr4/5-Znrf3/Rnf43 module."

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

UPCOMING SOTA LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE

The Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition will be hosting their annual State-of-the-Art Lecture series in a virtual format. Lectures are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00-8:00 am. Here is the schedule of upcoming lectures:

- Amar Bansal, MD will present at 7:00 am on Tuesday, August 11 and the title of the presentation will be, "Palliative and Supportive Care."
- David Binion, MD will present at 7:00 am on Friday, August 14 and the title of the presentation will be, "Nutrition Assessment, Parenteral Nutrition and Venous Access."

Please click here for the Microsoft Teams link to join the meeting.

You can also join by dialing 412-447-5295 and entering the **Conference ID: 992 093 294#**

NIDDK IBDGC Webinar Series

The NIDDK IBD Genetics Consortium will be holding a webinar presentation that will focus on some of the key elements of BigData elucidating IBD pathophysiology and treatments. The seminar is scheduled for today, **Thursday, August 6 at 1:00 pm**. Dr. Thad Stappenbeck will present, "Intestinal epithelial defects triggered by genetics and environment as a target for IBD therapy." The format of this one hour meeting will include a 30 minute seminar, followed by a Q&A

answer session. [Please pre-register for the presentation by clicking here.](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITY

- [Dr. Kari Nejak-Bowen](#) is looking for a candidate to fill a post-doctoral associate position in her laboratory. The incumbent will study the process of hepatocyte reprogramming to a cholangiocyte-like phenotype during cholestasis. [**Please click here to view the full job description.**](#)
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Advanced Fellowship in Pediatric Endoscopy](#)

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

[NASPGHAN Foundation/NASPGHAN George Ferry and Nestlé® Nutrition Research Young Investigator Development Award](#)

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

[Mid-Level Career Development Award](#)

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

Innovations in Clinical Care Grant

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

NASPGHAN Foundation/AstraZeneca Research Award for Disorders of the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

NASPGHAN Foundation/CPNP Nutrition Research Grant

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

NASPGHAN Foundation/Abbott Nutrition Advanced Fellowship Training in Pediatric Nutrition

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

NASPGHAN Foundation/APGNN Susan Moyer Nursing Research Grant

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

Clinical Research Award

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Therapeutics, Inc. (CFFT)

**Device-Based Treatments for Substance Use Disorders (UG3/UH3,
Clinical Trial Optional)**

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National Institute on Drug Abuse

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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