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LIVER DIGEST

A weekly update of PLRC happenings

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NEXT VIRTUAL SEMINAR: TUESDAY, August 18 AT 12:00 PM

Our next virtual seminar is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 18 at 12:00 PM**. A Zoom link to access the seminar has been sent out to all members via email. **[Dr. Alejandro Soto-Gutierrez](#)**, current PLRC member, will be giving a presentation on his research and the title of the talk will be: "Biofabrication of Human Livers."

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:

- Marc Schwartz, MD will present at 7:00 am on Tuesday, August 18 and the title of the presentation will be, "Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Evaluation and Management."
- Rohit Das, MD will present at 7:00 am on Friday, August 21 and the title of the presentation will be, "Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis."

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#**

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**VIRTUAL LIVER CANCER
CONFERENCE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 | 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
REGISTRATION IS FREE

Concurrent Educational Sessions:

Health Care Providers (CME) and Patients/Caregivers Roundtable (Non-CME)

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Dulabh K Monga, MD and Satdarshan (Paul) Monga, MD
Course Directors

8:10 a.m. Keynote 1: The State of Art in Pathogenesis and Diagnosis

Augusto Villanueva, MD, PhD
*Liver Cancer Program – Tisch Cancer Institute
Divisions of Liver Diseases/Hematology and Medical
Oncology – Department of Medicine
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

9:00 a.m. Risk Factors for HCC and HCC Surveillance

Jaideep Behari, MD, PhD
*Transplant Hepatology
UPMC Center for Liver Diseases*

9:30 a.m. Role of Surgical Resection and Transplantation in HCC Management

David Geller, MD
Director, UPMC Liver Cancer Center

**10:00 a.m. Concurrent Session
Role of Locoregional Therapies in HCC Management**

Andrew Klobuka, MD
Department of Radiology, Allegheny Health Network

Patient Roundtable Discussion

Brittany Morocco, MPAS, PA-C
*Senior Physician Assistant
UPMC Liver Cancer Center*

10:30 a.m. Medical Management of HCC

Dulabh K Monga, MD
*Program Director
Hematology Oncology Fellowship
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Allegheny Health Network*

11:30 a.m. Radiation Therapy for HCC

Alexander Kirichenko, MD
*System Director, SRS/ SRT Programs
Allegheny Health Network*

**1:00 p.m. Advances in Understanding of HCC:
From Bench to Bedside**

Satdarshan (Paul) Monga, MD
*Director, Pittsburgh Liver Research Center,
University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine and
UPMC*

1:30 p.m. Keynote 2: State of the Art in Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: Diagnosis and Treatment

Mitesh Borad, MD
*Associate Professor of Medicine Consultant, Div
of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Intern
Medicine
Consultant, Department of Molecular Medicine
Mayo Clinic*

**2:00 p.m. Case Presentations
Resectable/Transplantable HCC**

Akshata Moghe, MD, PhD
*Advanced Fellow/Transplant Hepatology
UPMC Starzl Transplant Services*

**Non-Resectable Non-Transplantable HCC and
Medical and Locoregional Options**

Srividya Srinivasmaharaj, MD
*Hepatology Oncology Fellow
Allegheny Health Network*

Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

Srividya Srinivasamaharaj, MD
*Hepatology Oncology Fellow
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