

NIDDK P30 Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases Research Seminar



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"Innate immunity and gut-liver axis play tag in Cystic Fibrosis related liver disease"

Thursday, November 2, 2023 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST 901 Biomedical Research Building Lunch is provided, all are invited.

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Cystic fibrosis related liver disease (CFLD) is an important extrapulmonary complication of cystic fibrosis (CF). Liver clinical manifestations are present in 30% of CF patients and become clinically relevant in 10% of CF patients who develop cirrhosis and/or portal hypertension at pediatric age. The pathophysiological understanding of the disease is important for the development of novel treatments. The gut-liver axis is implicated in the pathogenesis of many biliary diseases including cystic fibrosis liver disease. This presentation will discuss the pathogenetic mechanisms at play between the gut and the liver in cystic fibrosis leading to biliary disease.