

The area of expertise: In this program, I am interested in hosting a talented post-doc who is interested in the pathophysiology of liver diseases. My research program applies in-depth knowledge and skills in cell and molecular biology for the understanding of liver diseases with the ultimate goal to translate our discoveries into the better management of patients suffering from end-stage liver diseases. The potential research project for the applicants will be the followings: Innate immunology of viral hepatitis, cytokine biology in the regulation of hepatic inflammation, hepatocellular response to nutrients, the role of hepatocytes in the regulation of metabolic diseases.

Our laboratory offers tremendous learning experiences and opportunity for the further establishment of a professional career.

The preferred candidate is to have extensive experiences in both in vitro and in vivo experiment with a strong interest in general cell biology, metabolic diseases (such as obesity, fatty liver diseases), inflammation and diseases, innate immunology.

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