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On the Cover: Hepatocyte-specific platelet-derived growth factor receptor-alpha (PDGFR- α) knockout mice show membrane expression (red) in only non-parenchymal cells at 24 hours after hepatectomy, whereas hepatocytes lack its expression (nuclei are stained blue). In wild-type mice (inset), PDGFR- α expression is enhanced at the hepatocyte membrane at 24 hours after partial hepatectomy. (See abstract NAMT4 on page S16.)

Meeting Abstracts

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