

Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism



Wednesday, March 28, 2012
TRC Lobby & Auditorium

The Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Lecture and Spring Symposium

2012
Kroc Lecture

12:00 – 2:10 p.m. Luncheon and Poster Session
Lobby, Translational Research Center

2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Welcome – Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.**
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism
Auditorium, Translational Research Center

Opening Remarks - Arthur H. Rubenstein, M.B.B.Ch.
Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine

Remarks - Kendra Bence, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience; Co-Director of Academic Enrichment

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Joshua D. Rabinowitz, M.D., Ph.D.**
Professor of Chemistry and the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics,
Princeton University
“Metabolomics and Flux Analysis”

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Kenneth S. Zaret, Ph.D.**
Joseph Leidy Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology
“Epigenetic Features that Promote Pancreatic Beta Cell Development”

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. **IDOM Outstanding Research Project Awards Presentation**
*Basic Science
*Patient-Oriented Research

Panel of Guest Judges:

- * Kathryn Claiborn, Ph.D., News and Reviews Editor, *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*
- * Anne Granger, Ph.D., Scientific Editor, *Cell Metabolism*
- * Paula Kiberstis, Ph.D., Senior Genetics Editor, *Science*
- * Randy Levinson, Ph.D., Senior Editor, *Nature Medicine*
- * **Mark A. Magnuson, M.D.**, Director, Vanderbilt Center for Stem Cell Biology; Louise B. McGavock Chair and Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics; Vanderbilt University
- * Ushma S. Neill, Ph.D., Executive Editor, *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*
- * **Gerald I. Shulman, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.E.**, Professor of Medicine and Cellular & Molecular Physiology; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Yale University
- * Iphigenia Effie Tzamei, Ph.D., Editor, *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



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“Making New Beta Cells: Promise, Progress and Rethinking What’s Possible”

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