

# Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism



Wednesday, April 2, 2014  
Smilow Center for Translational Research  
Rubenstein Auditorium

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

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Kroc Lecture

- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Poster Session**  
Lobby, Smilow Center for Translational Research
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Welcome – Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism  
Arthur H. Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow Center for Translational Research
- Opening Remarks - J. Larry Jameson, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Dean, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Benjamin F. Voight, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Genetics  
“Dissecting Cardiometabolic Disease via Mendelian Randomization”
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Rexford S. Ahima, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Professor of Medicine  
“Translating Obesity and Metabolic Research”
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Tracy L. Bale, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Neuroscience  
“Placental Metabolic Signaling Important in Neurodevelopment”
- 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:**
- \* Andy Johnson, Ph.D., 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., Editor at Large, *The Journal of Clinical Investigation*
  - \* Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., Director, Life Sciences Institute; Professor of Internal Medicine and Physiology, University of Michigan
  - \* Iphigenia Effie Tzamelis, Ph.D., Editor, *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Kroc Lecture: Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D.**  
Director, Life Sciences Institute; Professor of Internal Medicine and Physiology  
University of Michigan  
“Inflammatory Links between Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes”

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