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Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Smilow Center for Translational Research
Rubenstein Auditorium

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

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Luncheon and Poster Session

Lobby, Smilow Center for Translational Research

1:30 - 1:45 PM

Welcome

Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism

Willard and Rhoda Ware Professor in Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases

Opening Remarks

J. Larry Jameson, M.D., Ph.D.

Executive Vice President of the University of Pennsylvania for the Health System

Dean, Perelman School of Medicine

1:45 - 2:15 PM

Matthew R. Hayes, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Nutritional Neuroscience in Psychiatry

“Neuroendocrine Signaling in Novel Reward Brain Nuclei Control Motivated Feeding Behaviors”

2:15 - 2:45 PM

Ben Z. Stanger, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine

“Cellular Plasticity as Trigger and Treatment in Diabetes”

2:45 - 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Klaus H. Kaestner, Ph.D., M.S.

Thomas and Evelyn Suor Butterworth Professor in Genetics

Associate Director, Penn Diabetes Research Center

“Transplantation Plus: a Moonshot by the IDOM Type 1 Diabetes Unit”

3:45 - 4:00 PM

IDOM Outstanding Research Project Awards Presentation

Panel of Guest Judges: **Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D., Pfizer**

Lauren Connell, Ph.D., Senior Editor, *Genes & Development*;

*Associate Editor, *Molecular Case Studies**

Michael Czech, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

Paula A. Kiberstis, Ph.D., Senior Genetics Editor, *Science*

Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D., Columbia University

Randy Levinson, Ph.D., Senior Editor, *Nature Medicine*

Rosalind E. Mott, Ph.D., Scientific Editor, *Cell Metabolism*

Ushma S. Neill, Ph.D., Editor at Large, *JCI*

Iphigenia Effie Tzamelis, Ph.D., Editor, *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Kroc Lecture: Michael P. Czech, Ph.D.

Isadore and Fannie Foxman Professor of Medical Research

Founding Chair, Program in Molecular Medicine

University of Massachusetts Medical School

“CRISPR Approaches to Diabetes and Inflammation”



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