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Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Smilow Center for Translational Research
Rubenstein Auditorium

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

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Luncheon and Poster Session

Lobby, Smilow Center for Translational Research

1:00 - 1:15 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 - Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCH

Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism;

Former Dean of Perelman School of Medicine

1:15 - 1:45 PM

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

Associate Professor of Medicine

“Unmaking, Restoring, and Protecting Pancreatic Islets”

1:45 - 2:15 PM

Matthew R. Hayes, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Nutritional Neuroscience in Psychiatry

“Mechanistic Insights into Neuroendocrine Modulation of Brainstem Neurocircuitry Critical for Energy Balance Regulation”

2:15 - 2:30 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”

2:30 - 2:45 PM

BREAK

2:45 - 3:45 PM

Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D.

Distinguished Service Professor at Harvard University;

Higginson Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Neurobiology at Harvard

Medical School; Former Dean of Harvard Medical School

“Starvation in the Midst of Plenty: Reflections on the History and Biology of Insulin and Leptin”

3:45 - 4:00 PM

IDOM Outstanding Research Project Awards Presentation

Panel of Guest Judges:

Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D., Pfizer

Matthew Beymer, Ph.D., Editor, *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*

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

Associate Editor, *Molecular Case Studies*

Michael Czech, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts

Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D., Harvard University

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

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

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

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



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

Isadore and Fannie Foxman Professor of Medical Research

University of Massachusetts Medical School

“Adipose Signaling Circuits Controlling Thermogenesis”

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