The University of Pennsylvania Continuing Medical Education (CME) and the Penn Rodebaugh Diabetes Center present the PENN ANNUAL REVIEW FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETES.

**Spotlight - Continuing Medical Education Certified Course on Diabetes Management**

**CME-CERTIFIED COURSE**

Friday, March 6, 2009  
8 AM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing  
201 S. Christopher Columbus Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA

**COURSE DIRECTOR**  
Mark H. Schutta, MD  
Medical Director  
Penn Rodebaugh Diabetes Center

**Upcoming Seminars**

**Download Spring 2009 Seminar Schedule**

**March 11**  
THE RAY A. and ROBERT L. KROC LECTURE/2009 SPRING SYMPOSIUM  
Time: 12:00 - 5:00 PM  
Location: BRB Auditorium and Lobby  
Agenda and registration available on-line www.med.upenn.edu/idom/Kroc09/

**March 17**  
Rudolph Leibel, M.D., "Genetic Modifiers of Susceptibility to Type 2 Diabetes in Mice"  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: 302 CRB

**March 24**  
Michael Levine, M.D., “Gcm2: Master Regulator of Parathyroid Development”  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: 302 CRB

**March 31**  
Gregory Brent, M.D., “Thyroid Hormone Receptor Isoform-Specific Regulation of Metabolic Pathways”  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: 302 CRB

**April 7**  
Amita Sehgal, Ph.D., “Circadian Rhythms and Metabolism in Drosophila”  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: 302 CRB

**Announcements**

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The Annual Spring Symposium and Kroc Lecture includes a poster session with awards for the best basic science and the best patient-oriented research posters as judged by our esteemed panel of guest Judges.

Following the poster competition, the Kroc Lecture will be delivered by Domenico Accili, M.D., Columbia University.  
*Forkhead Proteins, Diabetes and Atherosclerosis*

Register on-line today

**Call for Posters - The deadline for poster registration is March 4, 2009**

The American Society for Clinical Investigation honors Dr. Lazar

Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D. has been awarded the 2009 Stanley J. Korsmeyer ASCI Award, for his outstanding contributions to our understanding of the transcriptional regulation of metabolism. More...

Some People May Simply Be Hard-Wired To Overeat, Brain Scans Show

Rexford Ahima, MD, PhD, Director of the Obesity Unit in the Institute of Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, is quoted in an MSNBC.com article on a British study where brain scans revealed how “external food sensitivity” - susceptibility to cravings after smelling or seeing food - influences people’s eating habits. More...

**Distinguished Alumni Award**

Stella Volpe, PhD, IDOM Co-Director for Integrative Research, will receive the University of Pittsburgh 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Health and Physical Activity.
In The News

Effective January 26, 2009, Penn Endocrinology has moved to second floor South of the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine.

New Address:
Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine
2nd Floor, Suite 2-310S
3400 Civic Center Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Funding Opportunities

Clinical and Behavioral Approaches to Improve Type 1 Diabetes Outcomes (R01) (RFA-DK-08-012)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2009

Pilot and Exploratory Clinical and Behavioral Approaches to Improve Type 1 Diabetes Outcomes (R21) (RFA-DK-08-013)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2009

Recent Publications


Save The Date

The Second Annual Levi J. Hammond Lecture
April 14, 2009
David Altshuler, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Genetics and Medicine
Harvard Medical School
“The Inherited Basis of Type 2 Diabetes”
BRB II/III Auditorium
4:00 PM

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