

Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism



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Spring Symposium & Kroc Lecture

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

BRB II/III Lobby & Auditorium

- 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM **Luncheon and Poster Session**
Lobby Biomedical Research Building II/III
- 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.**
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism
Auditorium BRB II/III
- Opening Remarks - Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh**
Dean of the School of Medicine
Executive Vice President University of
Pennsylvania for the Health System
- 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM **Kendra Bence, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
*"Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Control of Obesity and
Glucose Homeostasis: is it all in your head?"*
- 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM **Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.**
Investigator, HHMI,
Professor, Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology
Associate Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and
Metabolism Type 2 Diabetes Unit
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
*"New Approaches to Old Problems in Insulin Action
and Resistance"*
- 3:45 PM **IDOM Outstanding Poster Award Presentation**
General Poster & Patient-Oriented Research Poster
- 4:00 PM-5:00 PM **Kroc Lecturer**
Introduction: Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.
Director of the IDOM Type 2 Diabetes Unit
Kenneth S. Polonsky, M.D.
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri
"Genetic Mechanisms of Beta Cell Dysfunction in Diabetes"



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