Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism

presents:

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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