Penn Town Meeting on Obesity
Monday, December 10, 2007
Jon M. Huntsman Colloquium Level

Preliminary Program

8:00-9:00AM  Registration & Breakfast

9:00-9:10AM  Opening Remarks
Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism

9:10-9:20AM  Penn's Mission on the Obesity Epidemic
Ronald Daniels, LL.M.
The Provost

9:20-9:30AM  Research Opportunities in the School of Medicine
Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh
Dean of the School of Medicine

9:30-11:30AM Panel Discussion: Penn's Perspectives and Programs on Obesity
Moderators: Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D. and Rexford S. Ahima, M.D., Ph.D.

• Eugenie L. Birch, Ph.D. - City and Regional Planning/PennDesign
• Virginia W. Chang, M.D., Ph.D. - Medicine/School of Medicine
• Steven J. Fluharty, Ph.D. - Vice Provost for Research, School of Veterinary Medicine
• Harvey J. Grill, Ph.D. - Psychology/School of Arts and Sciences
• Shiriki Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H. - Epidemiology/School of Medicine
• Daniel J. Rader, M.D. - IDOM Associate Director, Cardiology/School of Medicine
• Virginia A. Stallings, M.D. - Nutrition/Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
• Karen Teff, Ph.D. - IDOM Associate Director, Monell Chemical Senses Center
• Stella Volpe, Ph.D. - IDOM Assistant Director, Nutrition/School of Nursing
• Thomas A. Wadden, Ph.D. - Psychiatry/School of Medicine
• Noel N. Williams, M.D. - Bariatric Surgery/School of Medicine

11:30AM-1:30PM  Lunch & Group Discussions
  • How to improve interactions among schools and departments to enhance obesity research, care and community programs at Penn
  • Funding opportunities

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