Tuesday, March 14, 2006

12:00 PM-2:00 PM  Luncheon and Poster Session  Lobby BRB II/III

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM  Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director of the 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  Michael Rickels, M.D.  
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism  
University of Pennsylvania  
“Islet Transplantation for Type 1 Diabetes: Present Status and Future Directions”

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM  Klaus Kaestner, Ph.D.  
Department of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania  
“HNF-4alpha Controls Proliferative Pathways, but Not Global Transcription, in Pancreatic Beta-Cells”

3:45 PM  Presentation of IDOM Outstanding Poster Awards for Basic Research and Patient Oriented Research

4:00 PM-5:00 PM  Kroc Lecturer  
Introduction: Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director of the IDOM Type 2 Diabetes Unit

Joseph Avruch, M.D., Ph.D.  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University  
“Insulin and Nutrient Regulation of Cell Growth Through the TOR Complexes”