Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism

Seminar Series

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Spring 2014

January 14
George Cotecchia, M.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Hair and Fat: What’s the Connection?”

January 21
Guenter H. Boden, M.D., Temple University
“Causes and Possible Consequences of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in Human WAT”

January 28
M. Celeste Simon, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Hypoxia, Metabolism, and Tumor Progression”

February 4
David J. Steger, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Transcription Factor Circuitry Promoting Adipocyte Differentiation”

February 11
Robert H. Eckel, M.D., University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
“What’s a Lipoprotein Processing Enzyme Doing in the Brain?”
(Seminar Co-Hosted by CVT)

February 18
Xiaoyong Yang, Ph.D., Yale University
“Cracking the O-GlcNAc Code in Metabolism”

February 25
Changhong Li, MD., PhD., Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
“Fuel Metabolism and Function Correlation in Pancreatic Islets”

March 4
Marina Cuchel, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“HDL, ABCA1 and Insulin Secretion in Humans”

March 11
Jay Brennan, Ph.D., UNC School of Medicine
“AMP-activated Protein Kinase and mTOR in Energy Metabolism”

March 18
Scott Sternson, Ph.D., Howard Hughes Medical Institute
“Neural Circuits and Motivational Mechanisms for Hunger”

March 25
James Shorter, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Potentiated Protein Disaggregases to Combat Neurodegenerative Disease”

April 2
SCTR Auditorium
2014 Spring Symposium and Kroc Lecture *SPECIAL DATE & LOCATION
Alan R. Saltiel, Ph.D., University of Michigan
“Inflammatory Links between Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes”

April 8
Joseph T. Bass, M.D., Ph.D., Northwestern University
“Circadian Clock-NAD+ Cycle in Mitochondrial Metabolism”

April 22
Lisa M. Obeid, M.D., Stony Brook School of Medicine
“Bioactive Sphingolipids in Inflammation and Cancer”

April 29
Mark A. Lemmon, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Diversity of Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Activation Mechanisms”

May 6
Jeffrey M. Zigman, M.D., Ph.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center
“Control of Appetite and Mood in Mouse and Man by the Hormone Ghrelin”

May 13
SCTR Auditorium
Hammond Lecture: Michael W. Schwartz, M.D., University of Washington
“Brain Mechanisms Governing Glucose Homeostasis: Implications for Diabetes Pathogenesis and Treatment” *SPECIAL DATE & LOCATION

Seminars are held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m., and are located in the Smilow Center for Translational Research, room 12-146, unless noted otherwise.

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