



The Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases & Division of Gastroenterology

8th Annual Conference and Retreat

“Gut-brain-adipose interplay in health and disease”

Co-Sponsored by
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Monday, April 23, 2007
The Inn at Penn, Woodlands Ballroom
3600 Sansom Street

7:30 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome: Mitch A. Lazar, MD, PhD Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism Sylvan H. Eisman Professor of Medicine and Genetics	
8:35 – 8:40	Chair, Rex Ahima, MD, PhD Associate Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism Director, Obesity Unit Associate Professor of Medicine	
8:40 – 9:20	Michael Camilleri, M.D. Professor of Medicine and Physiology Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	“Gut Peptides and Obesity”
9:20 – 10:00	Andrew S. Greenberg, M.D. Professor of Medicine Tufts-New England Medical Center	“Adipose inflammation in obesity”
10:00 – 10:30	Linda Greenbaum, M.D. Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology	“Pathophysiology of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease”
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:25	George Kunos, MD, PhD Director, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research: National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	“Endocannabinoid regulation of energy and hepatic metabolism”
11:30 – 12:00	Daniel J. Rader, M.D. Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology, and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Director, Cardiovascular Metabolism Unit, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	“Lipoprotein dysregulation in the metabolic syndrome”
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch and Poster Session Chair, Linda Greenbaum, MD	
1:30 – 2:00	Kendra Bence, PhD (GI Center Pilot awardee) Assistant Professor of Neuroscience Department of Animal Biology University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine	“Role of protein phosphatase 1B in energy homeostasis”
2:00 – 2:30	Daniel T. Stein, M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine Albert Einstein College of Medicine Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus	“Fatty acid regulation of insulin”
2:30 – 3:00	Gary Foster, PhD Professor of Medicine and Public Health Director, Center for Obesity Research and Education Temple University School of Medicine	“Dietary approaches to the treatment of obesity”
	Closing Remarks: Rex Ahima, MD, PhD and Anil Rustgi, MD	