The Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Lecture and Spring Symposium

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
Smilow Center for Translational Research
Rubenstein Auditorium

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Luncheon and Poster Session
Lobby, Smilow Center for Translational Research

1:00 - 1:15 PM Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism
Willard and Rhoda Ware Professor in Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases
Opening Remarks - Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCH
Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism;
Former Dean of Perelman School of Medicine

1:15 - 1:45 PM Ben Z. Stanger, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
“Unmaking, Restoring, and Protecting Pancreatic Islets”

1:45 - 2:15 PM Matthew R. Hayes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Nutritional Neuroscience in Psychiatry
“Mechanistic Insights into Neuroendocrine Modulation of Brainstem Neurocircuity Critical for Energy Balance Regulation”

2:15 - 2:30 PM Klaus H. Kaestner, Ph.D., M.S.
Thomas and Evelyn Suor Butterworth Professor in Genetics
Associate Director, Penn Diabetes Research Center
“Transplantation Plus: a Moonshot by the IDOM Type 1 Diabetes Unit”

2:30 - 2:45 PM BREAK

2:45 - 3:45 PM Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D.
Distinguished Service Professor at Harvard University;
Higginson Professor of Medicine, Physiology and Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School; Former Dean of Harvard Medical School
“Starvation in the Midst of Plenty: Reflections on the History and Biology of Insulin and Leptin”

3:45 - 4:00 PM IDOM Outstanding Research Project Awards Presentation
Panel of Guest Judges:
Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D., Pfizer
Matthew Beymer, Ph.D., Editor, Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism
Laureen Connell, Ph.D., Senior Editor, Genes & Development;
Associate Editor, Molecular Case Studies
Michael P. Czech, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts
Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D., Harvard University
Paula A. Kiberstis, Ph.D., Senior Genetics Editor, Science
Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D., Columbia University
Randy Levinson, Ph.D., Senior Editor, Nature Medicine
Ushma S. Neill, Ph.D., Editor at Large, JCI

Kroc Lecture: Michael P. Czech, Ph.D.
Isadore and Fannie Foxman Professor of Medical Research
University of Massachusetts Medical School
“Adipose Signaling Circuits Controlling Thermogenesis”

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