Monday, March 16, 2020
Smilow Center for Translational Research
Rubenstein Auditorium

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

11:00 AM - 1:15 PM  Luncheon and Poster Session
Smilow Center for Translational Research Lobby

1:15 - 1:30 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
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

1:30 - 2:15 PM  Katalin Susztak, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine and Genetics
“From Glycemic Control to Complications Preventions; Shifting the Focus in Diabetes”

2:15 – 3:00 PM  J. Nicholas Betley, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biology
“Sensors of Survival: Pleiotropic Function and the Regulation of Hunger Circuits”

3:00 - 3:15 PM  BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 PM  William T. Cefalu, M.D.
Director, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, NIH/NIDDK
Update from the NIDDK

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
William T. Cefalu, M.D., NIH, NIDDK
Laureen Connell, Ph.D., Senior Editor, Genes & Development;
Associate Editor, Molecular Case Studies
Daniel J. Drucker, Ph.D., Mt. Sinai Hospital Toronto Ontario
Paula A. Kiberstis, Ph.D., Senior Genetics Editor, Science
Randy Levinson, Ph.D., Deputy Editor, Cell Metabolism
Ushma S. Neill, Ph.D., Editor at Large, JCI
Lori Sussel, Ph.D., University of Colorado Denver Anschultz Medical Campus

4:00 - 5:00 PM  Kroc Lecture: Lori Sussel, Ph.D.
Professor, Pediatrics and Cell & Developmental Biology; Director of Basic and Translational Research, Barbara Davis Center, University of Colorado, Anschultz Medical Campus
“Novel Mechanisms Regulating Pancreatic Islet Functions”