

# Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism

 *seminar series*

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| January 12                         | <b>Christopher V. E. Wright, D. Phil.</b> , Vanderbilt University (Student Invited Seminar)<br>"Progenitor Regulation by Transcription Factors in Pancreas Organogenesis: Towards Improving ES-Cell-Derived Beta-Cells"  |
| January 19                         | <b>Vincent Poitout, D.V.M., Ph.D.</b> , Montreal Diabetes Research Center<br>"Fatty Acids and Pancreatic Beta-Cell Function: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  |
| January 26                         | <b>Derek LeRoith, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , Mount Sinai School of Medicine<br>"The Link Between Diabetes and Cancer: Using Mouse Models to Explore Mechanisms"   |
| February 2<br>BRB Auditorium       | <b>Hammond Lecture *SPECIAL LOCATION</b><br><b>Michael Bliss, C.M., Ph.D., F.R.S.C.</b> , University of Toronto<br>"From Osler to Insulin: The Coming of the Age of Medical Miracles"  |
| February 9                         | <b>Garret A. FitzGerald, M.D.</b> , University of Pennsylvania<br>"Peripheral Clocks and Cardiometabolic Function"   |
| February 16                        | <b>Fredric Wondisford, M.D.</b> , John Hopkins University<br>"Transcriptional Control of Hepatic Gluconeogenesis in Fasting and Obesity"   |
| February 23                        | <b>Myles A. Brown, M.D.</b> , Dana-Farber Cancer Institute<br>"Cistromics and Epigenomics of Hormone Action"   |
| March 2                            | <b>Elizabeth J. Parks, Ph.D.</b> , UT Southwestern Medical Center<br>"Elevated Lipogenesis: One of the Significant Contributors to Fatty Liver Disease in Humans"  |
| March 10<br>BRB Auditorium         | <b>2010 Spring Symposium and Kroc Lecture *SPECIAL DATE &amp; LOCATION</b><br><b>Gerald Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , Yale University<br>"Cellular Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance: Implications for Type 2 Diabetes, Obesity, Lipodystrophy and the Metabolic Syndrome" |
| March 16                           | <b>Evan Rosen, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard University<br>"Epigenomic Approaches to Pathway Discovery in Adipocyte Biology"   |
| March 23                           | <b>Robert Margolske M.D., Ph.D.</b> , Monell Chemical Senses Center<br>"Role of Taste Signaling Proteins in Endocrine Function"  |
| April 6                            | <b>Michael A. Pack, M.D.</b> , University of Pennsylvania<br>"Genetic Analysis of Hepatic Metabolic in Zebrafish"  |
| April 13                           | <b>Roger D. Cone, Ph.D.</b> , Vanderbilt University<br>"Allosteric Modulators of Melanocortin Signaling"   |
| April 20                           | <b>Feroz Papa, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , University of California, San Francisco<br>"New Approaches to Measure and Reduce Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress"  |
| April 27<br>Class of 62 Auditorium | <b>Jeffrey M. Friedman, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , Rockefeller University (Student Invited Seminar)<br>"Leptin and the Neural Circuit Regulating Food Intake *SPECIAL LOCATION and Metabolism"  |
| May 4                              | <b>Patrick Seale, Ph.D.</b> , University of Pennsylvania<br>"Transcriptional Control of Brown Adipocyte Determination"   |
| May 11                             | <b>Martin G. Myers, M.D., Ph.D.</b> , University of Michigan<br>"Molecular and Neural Mechanisms of Leptin Action"   |

*Seminars are held on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted,  
and located in the Clinical Research Building, room 302*

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