Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism



presents:

Spring Symposium & Kroc Lecture

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Luncheon and Poster Session

Lobby BRB II/III

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.

Director of the Institute for Diabetes,

Obesity, and Metabolism

Auditorium BRB II/III

Opening Remarks - Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh

Dean of the School of Medicine

Executive Vice President University of

Pennsylvania for the Health System

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Michael Rickels, M.D.

Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism

University of Pennsylvania

"Islet Transplantation for Type 1 Diabetes:

Present Status and Future Directions"

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Klaus Kaestner, Ph.D.

Department of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania

"HNF-4alpha Controls Proliferative Pathways, but

Not Global Transcription, in Pancreatic Beta-Cells"

3:45 PM

Presentation of IDOM Outstanding Poster Awards

for Basic Research and Patient Oriented Research

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Kroc Lecturer

Introduction: Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.

Director of the IDOM Type 2 Diabetes Unit

Joseph Avruch, M.D., Ph.D.

Massachusetts General Hospital,

Harvard University

"Insulin and Nutrient Regulation of Cell

Growth Through the TOR Complexes"



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