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**ALL SEMINARS ARE HYBRID
IN SMILOW CENTER (SCTR) 12-146
TUESDAYS AT
11:00 AM**

IDOM/DRC Seminar Series - Spring 2026

January 13	Clay F. Semenkovich, M.D. Washington University in St. Louis	<i>"Diabetes, Lipids, and the Best of All Possible Worlds"</i>
January 20	J. Nicholas Betley, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania	<i>"It is all in your head: body-brain interactions and the beneficial adaptations from exercise"</i>
January 27	Katalin Susztak, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania	<i>"Precision Medicine in Diabetes: Unlocking Kidney Disease Heterogeneity via Omics"</i>
February 3	Benjamin F. Voight, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania	<i>"Inclusion Powers Discovery and Dissection of Type-2 Diabetes Associated Loci"</i>
February 10	Amelia K. Linnemann, Ph.D. Indiana University School of Medicine	<i>"Altered Communication at the Islet Interface Links Beta-Cell Autophagy Failure to Immune Activation"</i>
February 17	Will Bailis, Ph.D. UPENN & CHOP	<i>"Title: TBD"</i>
February 24	Qin Li, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania	<i>"Title: TBD"</i>
March 3	SPRING SYMPOSIUM & KROC LECTURE: Jose C. Florez, M.D., Ph.D. Harvard Medical School	<i>"Will complex genetics ever advance clinical practice in diabetes?"</i>
March 10	Philipp E. Scherer, Ph.D. UT Southwestern Medical Center	<i>"When Fat Gets Stuck: Lipid Droplets, Fibrosis, and the Metabolic Fallout of Obesity"</i>
March 17	Jeffrey R. Millman, Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis	<i>"Human Stem Cell-Derived Islets as an In Vitro Model of Diabetes"</i>
March 24	Gregory Ku, MD, Ph.D. University of California – San Francisco	<i>"Forward genetic screens in pancreatic beta cells"</i>
March 31	Joel Elmquist, D.V.M., Ph.D. UT Southwestern	<i>"Dire fly, Dire Mouse, Dire Wolf: LCORL Regulation of Growth and Metabolism"</i>
April 7	George L. King, M.D. Harvard Medical School	<i>"The Critical Role for Protective Factors on the Pathogenesis of Diabetic Complications"</i>
April 14	Gregory Steinberg, Ph.D. McMaster University	<i>"Cellular Energy Sensing and Metabolism"</i>
April 21	Susanne Mandrup, Ph.D. University of Southern Denmark	<i>"Adipose tissue plasticity in obesity at single cell resolution"</i>
April 28	Elif Oral, M.D. University of Michigan	<i>"Title: TBD"</i>
May 5	HAMMOND LECTURE: Vamsi K. Mootha, M.D. Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute	<i>"Systems approaches to mitochondrial biology and disease"</i>
May 12	<i>Student Invited Speaker</i> Shawn C. Burgess, Ph.D. UT Southwestern Medical Center	<i>"Flux Through History, Imaginary Pathways, and Hepatic Mitochondrial Metabolism"</i>
May 19	Lawrence Kazak, Ph.D. McGill University	<i>"An activation mechanism of UCP1-independent thermogenesis"</i>

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