

# Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, & Metabolism



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## Spring Symposium & Kroc Lecture

**Tuesday, March 11, 2008**

**BRB II/III Lobby & Auditorium**

- 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM **Luncheon and Poster Session**  
**Lobby Biomedical Research Building II/III**
- 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Director, 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 **Kendra Bence, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor of Neuroscience  
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine  
*"Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Control of Obesity and  
Glucose Homeostasis: is it all in your head?"*
- 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM **Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Investigator, HHMI,  
Professor, Medicine and Cell and Developmental Biology  
Associate Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and  
Metabolism Type 2 Diabetes Unit  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
*"New Approaches to Old Problems in Insulin Action  
and Resistance"*
- 3:45 PM **IDOM Outstanding Poster Award Presentation**  
General Poster & Patient-Oriented Research Poster
- 4:00 PM-5:00 PM **Kroc Lecturer**  
**Introduction: Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Director of the IDOM Type 2 Diabetes Unit  
**Kenneth S. Polonsky, M.D.**  
Washington University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*"Genetic Mechanisms of Beta Cell Dysfunction in Diabetes"*



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