



Penn Town Meeting on Obesity

Monday, December 10, 2007

Jon M. Huntsman Colloquium Level

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8:00-9:00AM Registration & Breakfast

9:00-9:10AM *Opening Remarks*

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

Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism

9:10-9:20AM *Penn's Mission on the Obesity Epidemic*

Ronald Daniels, LL.M.

The Provost

9:20-9:30AM *Research Opportunities in the School of Medicine*

Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh

Dean of the School of Medicine

9:30-11:30AM Panel Discussion: *Penn's Perspectives and Programs on Obesity*

Moderators: **Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D. and Rexford S. Ahima, M.D., Ph.D.**

- Eugenie L. Birch, Ph.D. - City and Regional Planning/PennDesign
- Virginia W. Chang, M.D., Ph.D. - Medicine/School of Medicine
- Steven J. Fluharty, Ph.D. - Vice Provost for Research, School of Veterinary Medicine
- Harvey J. Grill, Ph.D. - Psychology/School of Arts and Sciences
- Shiriki Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H. - Epidemiology/School of Medicine
- Daniel J. Rader, M.D. - IDOM Associate Director, Cardiology/School of Medicine
- Virginia A. Stallings, M.D. - Nutrition/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Karen Teff, Ph.D. - IDOM Associate Director, Monell Chemical Senses Center
- Stella Volpe, Ph.D. - IDOM Assistant Director, Nutrition/School of Nursing
- Thomas A. Wadden, Ph.D. - Psychiatry/School of Medicine
- Noel N. Williams, M.D. - Bariatric Surgery/School of Medicine

11:30AM-1:30PM Lunch & Group Discussions

- How to improve interactions among schools and departments to enhance obesity research, care and community programs at Penn*
- Funding opportunities*