

## NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 09/11/17 – 09/17/17

### Current

#### Epidemiology and Genetics

Monday Nutrition Seminar Series, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition

Monday, September 11, 2017 from 1:00-1:50PM

**“The Impact of Workplace Wellness Programs on Health and Economic Outcomes”** Zirui Song, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School and Internal Medicine Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital

Location: Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue Kresge 502

### Upcoming

#### Epidemiology and Genetics

Monday Nutrition Seminar Series, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Department of Nutrition

Monday, September 18, 2017 from 1:00-1:50PM

**“TBA” Marji McCullough**, Strategic Director, Nutritional Epidemiology, American Cancer Society, Inc.

Location: Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue Kresge 502

Obesity Working Group Meeting, co-sponsored by the Epidemiology and Genetics Core of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Monday, September 18, 2017 from 3:00-5:00PM

**“Longitudinal analysis of genetic obesity variants and body mass index throughout adult life”** Mingyang Song, MD, ScD, Instructor of Medicine, Clinical and Translational Epidemiology Unit, Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

**“Effects of sugar-sweetened, artificially sweetened, and unsweetened beverages on cardiometabolic risk: a randomized controlled trial”** Cara B. Ebbeling, PhD, Associate Director, New Balance Foundation Obesity Prevention Center, Boston Children’s Hospital, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

**“The Future Impact of Childhood Obesity in the US: Growth Trajectories and Trends”** Zach Ward, MPH

The Center for Health Decision Science, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Location: Building 1 Room 1208, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

#### Adipose and Metabolic

Adipose Seminar Series sponsored by the Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism Core (ABM) of BNORC

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 10:00-11:00AM

**“From bone marrow to adipose tissue: neutrophils’ role in obesity-related inflammation”** Zhen Y. Jiang, PhD, Associate Professor, Departments of Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics and Medicine, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine

Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

Special Program

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 10:00AM-12:00 Noon

**Trainee Talks (trainees supported by T32DK007201 “Metabolism, Endocrinology and Obesity Training Grant”)**

Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 715

Adipose Seminar Series sponsored by the Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism Core (ABM) of BNORC

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 10:00-11:00AM

**“TBA” Richard Kibbey, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology) and of Cellular and Molecular Physiology, Yale School of Medicine

Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

### Save The Date

### Epidemiology and Genetics

The Department of Nutrition’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, Nutrition Department at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 1:00-3:30PM

**The Department of Nutrition shares 75 years of achievements and looks to the future. Current faculty will present the Department’s history and their work. Alumni will recount their experiences in the Department and current work. Student posters will be on display to highlight recent projects.**

Location: The Rotunda Room at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Stare-Hegsted Lecture, Nutrition Department at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 from 4:30-6:00PM

**“TBA” Dr. Lawrence J Appel**, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Epidemiology and International Health and Director of the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology & Clinical Research, Johns Hopkins University

Location: The Rotunda Room at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

### BNORC Programs

#### BNORC Pilot and Feasibility Program

The RFA for the Center’s upcoming cycle for competitive funding has been released. The deadline for submitting Letters of Intent is **October 4, 2017**. Please visit <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/> for additional information.

#### BNORC Travel Scholarship Program

The four individuals listed below have received travel awards. The Center will release an RFA for travel funds in February 2018.

**Yoav Livneh, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Sponsors: Bradford Lowell and Mark Andermann

Meeting: Winter Conference on Brain Research (2018)

**Nabil Rabhi, PhD**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston University School of Medicine

Sponsor: Stephen Farmer

Meeting: Cell Symposia: Metabolic Disease Therapies (2017)

**Anna Santoro, PharmD, PhD**

Postdoctoral Associate, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Sponsor: Barbara Kahn

Meeting: ADA Scientific Sessions (2018 )

**Dylan Thomas, MD**

Endocrinology Fellow, Boston University

Sponsor: Nawfal Istfan

Obesity Week (2017)

## BNORC Small Grants Program

Do you need some preliminary data that can be obtained using one of our cores for a grant application? The BNORC Small Grants Program provides funds up to \$3,000 (direct costs only). The timeline from application to award is 1-2 weeks. To-date, the funding rate of this program for eligible requests has been 100%. Please visit the website below for program details and eligibility information.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/bnorc-small-grants-program/>

## Positions Available

### Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism University of Pittsburgh MD, MD/PhD, or PhD Scientists

The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at the University of Pittsburgh seeks MD, MD/PhD, or PhD scientists for full-time, tenure stream, academic faculty positions (Assistant to Full Professor) in the fields of obesity, diabetes, metabolism, nutrition, and/or metabolic disease prevention. All types of research in these areas will be considered (basic, translational, clinical, epidemiological, health outcomes). Physician scientist and candidates with cross/multidisciplinary research programs are particularly desirable. Successful candidates will have a history of academic research scholarship, a strong publication record, and a demonstrated capacity to secure external research funding. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to Erin E. Kershaw, MD, Chief of Endocrinology, care of Chelsea Dempsey (email: [cad183@pitt.edu](mailto:cad183@pitt.edu)). *EEO/AA/M/F/Vets/Disabled.*

### Center for the Study of Nutrition and Medicine Department of Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Clinical Nutritional Research Scientist position

The Center for the Study of Nutrition and Medicine in the Department of Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is seeking applicants for a Clinical Nutritional Research Scientist position. Candidates must have a doctorate level degree in nutrition. Registered dietitian nutritionists are preferred. A track record of clinical trial experience, including writing protocols, submitting forms to the Institutional Review Board (IRB), patient accrual, data collection, supervising research assistants, data analysis, and manuscript preparation is essential. The ideal candidate should have a record of high quality, peer-reviewed publications as well as the ability to lead and work with multidisciplinary teams. The successful candidate will join an existing Center team of business manager and assistant for the program, surgeons, PhDs scientists, and research assistants. The successful candidate for this position may be considered for Harvard Medical School appointment as Instructor, commensurate with experience, achievements, and teaching contributions.

<https://jobs.bidmc.org/job/boston/clinical-research-staff-scientist-i/169/5122222>

### UAB | University of Alabama at Birmingham Seeking Post-Docs and/or Statistician for Obesity-Related Research

**Post-Doctoral Fellows in Obesity Related Research.** Supported by existing T32 Obesity program and through a new Obesity Network Grant from the AHA.

**A Statistician to be Appointed as a Staff Scientist.** Seeking a post-doctoral fellow or staff scientist with strong statistical and collaborative skills to join the Office of Energetics.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/positions-available/>

### Assistant or Associate Professor of Public Health Nutrition

The Department of Nutrition at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) seeks candidates for the position of assistant or associate professor in public health nutrition. This is a tenure-ladder position, with the academic rank to be determined in accordance with the successful candidate's experience and productivity. The department and the school are committed to mentoring early career investigators.

Please follow the link below to submit your application: <http://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/7477>

**FACULTY POSITION IN OBESITY MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

The Department of Nutrition Sciences chaired by W. Timothy Garvey, MD, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is recruiting an obesity medicine physician to fill an academic faculty position. The candidate will have responsibilities in clinical care, research, and education related to obesity, metabolic diseases, and nutrition. The position is full-time and tenure-earning at any professorial rank commensurate with the candidate's knowledge, skills, and experience. Interested candidates should apply at <http://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/2878>

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This list of seminars and items of interest to the nutrition and obesity community is distributed weekly by the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center. This list is also posted at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/>. Times and dates are subject to change. If you would like your seminar included in this announcement, please send the relevant information by email to: [dgibson@bu.edu](mailto:dgibson@bu.edu).

