

## NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 10/09/17 – 10/15/17

### Current

#### Clinical and Community

Endocrinology Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine; Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Friday, October 13, 2017 from 9:00-10:00AM

**“Endocrine Disruption for Endocrinologists and Beyond”** Laura Vandenberg, PhD, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health & Health Contact Erin Cote at (617) 735-3322 with any questions.

### Upcoming

#### Clinical and Community

Obesity Journal Club, Sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 12:00-1:00PM

**Sarah Amin, PhD** will present and facilitate a discussion of “Seasonal variations in meeting physical activity recommendations and development of overweight during adolescence” by Kornides et al., which was recently published in *Childhood Obesity*: <http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/pdfplus/10.1089/chi.2017.0118>.

Faculty and students in the greater Boston area are welcome to attend and present. Those interested in participating may come to Tufts or join the discussion in a webinar style format by dialing in via WebEx. **If you would like to receive a PDF of the article that will be discussed and/or a WebEx invitation, please email Ariella.Korn@tufts.edu.**

Location: M&V 240 at Tufts (Health Sciences Campus, 136 Harrison Ave)

#### Adipose and Metabolic

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

**“Measuring the mitochondrial metabolic rhythms of insulin secretion with mass isotopomers: So What”** 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

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Friday, October 20, 2017 from 9:00-10:00AM

**“TBA”** Mary-Elizabeth Patti, MD, FACP

Contact Erin Cote at (617) 735-3322 with any questions.

### 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

**“Changing the ‘real world’: Four feeding studies and their impact on nutrition policy” 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

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 2:30-5:00PM

### Other Enrichment Programs

19th Annual Conference Frontiers in Diabetes Research: Advances and Challenges in the Neuroscience of Ingestive Behaviors

Saturday, November 18, 2017

**Please visit <http://columbiacme.org> for the program agenda**

Location: Russ Berrie Medical Science Pavilion, Columbia University Medical Center, 1150 St. Nicholas Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room, New York, New York 10032

Registration

Space is Limited. Early Registration is Encouraged. By Mail: Complete the registration form and mail with full payment to: Columbia University, College of Physicians & Surgeons, Center for Continuing Medical Education, 630 West 168th Street, Unit 39, New York, NY 10032

On-Line: <http://columbiacme.org>

### BNORC Programs

#### 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 Women’s Health and Department of Psychiatry Brigham and Women’s Hospital | Harvard Medical School Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Holsen Lab in the Division of Women’s Health and Department of Psychiatry at Brigham and Women’s Hospital/Harvard Medical School is seeking a full-time Postdoctoral Fellow to contribute to our work in clinical neuroscience related to reward processing, hormones, and appetite phenotypes in depression (PI: Dr. Laura Holsen). The focus of our lab is on understanding factors that drive appetite, mood-related eating behaviors, and weight change, with a broad goal of ameliorating negative health outcomes and chronic diseases associated with disordered eating. Successful applicants will have completed a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (post residency) in neuroscience (affective, nutritional, or cognitive), psychology, or a related discipline. Qualified applicants must have experience working with clinical populations (individuals with disordered eating; psychiatric disorders), a solid foundation in conducting fMRI studies, and a strong publication record of first-author research papers that includes neuroimaging studies. We are looking for candidates with strong technical skills, including competence in task implementation, pre-processing, and analyzing fMRI data (task-related and resting-state functional connectivity), and with expertise and coding ability in relevant analysis software (SPM, CONN, Matlab, and UNIX/Linux environments). Excellent verbal and written communication skills and an aptitude for writing manuscripts and grant applications are essential. The successful applicant will have the ability to work both within a team and independently, managing several projects simultaneously and

training/mentoring research assistants. We are looking for highly motivated, self-driven, creative, and interactive scientists. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, CV, statement of past research experience and long-term career goals, and three letters of references (sent in confidence) to Dr. Laura Holsen: [lholsen@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:lholsen@bwh.harvard.edu).

**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 or 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).

