

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 11/13/17 – 11/19/17

Current

Epidemiology and Genetics

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

Monday, November 13, 2017 from 1:00-1:50PM

“Making laboratory meals great again: new approaches to study human eating behavior and neurocognition” Miguel Alonso-Alonso, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor & Director, Laboratory of Bariatric and

Nutritional Neuroscience, Center for the Study of Nutrition Medicine, Department of Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

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

Adipose and Metabolic

Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine

Tuesday November 14, 2017 from 12:00-1:00PM

“Human Adipose Tissue Development and Adipocyte Specialization” Silvia Corvera, MD, Professor,

Endowed Chair in Diabetes Research, Program in Molecular Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School

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

BIDMC Endocrinology Grand Rounds, The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism and the Center for Regenerative Medicine, Boston University

Friday, November 17, 2017 from 9:00-10:00AM

“The metabolic actions of FGF21” Ffolliott Fisher, BSc, PhD, Instructor in Medicine

Location: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Ave, Shapiro 2, Leventhal Conference Room

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

Upcoming

Adipose and Metabolic

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

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 10:00-11:00AM

“Extracellular Matrix Control of Adipocyte Progenitor Differentiation and Fibrosis” Matthew Layne, PhD,

Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine

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

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Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 10:00-11:00AM

“Genetic Dissection of Neuron Metabolism” Dong Kong, PhD, Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, Department of Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine

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

Clinical and Community

BIDMC Endocrinology Grand Rounds, The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism and the Center for Regenerative Medicine, Boston University

Friday, December 1, 2017 from 9:00-10:00AM

“Re-thinking Insulin Resistance in Obesity: Insight from Racial Disparities and Overfeeding” Nawfal Istfan, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Location: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Ave, Shapiro 2, Leventhal Conference Room

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Save The Date

Epidemiology and Genetics

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

Clinical and Community

Harvard Eating Disorders Prevention Symposium, sponsored by program STRIPED (the Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders www.hsph.harvard.edu/striped) and Harvard Catalyst

Monday, April 30, 2018 from 7:30AM-5:30PM

“Reimagining the Frontier of Public Health Approaches to Eating Disorders Prevention: Transdisciplinary, Translational, Transformative.”

Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, 77 Louis Pasteur Avenue, Boston, MA

<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/striped/news/events/eating-disorder-prevention-symposium/>

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 and Initiatives

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 for program details and eligibility information.

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

BNORC ABM Core Survey

The Center’s Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism Core (ABM) needs your feedback. Please click on the link below to provide feedback and input about both existing services and potential new services. The deadline is Monday, November 20, 2017 at 5:00PM.

https://bostonu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9WVry2HEQfRShr7

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.

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). *EEO/AA/M/F/Vets/Disabled.*

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/>

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.

