

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 05/14/18 – 05/20/18

Current

Clinical and Community

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

Monday, May 14, 2018 from 1:00-1:50PM

“NIH’s Nationwide Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program” Matthew W. Gillman, MD, SM, Program Director, Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO), Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health and Professor, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health
Location: Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue Kresge 502

Upcoming

Adipose and Metabolic

Adipose Seminar Series sponsored by the Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism Core (ABM) of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 10:00-11:00AM

“Multiple Roles of Mitochondria: Adaptive vs Defective” Barbara E. Corkey, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine and Director, Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center
Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018 from 10:00-11:00AM

“A two way road between fat and brain in the regulation of metabolism and inflammation” Christoph Buettner, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Neuroscience, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

Cross Topic

Workshop, co-sponsored by NIH Institutes

May 22-23, 2018

“Obesity and Fat Metabolism in HIV-infected Individuals”

Location: The Conference Center, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room LD204A/B, Rockville, MD
<https://www.scgcorp.com/ObesityandFat2018/Registration>

SABRI ÜLKER CENTER SYMPOSIUM

May 29-30, 2018

Metabolism and Life

www.sabriulkersymposium.org

Location: Memorial Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Save The Date

Cross Topic

11th International Symposium on In-Vivo Body Composition Studies, New York Obesity Nutrition Research Center

June 25th – 27th, 2018

Location: Roy and Diana Vagelos Center here at Columbia University Medical Center

For questions, please reach out to Laura Yasso of CME at LY136@cumc.columbia.edu, or Bridgette Rizkalla of the Dept. of Med-Obesity at BR2496@cumc.columbia.edu.

19th Annual Harvard Nutrition and Obesity Symposium

July 11-12, 2018

Epidemiologic, Physiologic and Policy Considerations of the Sugar Epidemic

Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Boston

<https://mailchi.mp/5ebf1fae8c29/sugar-symposium-registration-open?e=%5bUNIQID>

<http://www.norch.org/center-events/2018-sugar/>

BNORC Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Friday, July 13, 2018 from 9:00AM-1:30PM

Big Data

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Instructional Building, Hiebert Lounge

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/annual-program/>

FASEB Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology: Science Research Conferences

August 12-17, 2018

Immunological Aspects of Metabolic Syndrome

Location: Base Village Conference Center, Snowmass, CO

For more information please visit www.faseb.org/SRC

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

Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00AM-3:00PM

Location: Boston University Charles River Campus, Photonics Colloquium Room, 6 - 8 St. Mary's Street

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/seminars-events/nutrition-obesity-research-club/>

Fall Obesity Working Group, sponsored by the Epidemiology and Genetics (E&G) Core of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, October 2 from 2:30-5:00pm

Location: TBD

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 Travel Scholarship Program

The mission of the NIDDK-funded Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center (BNORC) is to facilitate and support the conduct of cutting edge basic and translational research in the fields of nutrition and obesity science in the Boston area. BNORC's travel scholarship program provides partial support (\$500 per trainee) for up to five trainees working in the area of nutrition or obesity research to attend a conference or meeting. Eligible applicants (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, postdoctoral associates) must work in the lab of and/or be mentored by a BNORC member. Please refer to <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/> for a list of current members.

How to Apply: Complete the **Travel Scholarship Program 2018 – 2019 Application Page** and submit as a single PDF file via the Center's website http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/travel_scholarship/ no later than **June 1, 2018 12:00 midnight**.

Other Funding Opportunities

FOA for Administrative Supplements to Add Alzheimer's Disease Research Outcomes

NIDDK has signed on to an administrative supplement FOA led by NIA to support the addition of **Alzheimer's Disease and its related Dementias (AD/ADRD) outcomes to NIH grants that are not currently focused on Alzheimer's disease**. Please see the following link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-18-008.html>.

Requests are for 1 year, \$250,000 max. The deadline is **June 8** for funding in FY18. NIDDK will conduct an administrative review, and NIA has available funds for up to 10 awards per participating IC.

Please contact Dr. Luke Stoeckel with any questions: Luke Stoeckel, Ph.D., National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Telephone: 301-741-9223, E-mail: luke.stoeckel@nih.gov

Positions Available

Faculty Position in Nutrition in Obesity and Diabetes

**The Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy | Tufts University
Open Rank / Assistant, Associate or Full Professor
Tenure-Track or Tenured Research & Teaching Appointment**

Department Website [CLICK HERE](#)

To apply [CLICK HERE](#)

Faculty Position in Behavioral Interventions

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Associate Director for the East Carolina Diabetes & Obesity Institute (ECDOI)

East Carolina University is recruiting an Associate Director for the East Carolina Diabetes & Obesity Institute (ECDOI) with a strong record of productivity and leadership in **community intervention research** in diabetes/obesity prevention and/or treatment. The following is a link to the ad in Science Careers.

<https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/job/473515/associate-director-community-intervention-diabetes-obesity-research/>

ECU's commitment to growth in this area of research is part of an exciting university wide effort entitled [ECU's Rural Prosperity Initiative](#).

**Research Assistant
Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center
The Miriam Hospital and Brown University Alpert School of Medicine**

Researchers at the Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center at The Miriam Hospital and Brown University Alpert School of Medicine are looking to hire a full-time research assistant who, under the direct supervision of the Principal Investigator and the Project Manager, will assist with research related to weight loss for obese women prior to pregnancy, infant weight gain trajectories, mother-infant meal-time interactions, and summer weight gain in young low-income minority children. Specific responsibilities include screening and assessment of study participants, measurement of weight, anthropometrics, diet and physical activity in mothers, infants, and/or young children and videotaping of mealtime interactions. Good computer and organizational skills required. Education and/or experience ideally in a field related to psychology, nutrition, or exercise science and prior experience with clinical research desirable. BA Required and MA/MS highly desired.

If interested, please apply at <http://jobs.lifespan.org/us/en-US/Job-Details/Research-Assistant-Job/The-Miriam-Hospital/XjdP-jf779-ct106221-jid79378511>

**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/>

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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.

