

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 06/11/18 – 06/17/18

Current

Adipose and Metabolic

The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, BIDMC Endocrinology Grand Rounds
Friday, June 15, 2018 from 9:00-10:00AM

“Altered lipoprotein metabolism in fatty liver diseases” Zhenghui Gordon Jiang, MD, PhD

Location: Leventhal Conference Room, 330 Brookline Ave., Shapiro Building (East Campus), 2nd Floor Atrium, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Upcoming

Cross Topic

11th International Symposium on In-Vivo Body Composition Studies, New York Obesity Nutrition Research Center
June 25-27, 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.

Clinical and Community

Webinar "Controversies in Critical Care Nutrition" sponsored by Nestlé Health Science
Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 1:00-2:00PM

“Controversies in Critical Care Nutrition” Stephen A. McClave, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of Clinical Nutrition, University of Louisville

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3970630448569776897>

Save The Date

Cross Topic

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

NORC co-Sponsored Programs

Inaugural TOS NORC Symposium Environmental Influences on Adipose Tissue Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 3:30-5:00PM *Obesity Week 2018*

<https://obesityweek.com/session/tos-nutrition-obesity-research-center-norc-joint-symposium-environmental-influences-on-adipose-tissue/>

<https://norccentral.org/2018/05/tos-norc/>

1. Two early career basic science investigators will be selected from our NORC membership to present relevant data in the session (10 minutes each). Interested investigators should send an abstract to Donna Gibson, BNORC Administrator by **Thursday, June 28** (dgibson@bu.edu). Abstracts already submitted to *Obesity Week* are eligible and should be sent to us for review. Abstracts will be reviewed by the *NORC planning committee* and two investigators will be selected to participate in the symposium. Each selected investigator will receive a travel award (up to \$3,000) to offset their meeting registration and travel related expenses. *Students, postdocs and faculty at the level of instructor and assistant professor are eligible.*
2. A mentoring breakfast will be held on Wednesday morning, November 14th with symposium speakers and NORC leadership. There are a limited number of seats available and tickets may be obtained on a first come, first serve basis via the registration form.
3. Abstracts entered in the competition that were not submitted to *Obesity Week* by to the original deadline may also be submitted during the "Late-Breaking Period," July 20 to August 6.

BNORC Core Funding Opportunities

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/>

Positions Available

Senior Research Assistant Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Nutrition and Weight Management Boston Medical Center

Researchers at the Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Nutrition and Weight Management at Boston Medical Center are looking to hire a full-time senior research assistant who, under the direct supervision of the Principal Investigators and the Clinical Trials Manager, will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of clinical studies related to obesity, nutrition, metabolism and diabetes and assuring they are carried out using established principles, protocols and techniques. Excellent time management skills, including ability to multi-task and prioritize essential tasks required. BA/BS plus a minimum of two years clinical trials research experience required and completion of a Master's degree in a related area with one year related clinical trials research experience preferred. If interested, please apply at <https://jobs.bmc.org/job/BMCEUS1921/Senior-Research-Assistant-Endocrinology-Diabetes-Nutrition-Weight-Management-FT-40hrs-Days>.

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](#)

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Faculty Position in Behavioral Interventions The Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy | Tufts University Open Rank / Tenure-Track or Tenured Research & Teaching Appointment

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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.



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