

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 02/11/2019 – 02/17/2019

Current

Clinical and Community

Monday Seminar Series, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts

Monday, February 11, 2019 at 12:00 Noon

“How to die young at a very old age” Nir Barzilai, M.D., Director, Institute for Aging Research, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Director, Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Human Aging Research and National Institutes of Health’s Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging

Location: Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, 711 Washington Street, Boston

Epidemiology and Genetics

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

Monday, February 11, 2019 from 1:00-1:50PM

“Green-MED Diet enriched with Mankai – a protein-rich aquatic plant, and cardiometabolic health: Insights from the DIRECT-PLUS trial” Iris Shai, RD, PhD, Ben Gurion University, Israel, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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

Adipose and Metabolic

MCB DEPARTMENT SEMINAR SERIES, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, Boston University Henry M.

Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:00 Noon

“Osteocytes Metabolism and Adipose Tissue” Ningyuan Sun, Ph.D. Student, Divieti Pajevic lab, Molecular & Cell Biology Department, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Location: Evans 4th Floor Conference Room E-434

Host: Inna Afasizheva, Ph.D. 617-358-3780

BIDMC Endocrinology Grand Rounds, The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Friday, February 15, 2019 from 9:00-10:00AM

“Role of circadian and timing of behaviors on metabolic regulation and disease” Frank A.J.L.

Scheer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Director, Medical Chronobiology Program, Brigham & Women's Hospital

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

Upcoming

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WORKSHOP: Conducting Key Informant Interviews Sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 9:00-11:00AM

Facilitator: Sara C. Folta, PhD, Associate Professor, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Officer, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

In this workshop, you will receive training on how to conduct effective key informant interviews. You'll learn how to obtain the data you need from the interviews, the tasks and traits of a good interviewer, and how to handle challenging interviewees. We'll also discuss conducting interviews by phone, and conducting interviews with children. There will be a demonstration interview and plenty of opportunity to ask questions and obtain advice on particular studies.

Limited to 8 participants

Registration is required. Please [click here](#) to register for this workshop.
Location: TBA, Tufts University Medical Campus, Boston

James C. Melby, M.D. Memorial Endocrinology Grand Rounds, Boston Medical Center and Boston University School of Medicine

Monday, February 25, 2019 Lunch: 11:45 – 12:15 PM Lecture: 12:15 – 1:15 PM

“Racial Disparity in Obesity: Is Physiology to Blame?” Barbara Gower, PhD, Professor, Department of Nutrition Sciences Division of Physiology and Metabolism, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Evans Building, 1st Floor, Evans Seminar Room

Monday Seminar Series, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts

Monday, February 25, 2019 at 12:00 Noon

“The Need to Move Beyond A1C in African Descent Populations” Anne E. Summer, M.D., Senior Investigator, Chief of the Section on Ethnicity and Health, Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Obesity Branch, National Institute Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health
Location: Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, 711 Washington Street, Boston

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, February 26, 2019 from 10:00-11:00AM

“Egr1 coordinated metabolic and circadian regulation of adipose functions” Konstantin Kandror, PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine
Location: BUMC, EBRC Building, 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

Adipose and Metabolic

The 28th Annual Patricia Usher Memorial Lecture, BIDMC Endocrinology Grand Rounds, The Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Friday, March 15, 2019 from 9:00-10:00AM

“TBA” Young-Bum Kim, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Co-Director, Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Core
Location: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Ave, Shapiro 2, Leventhal Conference Room

Clinical and Community

WORKSHOP: Qualitative Data Analysis Sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 8:30AM-12:30PM

Facilitator: Sara C. Foltz, PhD, Associate Professor, Doctoral and Postdoctoral Officer, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

Software packages like NVivo are tremendously helpful in analyzing qualitative data, but they are only tools. What do you need to do before you sit down to code? What are the different philosophies and techniques around coding? Once you have the data that the programs spit out, what are you supposed to actually do with it? How do you best interpret the data? What “best practices” in qualitative data analysis do you need to consider? This workshop is designed to answer all of these questions. NOTE however that the purpose of the workshop is not to teach you to use the software – most come with excellent training and support. You will, however, learn everything else that you need to know to successfully analyze your qualitative data.

Limited to 10 participants

Registration is required. Please [click here](#) to register for this workshop.

Location: TBA, Tufts University Medical Campus, Boston

Epidemiology and Genetics

Spring Obesity Working Group Meeting, Department of Nutrition, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, co-sponsored by the Epidemiology and Genetics Core of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 3:00-5:00PM

Location: Epidemiology Library 907 at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Agenda to follow.

Drs. Joan and Peter Cohn and Family Lecture & Reception, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 1:00-3:00PM

“Nutrition and Diabetes Prevention and Treatment: New Insights” Andrew Greenberg, M.D., Senior Scientist and Laboratory Director, Obesity and Metabolism Lab, HNRCA and **Anastassios Pittas, M.D.**, Co-Director, Diabetes and Lipid Center, Tufts Medical Center

Location: Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, 711 Washington Street, Boston

Other Enrichment Opportunities – Save the Date

20th Annual Harvard Nutrition and Obesity Symposium

Wednesday, July 10-Thursday, July 11, 2019

Longevity & Aging: Nutritional and Metabolic Mechanisms

Location: The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Boston

Click [here](#) for information about this event.

Second International Summer Institute on Network Physiology (ISINP). Lake Como School of Advanced Studies

July 28-August 2, 2019

This will be an interactive event with lectures ranging from physics, applied mathematics and biomedical engineering to neuroscience, physiology and medicine, and will discuss the challenges, current frontiers and future developments in the emerging field of Network Physiology.

Location: Como, Italy

Click [here](#) for additional information and to register.

Calling Early Career Investigators

BNORC leadership has developed a survey to solicit input from **early career investigators** in order to inform program planning. The targeted audience is early career investigators (Assistant Professor, Instructor, fellows, postdocs, and graduate students). If you meet this criteria, please click [here](#) to complete the survey. The survey will close **February 25 at 11:55PM**. Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback.

Trans-NORC Opportunities

Trans-NORC Visiting Scholar Program

The [Pennington NORC](#) has announced a funding opportunity for a **Visiting Scholar Program**. Please see the full text of the Application Instructions, which is posted [here](#). The objective of this RFA is to support junior investigators in basic and clinical science, and to link them with mentors to assist their development in the field. It is specifically intended for investigators to learn new techniques and to acquire different skills and expertise by interacting with experts in the field.

- **Submission Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- **Funding Available:** \$5,000 – 10,000
- **Submission:** Apply through the Pennington NORC P&F [web portal](#)



Trans-NORC Pilot and Feasibility Program

The [Pennington NORC](#) has been awarded a supplement to administer a “Trans-NORC Pilot Grant”. The primary goal of this Trans-NORC P&F Program is to encourage and facilitate new, innovative and collaborative research around our NORC overall program. Please click [here](#) for the full text of the Application Instructions.

- **Submission Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- **Funding Available:** \$180,000
- **Submission:** Apply through the Pennington NORC P&F [web portal](#)

Please note that each NORC may submit only one proposal. Please contact Dr. Barbara Corkey, Center Director (bcorkey@bu.edu) if you have an idea for this funding opportunity.



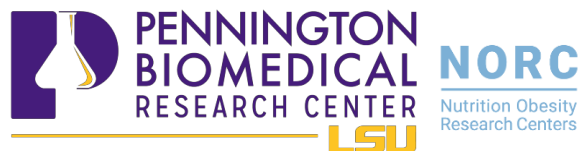
Pennington Trans NORC Training Workshop

Training in Nutrition and Obesity Research Methods Pennington-Louisiana NORC September 8-10, 2019

The purpose of the workshop is to provide junior investigators in basic and clinical science exposure to research methods, procedures and equipment used in obesity and diabetes research.

Travel Awards are available.

Please contact Dr. Barbara Corkey, Center Director (bcorkey@bu.edu).



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 click [here](#) for program details and eligibility information.

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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 [here](#). Times and dates are subject to change. If you would like your seminar included in this weekly communication, please send the relevant information by email to [Donna Gibson](#).



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