

8th Annual Obesity Research Incubator Session

Hosted by the Brigham Research Institute
Cardiovascular, Diabetes, and Metabolic Diseases
Research Center

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**Friday, May 10, 2019
2–5 PM**

PLENARY SESSION

2–4 PM
Hale Conference Center

SHORT TALKS

SELECTED JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS

KEYNOTE

CAROLINE APOVIAN, M.D.
*PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE | BOSTON
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE*

POSTER SESSION

4–5 PM
BTM 1st Floor Café Atrium

LIMITED TO 30 MOST QUALIFIED
ABSTRACTS

ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION

Prizes of \$250-\$500 will be awarded to all
speakers and selected posters.

Talks and Posters selected for presentation
will be notified by April 12, 2019.

Previously presented research is acceptable
for both short talks and posters.

**Visit the event website and
submit an abstract by 12 PM EDT
on Monday, March 25:**

<http://www.bwhresearch.org/obesity/>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**SUBMIT ABSTRACT BY 12 PM EDT ON
MONDAY, MARCH 25**

To promote vibrant scientific discussions, researchers from all Boston area institutions with a rank of assistant professor and below are invited to submit an abstract to share their work by giving a short talk or presenting a poster.

Abstracts in any area of basic, clinical or translational research related to obesity are welcome.

Preference will be given to abstracts describing early stage ideas, novel hypotheses and preliminary or current work and in obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Abstracts that are not selected for talks will by default be considered for inclusion in the poster session, which will be displayed on electronic poster boards.

Successful applicants **MUST** be available to talk or present a poster at the Obesity Incubator Session on March 26th.

ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Caroline Apovian, MD is a Professor of Medicine at Boston University, the Director of the Nutrition and Weight Management Center at the Boston Medical Center and past president of The Obesity Society. Dr. Apovian's focus is on clinical research in obesity and diabetes. Her group investigates weight loss and its effects on endothelial cell function, adipose cell metabolism and inflammation, research in the bariatric surgery population and novel pharmacotherapeutic antiobesity agents. She has become an expert in the technique for subcutaneous adipose tissue aspirations and has been performing these aspirations on research subjects at Boston University for over 5 years. Other research projects include dietary and physical activity interventions in underserved post-partum women and the investigation into the effects of increased dietary protein on lean body mass, maximal voluntary muscle strength and power in older men with mobility limitations.