

NUTRITION AND OBESITY RELATED SEMINARS 05/13/2019 – 05/19/2019

Current

Clinical and Community

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

Monday, May 13, 2019 Lunch: 11:45 – 12:15 PM Lecture: 12:15 – 1:15 PM

“Sleep, Circadian Rhythm, and Weight Control” Anthony Millard, M.D., Nutrition Fellow, Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Evans Building, 1st Floor, Evans Seminar Room

Boston Medical Center Obesity Clinical Immersion Program

Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17, 2019

The Nutrition and Weight Management Program at Boston University School of Medicine will educate clinicians who care for patients with obesity about diagnosis and treatment guidelines. During this intensive program, clinicians will spend one week at the Boston Medical Center [Nutrition and Weight Management Center](#) where they will receive multidisciplinary training from world-renowned specialists and will see patients under the supervision of an obesity medicine specialist(s).

Our nationally recognized BMC faculty will guide program participants in the use of the latest treatment options, giving them the confidence necessary to implement new practices in their own clinics. This immersion program stresses intensive interaction between participants and educators working toward immediate practice change. The objective of the program is to equip participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to effectively treat their patients.

The proposed patient-oriented curriculum will provide an engaging, clinically relevant learning experience with multiple opportunities for participant reflection, as well as strategies for implementation of practice changes. The content of this activity will be based on the latest needs assessment data and expert clinical experience regarding best practices in the management of patients with obesity.

Location: Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA

Registration website: <https://www.bucme.org/live/8279>.

Epidemiology and Genetics

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

Monday, May 13, 2019 from 1:00-2:00PM

"TBA" Dr. Julia L. Finkelstein, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology & Nutrition, World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Implementation Research in Nutrition & Global Policy, Cornell University.

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

Special Seminar: Mediterranean Diet-Insights from the PREDIMED Trial

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 2:00-3:30PM

“The PREDIMED Trial After Intense Scrutiny” Miguel A. Martinez Gonzalez, MD, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator, PREDIMED

“Mediterranean Diet & Breast Cancer: Evidence from Prospective Studies and Randomized Trials” Estefania Toledo, MD, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator, PREDIMED Breast Cancer Studies

Location: BUSM, 72 East Concord Street, Instructional (L) Building, 5th Floor, Room L-535

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WORKSHOP: Moderating Focus Groups (full-day) Sponsored by the Enrichment Program of the Boston Nutrition Obesity Research Center

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 8:30AM-4:30PM

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

This workshop will briefly introduce participants to the best uses of focus groups and the basic logistics of setting up a focus group study, including recruitment, choosing a location, timing, proceedings, and budget concerns. The majority of our time together will be spent on moderation-techniques, tips, and tricks for getting the best possible data out of your groups. You'll learn how to effectively handle challenging situations. All participants will have the opportunity to gain skills in moderation through practice with feedback.

Limited to 10 participants

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

Location: TBA, Tufts University Medical Campus, Boston

Adipose and Metabolic

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Endocrinology Grand Rounds sponsored by the DFCI Center for Metabolism and Chronic Disease

Friday, May 17, 2019 from 9:00-10:00AM

"Oxygen metabolism and immunotherapeutic response" **Randall S. Johnson, Ph.D.**, Professor of Molecular Physiology and Pathology, Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow, Department of Physiology, Development & Neuroscience, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

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

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 21, 2019 from 10:00-11:00AM

"Obesity Medicine Research History" **Caroline Apovian, MD**, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Nutrition and Weight Management, Director, Nutrition and Weight Management Center, Boston Medical Center

"Redox Model for Insulin Action in Overfeeding" **Nawfal W. Istfan, M.D., PhD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Nutrition & Weight Management

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

Epidemiology and Genetics

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

Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 1:00-2:00PM

"Omega-3 fatty acids for prevention and treatment of colorectal cancer: Clinical evidence and mechanistic insights" **Dr. Mark A. Hull**, Professor of Molecular Gastroenterology University of Leeds & Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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

Adipose and Metabolic

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Endocrinology Grand Rounds

Friday, May 24, 2019 from 9:00-10:00AM

"TBA" **David Ludwig and Cara Ebbeling**, Boston Children's Hospital

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

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Friday, May 31, 2019 from 9:00-10:00AM

"TBA" **Chris Newgard, Ph.D.**, Duke University

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

Other Enrichment Opportunities

Cross Topic

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.

INSS 2019 Interdisciplinary Nutrition Sciences Symposium

July 24-25, 2019

Synergizing Animal and Human Obesity Research

Location: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 135 Dauer Drive, Rosenau Hall, Chapel Hill, NC

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

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.

Call for Applications Pilot and Feasibility Program

BNORC's Pilot and Feasibility Program provides funding on a competitive basis for new investigators who are transitioning to an independent line of research or established investigators with novel ideas in the area of nutrition and obesity.

Candidates must have a faculty appointment or equivalent. M.D. and Ph.D. fellows and senior postdoctoral fellows who have completed 24 months of a fellowship are eligible *if they are a new investigator without current or past independent research support (i.e. NIH R01, P01)*. They also require a formal mentor as well as a letter of support from their mentor(s) (2 page maximum) that includes:

- a description of the trainee's path to independence
- evidence that the proposed project belongs to the trainee
- statement of departmental support that will be available to the trainee

To apply, please submit a letter of intent, one-page proposal summary, NIH biosketch, and letter from mentor (if applicable) via the [Center's website](#) as a single PDF **no later than June 3**.

Please contact [Dr. Andrew Greenberg](#) for questions about the program and eligibility or [Donna Gibson](#) for administrative issues.

BNORC Survey

The [Nutrition Evaluation Laboratory \(NEL\)](#) at the [Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging \(HNRCA\) at Tufts University](#) provides the services listed below. BNORC leadership is working with the HNRCA to make these services available to BNORC members as fee for service. Please take a moment to complete a [brief survey](#) to help us evaluate the need for these services. The survey will close May 14.

The [NEL](#) has analytical expertise in clinical chemistry, hematology, UV/visible spectroscopy, chromatography, mass spectrometry, atomic absorption and emission spectroscopy, titration, combustion procedures, enzymatic assays, electrochemical applications, fluorescence, immunoassays, ELISA procedures, chemiluminescence and radioimmunoassays.

BNORC Core Funding Opportunities BNORC Small Grants Program

Do you need some preliminary data that can be obtained using one of the Center's four [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. 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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