Itinerary Rising Stars Symposium November 7, 2024



Main Session

8:00 – 8:30 am **Doors open** HKRB Atrium

Coffee and select breakfast items available

8:30 -8:45 am Simon Fisher, MD, PhD – Welcome HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Diabetes and Obesity Research Priority Area Co-Lead

Director, Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center

Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Internal Medicine

Session 1

Chaired by Drs. Nate Helsley and Eva Kalaitzoglou

8:45-9:10 am Pedro Latorre-Muro, PhD HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Instructor, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Department of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School

Interorganelle mechanisms of mitochondrial adaptative function

9:10-9:35 am Ramiah Jacks, PhD HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Research Investigator, University of Michigan

Adipose Tissue T cell Dynamics with Short-term High Fat Diet

9:35-10:00 am Justin Gregory, MD, MSCI HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Hyperinsulinemia is a Greater Risk Factor for Insulin Resistance than Hyperglycemia in Type 1

Diabetes and GCK-MODY

10:00-10:25 am Kimberley El, PhD HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Senior Researcher Duke University

Improving glucagon as a therapeutic for insulin-induced hypoglycemia

Session 2

Chaired by Dr. Barbara Nikolajczyk

10:25-10:50 am Break HKRB Starbucks

HKRB tour for visiting Rising Stars

11:00a-12:00pm Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series HKRB Seminar Rm 150

Mary Elizabeth Patti, MD

Investigator and Adult Endocrinologist, Joslin Diabetes Center

Director, Hypoglycemia Clinic and Co-Director, Molecular Phenotyping

And Genotyping Core

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Intestinal Control of Glucose Metabolism: What Have We Learned from Clinical

Medicine?

12:00-1:30 pm LUNCH Starbucks Seating

Lunch and beverages provided Area

Faculty Roundtable luncheons with speakers

Trainee Roundtable luncheon with Dr. Patti

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	Session 3 Chaired by Drs. Ila Mishra and Cetewayo Rashid	
1:30-1:55 pm	Catherine Cohen, PhD, RDN	HKRB Seminar Rm 150
	Research Associate, Epidemiology of Adiposity and Diabetes (LEAD) Center University of Colorado Denver-Anschutz Medical Campus Lifecourse nutritional determinants of altered body fat distribution in youth	
1:55-2:20 pm	Wagner Dantas, PhD	HKRB Seminar Rm 150
	Assistant Professor and Director of the Muscle Molecular Physiology Laboratory Human Physiology Department, University of Oregon Sarcopenic Obesity: Emerging mechanisms and therapeutic potential	
2:20-2:45 pm	Daniel Ruiz, PhD	HKRB Seminar Rm 150
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University School of Medicine Single-Cell Gene Expression Assessment of the Mouse Tuberal Hypothalamus and Preoptic Area from Birth to Puberty	
2:45-3:10 pm	Magdalena Sevilla-Gonzalez, PhD	HKRB Seminar Rm 150
	Instructor, Clinical & Translational Epidemiology Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital Unraveling Health Disparities in Type 2 Diabetes Through Large-Scale Omics Analysis	
3:10-3:30 pm	Break and Poster setup	HKRB Atrium

Poster Session

3:30 - 5:00 pm Poster Session

HKRB Atrium

Poster presentations from students, post-docs, staff, and faculty showcasing diabetes and obesity-related research across the University of Kentucky