

**2009-2010
NEW YORK OBESITY RESEARCH CENTER
FRIDAY MORNING ENDOCRINE-METABOLIC
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

11:30 am, Sebrell Library, 10th Floor
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SEP 4, 2009

Majella O'Keefe, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Candidate
Molecular Cell Biology Research Group
Cardiff University School of Biosciences
Cardiff, UK

*"Effects of n-3 PUFAs on inflammatory mediators
of osteoarthritis"*

SEP 11, 2009

Marie-Pierre St-Onge, Ph.D.
Asst. Professor, Columbia University
Research Associate
New York Obesity Research Center
St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, NYC

*"The impact of a high polyunsaturated fat diet on traditional and
non-traditional cardiovascular disease risk factors - A grant proposal"*

SEP 18, 2009

Harry R. Kissileff, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry
Columbia University
Research Associate,
New York Obesity Research Center
St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, NYC

*"A Sipometer for measuring motivation to eat
and reward value of food in humans:
Pilot studies"*

SEP 25, 2009

Kathleen L. Keller, Ph.D.
Research Associate,
NY Obesity Research Center
Assistant Professor,
Columbia University College of P & S
New York, NY

*"CD36: A Putative Taste Receptor for Dietary
Fat, and So Much More?"*

OCT 2, 2009

Jennifer Nasser, Ph.D., R.D.
Asst. Professor of Nutrition
Dept. of Bioscience and Biotechnology,
Drexel University
Philadelphia PA

*"Disruption of sensory calorie learning as an approach to refeeding
in anorexia nervosa."*

OCT 7, 2009

**Endocrine Grand Rounds
Special Guest Speaker
Dr. Daniel Porte,**
VA San Diego Healthcare System
San Diego, CA

*"2008-9, Key Years for the Beta Cell and
Type 2 Diabetes"*

OCT 9, 2009

Lucy F. Faulconbridge, Ph.D.
Research Associate
Department of Psychiatry,
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA

*"Neuroendocrine and Psychological Changes
in Obesity."*

OCT 16, 2009

David E. Kelley, M.D.
Vice President, Diabetes & Obesity
Merck & Co., Inc.
Rahway, NJ

*"Oxyntomodulin: a chimeric useful for
treating obesity?"*

OCT 30, 2009

Gabriel Ionescu, M.D.
Asst. Professor of Clinical Medicine
St Luke's- Roosevelt Hospital Center
Columbia University College
of Physicians and Surgeons
New York, NY

*"Effect of HIV treatment on mitochondrial function
in HIV-infected subjects*

NOV 6, 2009

John I. Glendinning, Ph.D.
Professor
Dept. of Biological Sciences
Barnard College, Columbia University
New York, NY

*"Disconnect between sugar intake and weight gain
in mice."*

NOV 13, 2009

Joseph R Vasselli, Ph.D.
Research Associate
Department of Medicine
New York Obesity Research Center
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center
New York, NY

*"The role of insulin in the regulation of body weight:
Insights gained from a clinical perspective"*

NOV 20, 2009

Nir Barzilai, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
Divisions of Geriatrics & Endocrinology
and Molecular Genetics
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx, NY

*"New insights in the genetics of metabolism
in human longevity"*

NOV 27, 2009

**No Conference
Thanksgiving Holiday**

DEC 4, 2009

Deborah J. Clegg, R.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Touchstone Diabetes Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, TX

"Sex and the Metabolic Syndrome"

DEC 11, 2009

Jeanine Albu, M.D
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Associate Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital
New York, NY

"Results of the BARI 2D international trial"

DEC 18, 2009

Yann Ravussin, M.A.
Doctoral Candidate
Laboratory of Dr. Rudy Leibel
Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center
Columbia University, New York, NY

"Physiological Adaptations to Weight Perturbations in Mice"

DEC 26, 2009 – JAN 2, 2009

Winter Holidays

JAN 8, 2010

Marie-Pierre St-Onge, Ph.D.
Asst. Professor, Columbia University
Research Associate
New York Obesity Research Center
St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, NYC

"Coffee Manno oligosaccharides and Weight Management"

JAN 15, 2010

B. Timothy Walsh, M.D.
Professor of Pediatric Psychopharmacology
Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University
New York State Psychiatric Research Center
New York, NY

*"The Importance of Eating Behavior in
Eating Disorders"*

JAN 22, 2010

Wolfgang Langhans, D.V.M., Ph.D.
Physiology and Behavior Group
Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Zurich, Switzerland

*"Enterocyte fatty acid oxidation may
influence eating through vagal afferent signaling"*

JAN 29, 2010

C. Ronald Kahn, M.D.
Mary K. Iacobucci Professor,
Joslin Diabetes Center
Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA.

*"A Genetic Dissection of the Diabetes
and the Metabolic Syndrome"*

FEB 5, 2010

Margriet Westerterp, Ph.D.

Professor of Food Intake Regulation in Humans
Department of Human Biology
Faculty of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences
Maastricht University
The Netherlands

*"Representation in the brain of food reward
during stress-induced eating in the absence of hunger"*

FEB 12, 2010

Bret H. Goodpaster, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Department of Endocrinology
Assistant Professor of Health and
Physical Education
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

*"Effects of exercise on skeletal muscle insulin resistance
and metabolic flexibility in obesity"*

FEB 19, 2010

Nao Wakae, M.A.

Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University
Department of Genetics and Development
(Advisor: R. Leibel)
New York, NY

*"The role of cellular geometry on the function of
the islets of Langerhans"*

FEB 26, 2010

Tamara Dumanovsky, Ph.D.

**Postponed to:
March 12, 2010**

MAR 5, 2010

Wei Shen, Ph.D.
Research Associate
Department of Medicine
Obesity Research Center
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center
New York, NY

*"Advances in understanding bone marrow adipose tissue
in relationship to bone mineral density by MRI"*

MAR 12, 2010

Tamara Dumanovsky, Ph.D.
Director of Research and Program Evaluation
Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
New York, NY

*"New York City's calorie labeling regulations:
Changes in consumer awareness and purchasing
patterns at fast food chains"*