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Tuesday, April 6, 2021
BlueJeans Virtual Symposium

The Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Lecture and Spring Symposium

Kroc Lecture 2021

- 10:30 - 12:30 PM** **BlueJeans Virtual Poster Session**
- 12:30 - 1:00 PM** **Judges meet**
- 1:15 - 1:30 PM** **Welcome - Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.**
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism
Willard and Rhoda Ware Professor in Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases
- Opening Remarks**
- Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCH**
Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism
- 1:30 - 2:15 PM** **Katalin Susztak, M.D., Ph.D.**
Professor of Medicine and Genetics
"From Glycemic Control to Complications Preventions; Shifting the Focus in Diabetes"
- 2:15 - 3:00 PM** **J. Nicholas Betley, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor of Biology
"Adaptive Control of Food Intake"
- 3:00 - 3:30 PM** **William T. Cefalu, M.D.**
Director, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, NIH/NIDDK
"NIH-NIDDK Activities and Initiatives"
- 3:30 - 3:45 PM** **IDOM Outstanding Research Project Awards Presentation**
- Panel of Guest Judges:** **Morris J. Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.,** Pfizer
Matthew Beymer, Ph.D., Editor, *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism*
Lauren Connell, Ph.D., Senior Editor, *Genes & Development*; Senior Editor, *Molecular Case Studies*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press
Daniel J. Drucker, M.D., Mt. Sinai Hospital Toronto Ontario
Mari-Carmen Fernandez-Aguera, Ph.D., Scientific Editor, *Cell Metabolism*
Randy Levinson, Ph.D., Deputy Editor, *Cell Metabolism*
Ushma S. Neill, Ph.D., Editor at Large, *JCI*
Yevgeniya Nusinovich, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Editor, *Science*
Christoff Schmitt, Ph.D., Chief Editor, *Nature Metabolism*
Lori Sussel, Ph.D., University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus
- 3:30 - 3:45 PM** **BREAK**
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM** **Kroc Lecture: Lori Sussel, Ph.D.**
Professor, Pediatrics and Cell & Developmental Biology; Director of Basic and Translational Research, Barbara Davis Center, University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus
"Novel Mechanisms Regulating Pancreatic Islet Functions"



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