Pennington Scientific Symposium

BOTANICALS AND TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE

February 7-8, 2013

Symposium Chairs

William Cefalu, MD
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Thursday, February 7, 2013
All symposium sessions will be held in the Abell Board Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center at LSU, Main Campus, 3838 West Lakeshore Drive.

SESSION 1 PLENARY

8:30-9:15  Botanicals and Human Diseases: A Paradigm Shift in Research Approach
William Cefalu, MD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

SESSION 2  NOVEL TARGETS FOR BOTANICAL RESEARCH  Chair: Jacqueline Stephens

9:15-10:00  Nuclear Targets for Botanical Research
Thomas Burris, PhD
The Scripps Research Institute, Florida Campus

10:00-10:15  BREAK

10:15-11:00  Inflammation as a Target for Botanical Therapy
Martin Obin, PhD
Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University

11:00-11:45  Improving Insulin Action by Attenuation of Muscle Degradation
Elizabeth Floyd, PhD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center

11:45-12:30  MicroRNA Regulation in Cardiovascular Disease: An Opportunity to Intervene
Kasey Vickers, PhD
Vanderbilt University

12:30-1:15  LUNCH - Lod Cook Alumni Center, Cook Room

SESSION 3  APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF BOTANICALS  Chair: John Parks

1:15-2:00  Botanical Integrity and/or Gastrointestinal Models
David Ribnicky, PhD
Rutgers University

2:00-2:45  Animal Models Relevant to Type 2 Diabetes and Atherosclerosis
Jan Wagner, PhD, DVM
Wake Forest School of Medicine

2:45-3:00  BREAK

3:00-3:45  Emerging Technologies for Improving Phytochemical Bioavailability: Benefits and Risks
Bill Gurley, PhD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

3:45-4:30  Addressing Adipogenesis and Adipocyte Function in Attenuation of Insulin Resistance
Jacqueline Stephens, PhD
Pennington Biomedical Research Center
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SESSION 4  TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE: BOTANICALS AND CHRONIC DISEASE
Chairs: John Parks/Jacqueline Stephens

8:30-9:15  Citrus Flavonoids and the Prevention of Metabolic Dysregulation, Obesity, and Atherosclerosis
Murray Huff, PhD
*The University of Western Ontario*

9:15-10:00  Botanical Oils, Leukocytes, and Atherosclerosis
John Parks, PhD
*Wake Forest School of Medicine*

10:00-10:15  BREAK

10:00-10:45  Monounsaturated Fatty Acids: Underappreciated Villains in Atherosclerosis
Lawrence L. Rudel, PhD
*Wake Forest School of Medicine*

10:45-11:30  Quality or Quantity of Dietary Fat – Where Should the Emphasis Be?
Alice Lichtenstein, D.Sc.
*Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University*

11:30-12:15  Botanicals, Inflammation and Oxidative Stress: A Metabolomics Approach
Mary Ann Lila, PhD
*North Carolina State University’s Plants for Human Health Institute*

12:15-1:00  LUNCH and CONSENSUS DISCUSSION