

PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER
WILLIAM HANSEL VISITING SCIENTIST VIRTUAL SEMINAR SERIES
SPRING 2021

Location: PBRC Team Meetings Online

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

DATE	SPEAKER & ADDRESS	AREA OF RESEARCH	HOST(S) & CONTACT
February 4 Rescheduled from Spring 2020	Ellen Schur, MD, MS Associate Professor of Medicine Co-Director, Adipose Tissue and Obesity Core Clinical Research Director, UW Medicine Diabetes Institute Chair, Department of Medicine Mentorship Committee University of Washington ellschur@uw.edu ; 206-598-2274	Seminar Title: Reactive gliosis in the hypothalamus is a neurobiological hallmark of obesity	Owen Carmichael Contact: Melanie Peterson Melanie.Peterson@pbrc.edu
February 11	George Rebok, PhD, MA Professor Director, Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Co-Director, T32 Aging and Dementia Training Program Department of Mental Health Hampton House 891 Bloomberg School of Public Health Johns Hopkins University 624 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205 grebok1@jhu.edu ; 410-955-8550	Seminar Title: Cognitive training to prevent cognitive decline and Alzheimer's Dementia and reduce health disparities	Owen Carmichael Contact: Melanie Peterson Melanie.Peterson@pbrc.edu
February 25	Yu-Hua Tseng, PhD Senior Investigator Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc. One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215 yu-hua.tseng@joslin.harvard.edu ; 617-309-2573	Seminar Title: Fighting fat with fat: harnessing the power of thermogenic fat to combat metabolic diseases	Jacqueline Stephens Contact: Kristen Curtis Kristen.Curtis@pbrc.edu
March 4 Sponsored by Pennington/Louisiana NORC	Michael P. Czech, PhD Isadore and Fannie Foxman Professor Program in Molecular Medicine Suite 100, Molecular Medicine Building University of Massachusetts Medical School 373 Plantation Street Worcester, MA 01605 Michael.Czech@umassmed.edu ; 508-856-2254	Seminar Title: Advancing RNAi and CRISPR towards metabolic therapies	Jacqueline Stephens Contact: Kristen Curtis Kristen.Curtis@pbrc.edu
March 11	Mercedes Carnethon, PhD Vice Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine Mary Harris Thompson Professor Professor of Preventive Medicine (Epidemiology) and Medicine (Pulmonary and Critical Care) Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois carnethon@northwestern.edu ; 312-503-4479	Seminar Title: How the timing and balance of physical activity, sleep and diet influence metabolic health across the lifecourse	Candice Myers Contact: Lisa Landry lisa.landry@pbrc.edu

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March 18	Leonard H. Epstein, PhD SUNY Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences University at Buffalo Buffalo, NY lhenet@buffalo.edu ; 716-829-3400	Seminar Title: Leadfeet and worn brakes: Applying reinforcement pathology to obesity	Eric Ravussin Contact: Jacqueline Fox Jacqueline.Fox@pbrc.edu
March 25 Rescheduled from Spring 2020 Sponsored by Pennington/Louisiana NORC	Carrie Ferrario, PhD Associate Professor of Pharmacology The University of Michigan Medical School 1150 West Medical Center Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48109 ferrario@umich.edu ; 734-763-8637	Seminar Title: Why did I eat that? Alterations in brain and behavior that promote obesity	Emily Qualls-Creekmore Contact: Laura Dallam Laura.Dallam@pbrc.edu
April 8	Laszlo Nagy, MD, PhD Co-Director of the Institute for Fundamental Biomedical Research Associate Director of the Center for Metabolic Origins of Disease Professor, Medicine and Biological Chemistry Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital St. Petersburg, Florida lnagy@jhmi.edu ; 727-767-8928	Seminar Title: PPAR γ : regulator of genome activity, determinant of cell identity, integrator of metabolism and a therapeutic target	Beth Floyd Contact: Laura Dallam Laura.Dallam@pbrc.edu
April 15	Ambra A. Pozzi, PhD Professor of Medicine Division of Nephrology and Hypertension Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, TN ambra.pozzi@vumc.org ; 615-322-4637	Seminar Title: Role of arachidonic acid-derived lipids in insulin sensitivity	Kris Stadler Contact: Laura Dallam Laura.Dallam@pbrc.edu
April 29 Sponsored by Pennington/Louisiana NORC	Karyn Esser, Ph.D. Professor, Dept. of Physiology and Functional Genomics Associate Director, Myology Institute University of Florida Gainesville, FL 32610-0274 kaesser@ufl.edu ; 352-273-5728	Seminar Title: Circadian rhythms and muscle clocks as targets for improving health	Eric Ravussin Gangarao Davuluri Contact: Jacqueline Fox Jacqueline.Fox@pbrc.edu
May 13	Tracy Bale, PhD Professor, Departments of Pharmacology & Psychiatry Director, Center for Epigenetic Research in Child Health and Brain Development University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland tbale@som.umaryland.edu ; 410-706-5816	Developing mouse models of stress sensitivity using genetic and prenatal manipulations to understand the mechanism and heritability for increased susceptibility to neurodevelopmental disorders	Emily Qualls-Creekmore Contact: Laura Dallam Laura.Dallam@pbrc.edu