



Hansel Visiting Scientist Seminar Series – Spring 2026

Location: Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Auditorium

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Refreshments: will be served in the Auditorium foyer at 10:45am

Date:	Speaker:	Topic:	Host(s) & Contact:
Feb. 5 Pennington/ Louisiana NORC Sponsored	C. Ronald Kahn, MD, PhD Mary K. Iacocca Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School Chief Academic Officer, Joslin Diabetes Center, Center for Life Sciences Harvard Medical School c.ronald.kahn@joslin.harvard.edu	miRNAs and Metabolites: New Instruments in the Orchestra of Cellular Communication	Frank Greenway, MD Contact: Alex Taylor 225-763-2847 alex.taylor@pbrc.edu
April 9 Pennington/ Louisiana NORC Sponsored	David Nathan, MD Director, Clinical Research Center Director, Diabetes Center Massachusetts General Hospital Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School dnathan@mgh.harvard.edu	Landmark Diabetes Clinical Trials: Past, Present, and Future	Owen Carmichael, PhD Contact: Melanie Peterson 225-763-3176 melanie.peterson@pbrc.edu
April 16	Julie Hughes, PhD Supervisory Research Physiologist, Military Performance Division US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine julie.m.hughes17.civ@health.mil	Challenging Long- Held Dogma in Bone Exercise Science to Prevent Bone Stress Injuries in Soldiers and Civilians	Stefan Pasiakos, PhD, FASN, FACSM Contact: Rebecca Hill 225-763-3019 rebecca.hill@pbrc.edu
April 30	Hussein Yassine, MD Professor of Neurology and Department of Physiology and Neuroscience Kenneth and Bette Volk Professorship in Neurology Director, Center for Personalized Brain Health Keck School of Medicine of USC hyassine@usc.edu	DHA Supplementation, Lipid Metabolism, and Brain Health: From Biology to Clinical Trials	Owen Carmichael, PhD Contact: Melanie Peterson 225-763-3176 melanie.peterson@pbrc.edu
May 21 Pennington/ Louisiana NORC Sponsored	John Speakman, PhD DSc Chair of Zoology University of Aberdeen King's College j.speakman@abdn.ac.uk	Models Of Body Weight Regulation in Animals and Humans	Eric Ravussin, PhD Contact: Jacqueline Fox 225-763-2686 jacqueline.fox@pbrc.edu