2003 Kern Aspen Lipid Conference

"Integrative Mechanisms of Lipid Metabolism"

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Saturday, August 16, 2003

Session 1.	Proteins and Enzymes of Lipid Metabolism Session Chair: Dr. Robert V. Farese, Jr. Gladstone Foundation, University of California at San Francisco
1:00 - 1:50 PM	"A Central Role of ACAT2 in Lipoprotein Cholesterol Ester Metabolism" Dr. Lawrence L. Rudel, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
1:50 - 2:40 PM	"Genetic Defenses Against Sterol Accumulation" Dr. Helen Hobbs, UT Southwestern Medical Center
2:40 - 3:10 PM	Coffee Break
3:10 - 4:00 PM	"DGATs and MGATs: Key Enzymes in Triacylglycerol Metabolism" Dr. Robert V. Farese, Jr., Gladstone Institute, University of California at San Francisco
4:00 – 4:50 PM	"HSL: New Aspects in Fat Cell Lipolysis and Lipid Metabolism" Dr. Rudolf Zechner, Karl-Franzens University, Graz, Austria

Sunday, August 17, 2003

Session 2.	Transcriptional Regulation and Genetics Session Chair: Dr. Joachim Herz UT Southwestern Medical Center
9:00 - 9:50 AM	"Decoding Transcriptional Networks Regulated by PPARs in the Macrophage" Dr. Christopher Glass, University California at San Diego
9:50 - 10:40 AM	"Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulation" Dr. Ronald Evans, The Salk Institute
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:00 PM	"Genetic Regulation of Cholesterol Metabolism" Dr. Joseph Goldstein, UT Southwestern Medical Center
12:00 - 12:50 PM	"Genetic and Genomic Approaches to Dissect Metabolic Pathways" Dr. Markus Stoffel, The Rockefeller University

Monday, August 18, 2003

Session 3.	Metabolism of Lipids in the Central Nervous System Session Chair: Dr. Christopher Glass University of California at San Diego
8:30 - 9:10 AM	"Lipid Metabolism in the Nervous System" Dr. John Dietschy, UT Southwestern Medical Center
9:10 – 10:00 AM	"How Lipoprotein Receptors Form Your Brain" Dr. Joachim Herz, UT Southwestern Medical Center
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:40 AM	"Brain Lipid Binding Protein, Radial Glia and Neuronal Migration" Dr. Magdalena Goetz, Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Munich, Germany
11:40 – 12:10 PM	"Control of LDL Receptor Biogenesis and Function in Drosophila" Dr. Richard S. Mann, Columbia University

Tuesday, August 19, 2003

Session 4.	Membrane Lipid Transporters Session Chair: Dr. Lawrence L. Rudel Wake Forest University School of Medicine
8:00 - 8:50 AM	Fred Kern Lecturer: Dr. Silvia Santamarina-Fojo "ABCA1, the Regulator of HDL Formation" National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health
8:50 – 9:40 AM	"Scavenger Receptor B1 (SR-B1) in Microvillar Extensions" Dr. David Williams, SUNY at Stony Brook
9:40 - 10:10 AM	Coffee Break
10:10 – 11:00 AM	"Phosphatidylcholine Transfer Protein and Hepatocellular Phospholipid Transport" Dr. David Cohen, Albert Einstein School of Medicine
11:00 – 11:50 AM	"STARTing to Understand: StAR-related Lipid Transfer Proteins of Cholesterol Metabolism" Drs. Jan Breslow and Raymond Soccio, The Rockefeller University