

DRC-NORC ANNUAL RETREAT

UW South Lake Union Campus
Orin Smith Auditorium, 850 Republican Street, Seattle, WA 98109

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:50 Opening remarks – Rebecca Hull
- 9:00-9:30 **Chongren Tang, PhD**, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (DRC P&F)
Hematopoietic ABCA1 Deficiency Increases Macrophage Accumulation, Inflammation and Worsens Insulin Resistance in Obesity
- 9:30-10:00 **Katya Rubinow, MD**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (NORC P&F)
Androgens, Macrophages, and Metabolism in Men
- 10:00-10:30 **Sakeneh Zraika, PhD**, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (DRC P&F)
Nepriylsin: An Underappreciated GLP-1-Degrading Enzyme
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45-11:30 **DRC/NORC Rising Star Presentation**
Rebecca L. Hull, PhD, Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Metabolism
Role of the Islet Endothelial Cell in Beta Cell Function and Dysfunction
- 11:35-11:55 **Michael Schwartz, MD** - New Developments in the NORC
- 11:55-12:15 **Steven Kahn, MB, ChB** - New Developments in the DRC
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:45-2:15 **Jenny Kanter, PhD**, Senior Fellow, University of Washington (McAbee Fellow)
What Drives Myeloid ACSL1 Expression, Inflammation and Atherosclerosis in Diabetes?
- 2:15-2:45 **Mario Kratz, PhD, MSc**, Assistant Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.
(NORC P&F)
Vitamin D and Chronic Low-Grade Adipose Tissue Inflammation
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00-4:00 **DRC/NORC State-of-the-Art Presentation**
Richard Bergman, PhD, Alfred Jay Firestein Chair in Diabetes Research, Director, Cedars-Sinai Diabetes and Obesity Research Institute
Pathophysiological Events in the Path to Type 2 Diabetes: Lessons from Models and Modeling
- 4:00 Closing Remarks – Rebecca Hull