DRC-NORC ANNUAL RETREAT - FINAL SCHEDULE
UW South Lake Union Campus
Orin Smith Auditorium, 850 Republican Street, Seattle, WA 98109
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014

8:30  Continental Breakfast

8:55  Opening remarks – Greg Morton, PhD, Research Associate Professor of Medicine

9:00-9:30  George Ioannou, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Gastroenterology (DRC P&F)
  *The Role of Cholesterol Crystals and Crown-Like Structures in NASH*

9:30-10:00  Laura den Hartigh, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, Metabolism (NORC P&F)
  *Effects of 10,12 CLA supplementation on adiposity in obese mice*

10:00-10:30  Daniel Meier, PhD, Senior Fellow, University of Washington (McAbee Fellowship)
  *The Role of Islet Proteases in Preventing Islet Amyloid Formation*

10:30  Break

10:45-11:30  DRC/NORC Rising Star Presentation
  Ellen Schur, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, General Internal Medicine
  *State and Trait Influences on Brain Regulation of Appetite*

11:30-12:00  Steven Kahn, MB, ChB and Michael Schwartz, MD - Developments in the DRC & NORC

12:00  Lunch

1:30-1:45  Zhonwei (Tim) Zhi, PhD, Senior Fellow, University of Washington (Stroum Fellow)
  *Noninvasive Investigation of Retinal Thickness and Vascular Changes in Diabetic Mouse Using Optical Coherence Tomography*

1:45-2:15  Eoin West, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine (DRC New Investigator)
  *Pulmonary Host Defense in Diabetes*

2:15-2:45  Michelle Averill, PhD, Acting Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (NORC P&F)
  *The Effects of Diet on Lipemia and HDL Composition*

2:45  Break

3:00-4:00  DRC/NORC State-of-the-Art Presentation
  Charles Burant, MD, PhD, Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Professor of Metabolism Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, Director, Michigan Metabolomics and Obesity Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
  *Molecular Mechanisms Linking Oxidative Capacity to Metabolic Health and Longevity*

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