

Previous Kroc Visiting Scholars

2001

Roles of ATP-Sensitive K⁺ Channels in Glucose Homeostasis

Susumu Seino, M.D., D.M.Sci.
Professor
Department of Molecular Medicine
Chiba University Graduate School of Medicine

2002

Hidden New Secrets of Insulin Resistance

Hannele Yki-Järvinen, MD, PhD, FRCP
Professor of Medicine
University of Helsinki

2003

Hypoglycemia: Light from the Dark Side of Diabetes

Robert Sherwin, MD
C.N.H. Long Professor of Medicine
Director, Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center
Yale University School of Medicine

2004

Role of Hyperinsulinemia in the Syndrome of Insulin Resistance: Relation to Atherosclerosis, Cardiovascular Disease and Lipogenesis

Boris Draznin, MD, PHD
Professor of Medicine
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

2005

Phosphoinositide Kinase Signaling Pathways In Human Disease

Lewis C. Cantley, PhD
Professor of Systems Biology
Harvard Medical School

2006

Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy

Hans-Henrik Parving, MD, DMSc
Professor, Chief Physician
Steno Diabetes Center
Copenhagen, Denmark

2007

Ali Najj, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Surgery
University of PA Medical Center
Philadelphia, PA

2008

Adipocyte Stress: The Endoplasmic Reticulum And Metabolic Disease

Gokhan Hotamisligil, MD, PHD
Professor
Harvard Medical School

2009

Macrophages, Fatty Acids, and Insulin Resistance/Diabetes

Jerrold Olefsky, MD
Professor of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology
University of California, San Diego

2010

Inflammation as A Pathogenic Mediator and Target For Reversal in Type 2 Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease

Steven E. Shoelson, MD, PHD
Section Head, Cellular & Molecular Physiology
Joslin Diabetes Center
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

2011

Clay Semenkovich, MD
Washington University School of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Lipid Research

2012

Pancreatic Islet Vascularization and Innervation: Context and Connections

Alvin C. Powers, MD
Chief, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism
Joe C. Davis Chair of Biomedical Sciences
Director, Vanderbilt Diabetes Center
Professor of Medicine and Molecular Physiology & Biophysics
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

2013

Circadian Regulation of Transcription and Metabolism

Mitchell A. Lazar, MD, PhD
Sylvan Eisman Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism
Director, Institute for Diabetes, Obesity & Metabolism
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

2014

Molecular Approaches to Identify Novel Targets to Reduce Diabetic Complications

Mark Cooper, MD
Deputy Director and Chief Scientific Officer
Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute

2015

The Complex Regulation of Hepatic Metabolism

Morris Birnbaum, MD, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer
Pfizer, Inc.

2016

Multifaceted control of hepatic glucose production in vivo by insulin

Alan Cherrington, PhD
Professor, Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

2017

Clinical Translation of Genetic Predictors for Type 2 Diabetes

Jose C. Florez, MD, PhD
Chief, Diabetes Unit
Massachusetts General Hospital