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12:30 PM
Open remarks

Section 1: Chair: Feng Liu, PhD, Professor,
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, http://pharmacology.uthscsa.edu/faculty/Liu.asp

12:35 PM - 1:00 PM
Grb10 Promotes Thermogenesis Through Feedback Inhibition of mTORC1
Meilian Liu Ph.D. Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico Health Science Center, https://vivo.health.unm.edu/display/n19893

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Diurnal regulation of mitochondrial dynamics in hepatic feeding response
Chih-Hao Lee Ph.D. Associate Professor of Genetics and Complex Diseases, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health http://bph.hsph.harvard.edu/faculty/Chih-Hao-Lee

1:45 PM - 2:10 PM
Adipose Regulation of Metabolic Diseases: Adipsin is an Adipokine that Improves Beta Cell Function
James Lo M.D., Ph.D. Instructor of Medicine, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School https://connects.catalyst.harvard.edu/Profiles/display/Person/72585

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM
IRF4 is the Thermogenic Transcriptional Partner of PGC-1 Alpha
Xingxing Kong M.D., Ph.D. PostDoc, Division of Endocrinology, BIDMC and Harvard Medical School https://connects.catalyst.harvard.edu/Profiles/display/Person/96846

2:30 PM - 2:35 PM
Vendor talk (Sponsored by Invivoex, http://www.invivoex.com/)

2:35 PM - 2:45 PM
Coffee break (Coffee and snack will be provided.)
Emerging novel targets for obesity and diabetes treatment

Monday, Nov 3, 12:30 -4:00 PM  Cannon Room, Building C, HMS (240 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA)

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2:45 PM - 3:10 PM
Target hypothalamic steroid receptor coactivator-1 for obesity
Yong Xu M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
https://www.bcm.edu/research/centers/childrens-nutrition-research-center/faculty/?pmid=19130

3:10 PM - 3:30 PM
Melanocortin Signaling Regulates Energy Balance, Glucose Homeostasis and Thermogenic Properties of Adipose Tissue
Tiemin Liu Ph.D. (Instructor, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
http://profiles.utsouthwestern.edu/profile/136338/tiemin-liu.html

3:30 PM - 3:50 PM
Inflammasome activation leads to Caspase-1-dependent mitochondrial damage and block of mitophagy
Jiujiu Yu Ph.D. PostDoc, Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/tiffany-horng/jiujiu-yu/

3:50 PM - 3:55 PM
Recruit seminar

Metabolic Syndrome Research Center, The Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University, Changshai, China

Feng Liu, PhD, Professor,
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Pizza and bottled water will be provided for lunch.