



# Diabetes Research and Training Center Friday Seminar Series, Fall 2009

12:00 P.M. 206 Preston Research Building  
Light Lunch Provided

## SEPTEMBER

**Friday, September 11**

**Sheila Collins, PhD**

The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences  
"Adrenergic receptor signaling in fat cells for control of metabolism and thermogenesis"

**Friday, September 18**

No seminar

**Friday, September 25**

**Tom Elasy, MD, MPH**

Medicine

"Diabetes Care: Excellence for Everyone  
Everywhere Every Time"

## OCTOBER

**Friday, October 2**

**Italo Biaggioni, MD**

Medicine and Pharmacology

"Autonomic mechanisms in obesity hypertension"

**Friday, October 9**

**David Allison, PhD**

University of Alabama at Birmingham

"Doth the grave gape thrice wider for thee?  
A numerical reckoning of obesity and death"

**Friday, October 16**

No seminar

**Friday, October 23**

**Anil Bhushan, PhD**

Medicine and Endocrinology  
UCLA

"Epigenetic mechanism that regulate cell fate"

**Friday, October 30**

**Alyssa Hasty, PhD**

Molecular Physiology & Biophysics

"Macrophage fatty acid metabolism in metabolic  
disease"

## NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 6**

**Gary Cline, PhD**

Endocrinology  
Yale University

"HNF-1 $\alpha$ : a window into the coupling of  $\beta$ -cell  
metabolism and insulin secretion"

**Friday, November 13**

**Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
TBA

**Friday, November 20**

**Lijun Ma, MD, PhD**

Pathology

"Renin-angiotensin system and obesity related chronic  
kidney disease"

**Friday, November 27**

No seminar

## DECEMBER

**Friday, December 4**

**Victoria Prince, PhD**

Organismal Biology and Anatomy  
University of Chicago

"Using the Zebrafish to study pancreas development"

**Friday, December 11**

**Brandon Williams, MD**

Department of Surgery  
TBA

**Friday, December 18**

**Joel K. Elmquist, DVM, PhD**

UT Southwestern  
TBA

**Friday, December 25**

No seminar