In October 2012, a new Career Development Workshop series targeting Associate members was initiated as part of the DDRC Enrichment Program. Dr. Alyssa Hasty, leader of the GI Physiology, Obesity and Metabolism Research Group is the Director of the series. The goal of the series is to expand a trainee’s knowledge base and comfort level in dealing with aspects of a career in academic medicine for which most physicians and scientists do not receive official training. Lunch meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month from 12-1 pm in 10455 MRB IV. Attendance is open to Associate and Trainee members of the DDRC as well as GI Fellows on the T32 Training Grant.

Topics have included CV preparation, the NIH Grant Process, VICTR resources and Faculty tracks, promotions, and recommendation letters. With Dr. Hasty’s leadership the Program has been a huge success.

For those who were unable to attend the previous meetings, information is available on the DDRC website.
The art of healing comes from nature, not from the physician. Therefore the physician must start from nature, with an open mind.

~ Philipus Aureolus Paracelsus

April 26, 2011 Seminar Series Speaker

John M. Miles, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Dr. Miles conducts in vivo research in human lipid fuel metabolism, including free fatty acids and triglyceride-rich lipoproteins. He has developed several novel tracer techniques that involve the intravenous infusion of radiolabeled substrates. The primary objective of his research is to characterize the systemic and regional partitioning of free fatty acids and triglycerides between storage and oxidation pathways. He is currently applying these techniques to the study of the deranged metabolism of the metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes. Studies of regional metabolism in the forearm, in adipose tissue and in the splanchnic bed are underway. A preliminary study of myocardial triglyceride and free fatty acid metabolism, utilizing coronary sinus blood sampling, has also been started.

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1. Promote digestive diseases-related research in an
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   multidisciplinary manner
2. Enhance the basic research
   capabilities of established
   DDRC investigators
3. Attract investigators not
   involved in digestive diseases-
   related research to pursue these
   lines of investigation
4. Develop and implement
   programs for training and
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5. Facilitate the transfer of basic
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