Seminars FY 2013-2014

**August 29, 2013.** Tulane Neurosciences Program Seminar Series.
Kevin Williams, Ph.D. Department of Internal Medicine UT Southwestern Medical Center.
“Acute melanocortin signaling in obesity and diabetes”.

**September 13, 2013.** Dept of Cell and Molecular Biology & Tulane Neurosciences Program Seminar Series.
Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Non-classical estrogen receptor actions in insulin producing beta-cells”.

**October 10, 2013.** Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series.
Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Estrogens and diabetes protection”.

**October 21, 2013.** Department of Physiology Seminar Series.
Yanyan Jiang, Department of Physiology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Hypothalamic neurocircuitry in glucose and energy homeostasis”.

**October 29, 2013.** Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series.
Vivian Fonseca, MD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.

**November 11, 2013.** Department of Biochemistry and molecular Biology Seminar Series
Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Novel role of the androgen receptor in glucose homeostasis”.

**November 18, 2013.** Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar Series.
Hongju Wu, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Exploring novel strategies for the protection and regeneration of insulin-producing beta cells”. 
**December 5, 2013.** Tulane Hypertension & Renal Center of Excellence Seminar Series
Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Developmental androgen excess and the development of metabolic dysfunction and hypertension”.

**December 6, 2013.** Department of Pathology Grand Rounds.
Ji Suk Chang, PhD. Pennington Biomedical Research Center.
“Regulation of adaptive thermogenesis by the short isoform of PGC-1alpha”

**December 16, 2013.** Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar Series.
Susanna Savkovic, PhD. Department of Pathology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.
“Transcription factor FOXO3: A crossroad of inflammation, proliferation and lipid droplets”.

**January 30, 2014.** Tulane Neurosciences & Diabetes Research Programs
Christopher J. Rhodes, PhD. Kovler Diabetes Center, University of Chicago.
C.N.S. circuits controlling pancreatic beta-cell function

**January 31, 2014.** Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series.
Rama Natarajan, PhD, FAHA, FASN

"Role of Epigenetics and MicroRNAs in Inflammation and Diabetic Vascular Complications"

**February 6, 2014.** Department of Physiology Seminar Series.
Christopher Morrison, PhD. Pennington Biomedical Research Center

"Endocrine and Molecular Signals Linking Dietary Protein to Behavior and Metabolism"

**February 14, 2014.** Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series.
T. Cooper Woods, PhD. Department of Physiology, Tulane University Health Sciences Center
"Non-coding RNA and the Cardiovascular Complications of Diabetes"
February 17, 2014. Department of Physiology Seminar Series.

Franck Mauvais-Jarvis, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center.

“Role of the novel SERM Bazedoxifene in glucose and energy homeostasis”.


Adviye Ergul, MD, PhD, FAHC. Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University

“Left or Right? Sweet or Unsweet? A Stroke Story”