

Mini-Symposium

"Lipotoxicity from the multi-organ perspective"

Lausanne, Switzerland, Wednesday October 17th 2012
Auditorium E. Jequier-Doge, PMU- CHUV

Organiser: Dr. Francesca Amati

DRAFT PROGRAM:

- 8.30 – 9.00 *Welcome (and coffee)*
- 9.00 - 9.45** **Prof. Bret Goodpaster, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA**
" Intramyocellular lipids, mitochondria and insulin resistance "
- 9.45 - 10.30** **Prof. Bernard Thorens, UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland**
" Liver lipid metabolic pathways in hepatosteatosis and liver failure "
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45 - 11.30** **Prof. Christian Widmann, , UNIL, Lausanne, Switzerland**
"Fatty acids and ER stress in beta cells: the beneficial effect of HDLs"
- 11.30 - 12.30** **Dr. Chris Shaw, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia**
" Lipid proteins and the regulation of muscle lipid metabolism "
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 16:00** **Afternoon workshop for PhD students**

This meeting is free of charge but for organisation purposes we would like participants (limited to a maximum number of 130) to register by sending an email to Dr. S. Masina (slavica.masina@unil.ch).

The UNIL doctoral school attributes 1.0 ECTS for PhD students who present a signed participation form for the mini-symposium (0.25 ECTS morning session, 0.75 ECTS afternoon session).

This mini-symposium is accredited by the Swiss Association of Cantonal Veterinarians (SCAV) as a half day of continuing education