

4th CardioMet Symposium on the Metabolic Syndrome

Friday March 14, 2008
Auditoire Jéquier-Doge
PMU – BL 08, Bugnon 44, Lausanne

Organizers : Bernard Thorens, Luc Tappy, François Pralong

Session I 8h45 - 10h30

- Welcome
- Gianni Biolo (Trieste) **Protein nutrition in the metabolic syndrome**
- Mario Pende (Paris) **mTOR pathway in skeletal muscle growth and metabolism**
- Peter Vollenweider (Lausanne) **Metabolic syndrome in the Lausanne population: New information from the CoLaus study**

10h30: Coffee Break

Session II 11h00 - 12h30

- Catherine Postic (Paris) **The transcription factor ChREBP in the development of hepatic steatosis and insulin resistance**
- Kaspar Berneis (Zürich) **Fructose - how bad is it?**
- Jardena Puder (Lausanne) **Projects to prevent childhood obesity: Can they be successful?**

12h30: Lunch

Session III 14h00 - 16h00

- Pierre Maechler (Geneva) **Mitochondria integrate and generate metabolic signals controlling insulin secretion**
- Marion Cornu (Lausanne) **Molecular basis for GLP-1 protection of beta-cells against apoptosis**
- Kim-Anne Lê (Lausanne) **Effects of fructose in non-diabetic offsprings of type 2 diabetes patients**
- Françoise Jeanrenaud (Geneva) **Neural control of feeding and metabolism**

16h00: End of Symposium