CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF THE TONTONOZ LAB
Friday, August 23, 2019 | NRB Auditorium 132

9:30 am  Coffee

10:00 am  Opening Remarks
10:05 am  Sean Joseph, Ph.D.
10:10 am  Bryan Laffitte, Ph.D. and Robert Walczak, Ph.D.
         “NASH, a paradise destination for nuclear receptor ligands”
10:30 am  Liming Pei, Ph.D.
         “Cardiac endocrinology: heart-derived hormones in physiology and disease”
10:50 am  Mingyi Chen, M.D., Ph.D.
         “Hematological complications following gastric bypass surgery: more than just malnutrition”
11:10 am  Antonio Castrillo, Ph.D.
         “LXRalpha and the transcriptional regulation of macrophage heterogeneity”
11:30 am  Ayaka Ito, Ph.D.
         “Cellular lipid metabolism in autoimmunity”
11:50 am  Steve Bensinger, V.M.D., Ph.D.
         “A story about Cholesterol, Inflammation and Peter... not necessarily in that order”

12pm  Lunch Break

1:30 pm  Claudio Villanueva, Ph.D.
         “Adipose-Liver crosstalk and adaptive thermogenesis”
1:45 pm  Prashant Rajbhandari, Ph.D.
         “High-Resolution Single Adipocyte Transcriptomic Mapping of Fat from Mice”
2:00 pm  Tamer Sallam, M.D., Ph.D.
         “Epigenetic Mechanisms in Lipid Metabolism”
2:15 pm  Christina Priest, Ph.D.
         “A brief history of ubiquitin ligases and metabolism”
2:30 pm  Jie Gao, Ph.D.
         “Brain lipid metabolism and signaling in Alzheimer’s disease”
2:45 pm  Jaspreet Sandhu, Ph.D.
         “The Aster Proteins: Key Mediators of Plasma Membrane to ER Cholesterol Transport”
3:00 pm  Closing Remarks
3:10 pm  Peter Tontonoz, M.D., Ph.D.

3:30 pm  Toast and Reception
NRB Lobby