



**Annual Symposium and Poster Session
Tribute to George L. Blackburn, M.D., Ph.D.**

Monday, July 10, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Boston University School of Medicine
72 East Concord Street, Instructional Building
Hiebert Lounge, 14th Floor, Boston, MA**

8:30 AM Check-in & Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM **PLENARY SESSION**

Moderator Barbara E. Corkey, Ph.D., Center Director

“BNORC – contribution over 25 years to evidence on obesity and cancer”
Graham A. Colditz, M.D., DrPH, Niess-Gain Professor of Surgery, Professor of Medicine; Chief, Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine; Associate Director Prevention and Control, Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center

9:50 AM **“What will it really take to reduce obesity?”**
James O. Hill, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Director Center for Human Nutrition; Director of the Colorado Clinical Nutrition Research Unit

10:35 AM **“Stem cell-based approaches to the biology of body weight regulation”**
Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine; Director, Division of Molecular Genetics and the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center, Columbia University

11:20 AM **TRIBUTE**

Moderator Caroline M. Apovian, M.D., FACP, FACN, Associate Director, Clinical Research

Miguel Alonso-Alonso, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School; Director, Laboratory of Bariatric and Nutritional Neuroscience, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Caroline M. Apovian, M.D., FACP, FACN, Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine; Director, Nutrition and Weight Management Center & Director, Nutrition Support Service, Boston Medical Center

Isaac Greenberg, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Mount Auburn Weight Management Center

Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director, MGH Weight Management Center, Massachusetts General Hospital

POSTER SESSION / LUNCH

12:20 - 1:30 PM