



# SPRING 2016 BOSTON-ITHACA ISLET CLUB

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**CRCHUM** 

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The conference will be held at the Centre de Recherche du CHUM 900, St-Denis Street

Montreal, QC

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Auditorium I & II (5<sup>th</sup> floor)

### Parking spaces:

No parking space is available at the CRCHUM. However, there are 2 private parking lots nearby. These are:

- 1- Vieux-Montreal, 330 Champs-de-Mars Street (between Gosford Street and Bonsecours Street);
- 2- Metropolitan at the "Palais des congrès" 149 Viger E Street (between St-Dominique Street and de Bullion Street)

#### Metro station:

The nearest metro station is "Champs-de-Mars" on the orange line. **Important Notice:** During weekends, the métro entrance of the research center via the metro "Champs de Mars" is closed. Attendees have to go out of the subway station and used the main entrance on St-Denis Street.

#### Cloakroom:

A cloakroom is available free-of-charge on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor close to the Auditorium.

#### Schedule

8:30 am Registration and coffee

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

# Beta-cell birth and replication: Learning from the Source

**Chair: Jennifer Estall** 

**9:10 Jun Shirakawa,** Rohit N Kulkarni

Joslin Diabetes Center

Insulin regulates CENP-A expression and deposition to centromere in beta cell proliferation.

9:30 Kevin Vivot, Valentine Moullé, Bader Zarrouki, Hasna Maachi, Julien Ghislain,

Vincent Poitout

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RGS16 controls insulin secretion and beta-cell proliferation in islets.

9:50 Henry Nchienzia, Xin-Ping Zhao, Chao-Sheng Lo, Shuiling Zhao, Isabelle Chenier,

Vincent Poitout, Jean-Louis Chiasson, Julie R. Ingelfinger, John Chan, Shao-Ling

**Zhang** 

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The functional interaction of hedgehog interaction protein (Hhip) and nuclear

factory erythroid 2-like 2 (Nrf2) in pancreatic β-cell.

**10:10** Hasna Maachi, Moullé VS, Ghislain J, Poitout V

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Implication of HB-EGF-EGFR-mTOR signaling pathway in pancreatic beta cell proliferation in response to nutrient excess.

10:30 Coffee break

# **Energy metabolism and beta-cell Function: Move over glucose...**

Chair: Julien Ghislain

**11:00 Rebecca Cardone,** Tiago Alves, Richard Kibbey

**Yale University** 

Human islet function, dysfunction and recovery are metabolically linked to anaplerosis.

11:20 Camille Attané, Peyot ML, Wang S, Mitchell G.A, Poursharifi P, Zhao S, Madiraju

S.R. M, Joly E et Prentki M.

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Beta-cell ATGL regulates insulin secretion and the response to diet-induced obesity.

**11:40** Tiago Cardoso Alves, Rebecca Cardone, Xiaojian Zhao, Gary Cline, Graeme Mason,

Richard Kibbey

Yale University

Can the PEPCK/ME ratio control insulin secretion?

12:00 Yves Mugabo, S.Zhao, S.Gezzar, A.Al-Mass, D.Zhang, J.Lamontagne, C.Attané,

P.Poursharifi, E.Joly, ML.Peyot, M.Madiraju, M.Prentki

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Mammalian Glycerol 3-Phosphate Phosphatase: a Novel Enzyme Controlling

Metabolism in Pancreatic β-Cells and Hepatocytes

12:20 Lunch in the Agora on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.

## External influences in a beta-cell world

**Chair: Mathieu Ferron** 

1:50 pm Michael McLane, Jana Kraft, Thomas Jetton

University of Vermont

Bioactive plant lipids affect pancreatic beta cell physiology.

2:10 Elsa Nyam, Koppe L, Fox J.E.M, Dai X.-Q., Attané C, Moullé VS, MacDonald P.E.,

Ghislain J, Poitout V

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Urea impairs  $\theta$ -cells glycolysis and insulin secretion in chronic kidney disease.

2:30 Dario F De Jesus, Ercument Dirice, Abdelfattah El Ouaamari, Rohit N Kulkarni

Joslin Diabetes Center

Altered Metabolic reprogramming in male Offspring in a Non-Dietary Model of

Insulin Resistance.

2:50 Omar Al Rifai, Julien C, Chow J, Lacombe J, Germain A, Faubert D, Susan-Resiga D,

Seidah N, Ferron M

MDRC-IRCM

Furin in osteoblasts is essential for pro-osteocalcin processing and for glucose

homeostasis.

#### 3:10 Coffee break

# **Emerging technologies to Advance beta-cell Research**

Chair: Erik Joly

3:40 Parker Lyng Andersen, Patrick Vermette

Sherbrooke University

Intracellular insulin quantification by cell-ELISA.

4:00 Stéphanie Fernandez, Marc-André Dussault, André Bégin-Drolet, Jean Ruel,

Richard L Leask, Corinne Hoesli

MDRC, McGill University

Engineering a vascularised bioartificial pancreas using 3D printing

# 4:20 Round table: Importance of genetic background in metabolic studies

Presentation by Camille Attané (MDRC-CRCHUM) and discussion with all Islet Club Investigators

- 5:00 Islet Club Awards
- 5:15 Business meeting
- 7:00 Cocktail and dinner in the Agora on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.