

Tuesday September 22, 2015
CHUV, César Roux Auditorium, Lausanne
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Olympic Museum, Lausanne

Inauguration of the Obesity Center of the CHUV Fourth LIMNA Symposium

Organizing Committee: Prof. J. Auwerx, Prof. B. Desvergne, Prof. L. Fajas, Prof. F. Pralong, Prof. L. Tappy, Prof. B. Thorens, Prof. Kei Sakamoto and Dr. L. Descamps.

Speakers

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Prof. Nouria Hernandez

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Welcome

17h00 Prof. François Pralong
Head of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism – CHUV

Opening

17h10 Prof. Pierre-François Leyvraz
Director of the CHUV

17h20 Prof. Manuel Pascual
Vice-Dean of strategic affairs, external relations and communication of the faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne. Chief physician of organ transplant service, CHUV.

Plenary Session

17h30 David Arterburn
«Investigating long-term bariatric surgery outcomes using large health care databases»

18h00 François Pattou
« Title to be communicated »

18h30 Questions

18h40 Aperitif

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**Fourth LIMNA symposium – Olympic Museum, Quai d'Ouchy 1, 1006
Lausanne**

8h30-9h00 Welcome and distribution of badges

Opening

9h00 *Welcome*
Johan Auwerx

Morning session

Chairman: Johan Auwerx

9h15 Barbara Cannon
« *Title to be communicated* »

9h50 Elaine Holmes
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10h25 Coffee Break

Chairman: Lluís Fajás

10h55 Panda Sachidananda
« *Eating pattern and metabolic diseases* »

11h30 Bernard Thorens
« *Brain glucose sensing in the control of glucose homeostasis and motivated feeding behavior* »

12h05 - 13h30 Lunch

13h30 - 14h30 Visit of Olympic Museum

Afternoon session

Chairman: Bernard Thorens

14h30 David Mangelsdorf

« *Dissecting the Tissue Specific Actions of Endocrine FGF Signaling* »

15h05 Nouria Hernandez

« *Loss of the RNA polymerase III Repressor MAF1 confers obesity resistance and slightly smaller size* »

15h40 Coffee Break

Chairman: Kei Sakamoto

16h15 Catherine Postic

« *The transcription factor ChREBP: from glucose-sensing to liver pathophysiology* »

16h50 Philipp E. Scherer

« *Diabetes, Obesity and the Central Role of the Adipocyte in Maintaining Systemic Homeostasis* »

17h25 Concluding remarks