



## Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences

### FALL 2009- Seminar Series

**Friday 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**MCL-501 (Denton); IHS-3322 (Houston)**

**Room-229 (Parkland, Dallas); DPH-109 (Presby, Dallas)**

Date	Topic	Speaker
09/04	What is the best food oil?	Clay King, PhD, MBA Department of Nutrition
09/11	Pyruvate-Enhanced Mitochondrial Protective Signaling	Dr. Patrick Cammarata UNT Health Sciences Center Ft. Worth, TX
09/18	Possible connection between osteoporosis and obesity	Owen Kelly, PhD Department of Nutrition
09/25	Gut Microbiota and Obesity	Jennifer Gilman, PhD Department of Nutrition
10/02	DHEA, A Neurosteroid with Novel Actions on Pharmacologic Induced Binge Eating	Prof. Johnny Porter, PhD Professor of Physiology, Medicine and Neuroscience LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, LA
10/09	Treatment of obesity by herbal mixtures containing CNS stimulants: Public awareness on the possible harmful effects	Dr. Faisal H. Aboul-Enein Nelda C. Stark College of Nursing, TWU-Houston
10/16	Modulation of Adipogenesis by Mevalonate Suppressors	Manal Elfakhani (PhD Student)
10/23	Resistant Starch, Obesity and Diabetes	Parakat Vijayagopal, PhD
10/30	Bone Protective Mechanism of Blueberry Polyphenols	Shanil Juma, PhD Department of Nutrition
	The Impact of d-delta-tocotrienol on Osteoclasts and Osteoblasts	Huanbio Mo, PhD Department of Nutrition
11/06	PCSK9: A New Regulator of Plasma Cholesterol Levels	Prof. Jay D. Horton, M.D. Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Chair in Obesity and Diabetes Research UT Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75390-8885
11/13	Vitamin E - An Overview	Sinju Sudaresan (PhD Student)
11/20	Salivary Adiponectin	Russendar Powell (MS Student)
12/04 - 12/05	6 <sup>th</sup> International Congress - "Functional Food and Diabetes" Host: TWU- Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences	