



VISITING PROFESSOR PROGRAM IN OBESITY MAY 28, 2015 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I - JABSOM

Invited Professor: Shingo Kajimura, Ph.D.
UCSF Diabetes Center

10am - 12pm **Poster session – Obesity and Metabolic Disorders**
Where: JABSOM MEB Lobby

1pm **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
“Engineering Fat Cell Fate to Fight Obesity and Metabolic Diseases”
Dr. Shingo Kajimura
Where: JABSOM Auditorium

2:30pm **MINI-SYMPOSIUM**
Session A: Adipose tissue biology and its influence in other organs

1. *“mTOR attenuates the negative effects of obesity on cardiac function”*
Dr. Jason Higa – Dept. Anatomy, Biochemistry and Physiology – JABSOM/ UH Manoa
2. *“Investigating the adipocyte-macrophage interaction as a mediator of breast cancer metastasis”*
Dr. Linda Connelly - Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences – UH Hilo
3. *“Selenocysteine lyase: connecting selenium to metabolic disorders”*
Ashley Ogawa-Wong, PhD candidate – Dept. of Cell & Molecular Biology – JABSOM/ UH Manoa
4. *“Evaluating the Impact of a Community-based Diabetes Intervention on Disease Management and the Epigenomes of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Peoples”*
Dr. Alika Maunakea - Dept. of Native Hawaiian Health – JABSOM/ UH Manoa

4pm **Session B: Clinical aspects of the obesity epidemics in Hawaii and Pacific Islands**

5. *“Children’s Healthy Living Program: Prevalence of Obesity Among Children in the US Affiliated Pacific”*
Dr. Rachel Novotny - Human Nutrition, Food & Animal Science Dept. – CTAHR/UH Manoa
6. *“Peer education to promote obesity preventing behaviors: The Waipahu HART Project”*
Dr. Claudio Nigg - Dept. of Public Health – UH Manoa
7. *“Heterogenous adiposity phenotypes and their exposome correlates across ethnicities”*
Dr. Unhee Lim – UH Cancer Center/ UH Manoa
8. *“The life course model of early obesity and metabolic risk”*
Dr. May Okihiro – Dept. of Pediatrics – JABSOM/ UH Manoa