

May 13, 2003

Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Ford Auditorium
University of Michigan Hospital

MICHIGAN LIFE SCIENCES INSTITUTE
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

GENETIC INSIGHTS INTO BIOLOGY AND DISEASE



9:05 - 9:10 am

Welcome

Alan Saltiel
University of Michigan

MORNING SESSION

Huda Akil, moderator

9:10 - 9:55 am

**Leptin SCD1 and the
Biological Basis of Obesity**

Jeffrey Friedman
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Rutgers University

10:10 - 10:55 am

**Genetic Defenses Against
Cholesterol Accumulation**

Helen Hobbs
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

11:10-11:20 am - Coffee Break

11:20-12:05 pm

**Genetic Insights for Heart,
Kidney, and Bone Disease**

Richard P. Lifton
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Yale University School of Medicine

12:15 pm - Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION

John Lowe, moderator

1:45 - 2:30 pm

**Inherited Disorders of
Bleeding and Clotting**

David Ginsburg
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
University of Michigan

2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Building hearts:
genetic perturbations, functional
networks, and systems biology**

Joseph Nadeau
Center for Computational Genomics
Case Western Reserve University

3:45-4:00 pm - Coffee Break

4:00-4:45 pm

**C. elegans genetics:
nuclear positioning and beyond**

Min Han
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
University of Colorado

5:00 pm - Adjourn

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