The Neurobiology of Appetite: Shedding Light on Obesity

April 21, 2015
General Education Building, room A203

9:00 - 9:10am
Introductory remarks by Kristen M.S. O’Connell, Ph.D.

9:10 - 10:00am
Joan C. Han, M.D., UTHSC
“Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Obesity”

10:00 - 10:40am
John D. Boughter, Ph.D., UTHSC
“The Sense of Taste Engages Brain Areas Involved in Feeding and Reward”

11:00 - 11:50am
Satchidananda Panda, Ph.D., Salk Institute
“Time Restricted Feeding is a Novel Preventative and Therapeutic Intervention Against Metabolic Diseases”

1:00 - 1:40pm
Kristen M.S. O'Connell, Ph.D., UTHSC
“High Fat Diet Prevents the Hypothalamus from Saying ‘No’ to Obesity”

1:40 - 2:30pm
Richard D. Palmiter, Ph.D., University of Washington
“Deciphering a Neuronal Circuit That Inhibits Feeding”

Free required registration available at: http://www.uthsc.edu/neuroscience/symposia.php
Lunch provided from 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.