VISITING PROFESSOR PROGRAM IN OBESITY
MAY 28, 2015
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIʻI - 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

   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

   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