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THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY
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CELEBRATION SYMPOSIUM



FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

CASPARY AUDITORIUM

1:45 – 3:45 P.M.

INTRODUCTION BY ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

David Hirsh '68

Executive Vice President for Research, Columbia University
Trustee, The Rockefeller University

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

Leptin and the Biologic Basis of Obesity

Jeffrey M. Friedman '86

Marilyn M. Simpson Professor
Head, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics
Director, Starr Center for Human Genetics
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

INTRODUCTION

Roderick MacKinnon

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Professor
Head, Laboratory of Molecular Neurobiology and Biophysics
Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

G Protein Coupled Receptors Regulate Ion Channels and Many Cellular Functions Through Phosphoinositide Lipid Signals

Bertil Hille '67 (2008 Honorary Degree Recipient)

Wayne E. Crill Endowed Professor of Physiology and Biophysics
University of Washington School of Medicine

3:45 – 4:15 P.M.

COFFEE BREAK Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Lounge

4:15 – 5:30 P.M.

INTRODUCTION

Paul Nurse, President

INAUGURAL DETLEV BRONK LECTURE

From Brain Dynamics to Consciousness: How Matter Becomes Imagination

Gerald Edelman '60 (2008 Honorary Degree Recipient)

Director, The Neurosciences Institute
Chairman, Department of Neurobiology,
The Scripps Research Institute

5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

RECEPTION Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Lounge/Dining Room