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Department of Pediatrics: Announcement for CON-SNP@Mac

Dr. Marcus Manocha, a current postdoctoral fellow at the Farncombe Institute, presented his PhD work this past month at the CON-SNP@Mac monthly research seminars in nutrition and metabolism. His PhD work was completed at McMaster University under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Macri where he validated the clinical use of an innovative assay used to assess apolipoprotein B-100 conformation and topology in LDL particles. The use of the 2D apoB peptide assay can be used to assess likelihood and severity of cardiovascular disease in atherosclerotic patients. At the Farncombe Institute, Dr. Manocha is studying the role of traditional immunological mediators on endocrine cell physiology in the gastrointestinal tract with Dr. Waliul Khan.

The CON-SNP@Mac would like to thank Dr. Marcus Manocha for his presentation. We also acknowledge Goodness Me Natural Foodmarket located on Locke St. for providing nutritious refreshments. The next Academic Seminar is on Thursday April 28th, 2011, from 4-5pm in MDCL 3022. This seminar will feature the work of two graduate students – Sarah Sikkema and Gaya Amirthavasar. All are welcome to attend.

The purpose of the monthly CON-SNP@Mac Academic Seminars is to unify individuals in various stages of training and professions (including clinical and academic) with a common interest in obesity, nutrition and metabolism-related research. Graduate students, faculty members and clinicians who are interested in being a guest speaker for an academic seminar are encouraged to contact the CON-SNP@Mac exec. Visit us on the web by accessing www.con-snp.ca and clicking on the McMaster Chapter link.

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