On Thursday November 1st, 2012, the Canadian Obesity Network – Students and New Professionals Chapter at McMaster University (CON-SNP@Mac) invited Dr. Andrew Carey, a Senior Research Officer at the Baker Heart & Disease Institute in Australia, to speak about his research. Dr. Carey engaged the audience in an interesting talk regarding the clinical applications of brown adipose tissue as a potential obesity therapy in humans. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Melbourne and is now continuing to work at the Baker Institute, specifically in the metabolic and vascular physiology lab.

The purpose of the EMPhasis on Health seminar series initiative by CON-SNP@Mac is to unify students and new professionals with a broad range of interests in energy metabolism, physiology, nutrition and/or obesity. These seminars provide a comfortable atmosphere to encourage networking and interdisciplinary research exchange amongst new or established scientists, including graduate students, faculty members, clinicians, health practitioners and undergraduate students.

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