

# Varren Triennial Prize

## Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Simches Research Building, Room 3.110 Massachusetts General Hospital

The Warren Triennial Prize was first given in 1871 in honor of Dr. John Collins Warren, a dedicated teacher, researcher and a founding member of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). The goal of the Warren Prize is to recognize pre-eminent leaders of science whose work is expected to have a major impact on the future of medicine.

Since the first prize was awarded in 1871, 26 of our awardees have gone on to receive the Nobel Prize.

### This year's Prize Winners are:



Joel F. Habener, MD



Svetlana Mojsov, PhD



Jens Juul Holst, MD, DMSc



Daniel J. Drucker, MD

## GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: From Fundamental Discovery to Blockbuster Drug

2:00 PM Welcome and Introductions

Maurizio Fava, MD, ECOR Chair

2:15 PM The 2025 Warren Prize

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2:25 PM Prize Recipient Remarks & Presentations
Bruce Rosen, MD, PhD, ECOR Vice Chair
(Moderator)

GLP-1: Fishing For A Miracle Drug
Joel F. Habener, MD, Professor of
Medicine (emeritus), Harvard Medical
School; Honorary Scientist,
Massachusetts General Hospital

The Chemistry Matters: From a putative peptide to effective medicines for diabetes and obesity
Svetlana Mojsov, PhD,
Research Associate Professor,
Rockefeller University

#### 3:00 PM Break

## Bariatric surgery vs gut hormone-based anti-obesity agents

Jens Juul Holst, MD, DMSc, Professor of Medical Physiology, Dpt. of Biomedical Sciences, sr. group leader Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Basic Metabolic Research, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen

#### Pleiotropic effects of incretins

Daniel J. Drucker, MD, Senior Investigator, Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Toronto

4:05 PM MGH Clinical Research Center
100 years of the MGH Clinical Research
Center: Translating fundamental research
to benefit patients
David M. Nathan, MD,
Founder, MGH Diabetes Center
Director, Clinical Research Center

Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

4:30 PM Closing Remarks
Bruce Rosen, MD, PhD

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