

Center on Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism Seminar Series Presents:

Where the Gut Meets the Brain

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Dr. Bohorquez is a gut-brain neuroscientist. Inspired by a friend's experience with gastric bypass surgery and how her perception of taste post-surgery was markedly transformed, Dr. Bohorquez hopes to unveil how the brain perceives what the gut feels. We are still a long way from understanding the full details of these intriguing conversations between our gut and our brain, but the more we understand, the closer we are getting to treating disorders involving alterations in the perception of food in our gut. Dr. Bohorquez's research focuses on how food in the intestine is sensed by our body and how a sensory signal from a nutrient is transformed into an electrical signal that alters behavior.



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4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Cancer Center, 10th floor, Room 10B