

# I Neuroendocrinology of Metabolism Symposium



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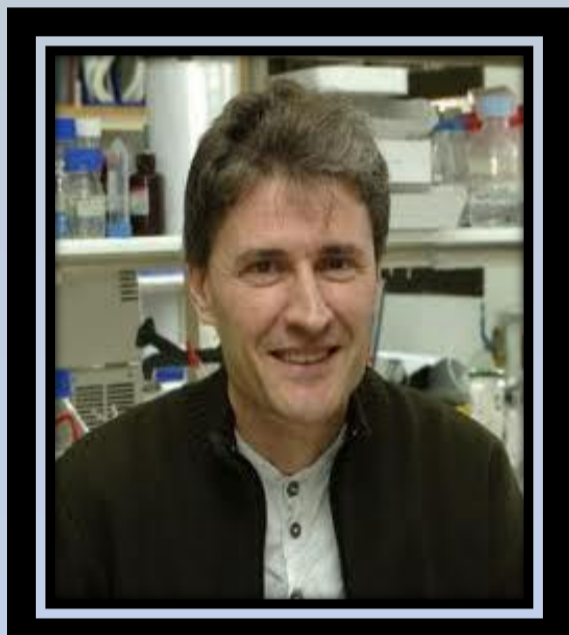
It is a great pleasure to announce the first Neuroendocrinology of Metabolism Symposium, an initiative to promote international exchange and innovative interaction among outstanding scientists and Brazilian researchers, focusing on endocrinology and brain metabolism.



Open Session: 08:30 AM

**JORGE LUIZ GROSS**

Director of Endocrinology Center  
Hospital de Clínicas, Porto Alegre, Brazil



1st Lecture: 09:45 AM

**IGNÁCIO TORRES-ALEMÁN**

Director of Cajal Institute  
Cajal Institute, Madrid, Spain



*"Astrocytes as mediators of neuroprotection by IGF-I"*



2nd Lecture: 11:00 AM

**SABRINA DIANO**

Associated Professor  
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, USA



*"Hypothalamic peptidases in the control of energy metabolism"*



3rd Lecture: 02:30 PM

**TAMAS L. HORVATH**

Chairman of Comparative Medicine  
Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, USA



*"Hypothalamic neurons determine healthy life and higher brain functions"*



*"Marcos Luiz Santos Perry"* Lecture : 03:45 PM

**JEFFREY M. FRIEDMAN**

Investigator of Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Rockefeller University, New York, USA

*"Leptin and the neuronal circuitry regulating food intake and body weight"*



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