

Iron...Works

John Beard Memorial Symposium
Monday, November 2, 2009, 9AM-3PM
The Nittany Lion Inn, The Pennsylvania State University

Gold is for the mistress-silver for the maid-copper for the craftsman cunning at his trade." "Good!" said the Baron, sitting in his hall, but "Iron-Cold Iron-is master of them all.".....Rudyard Kipling

Iron...Works is a symposium to be held to honor the memory of Dr. John Beard, Distinguished Professor of Nutrition, as a tribute to his scientific contributions across the spectrum of iron nutrition. This one-day scientific symposium will cover recent advances and state of the science across the spectrum of translational iron biology, from the molecular regulation of iron metabolism to the functional consequences of iron deficiency on neurophysiology and cognition to international and domestic interventions and public health policy.

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for the symposium and luncheon. However, those who plan to attend should register by contacting Julie Brenneman at jqk7@psu.edu or 814-865-0108.

LODGING

In addition, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Nittany Lion Inn for anyone needing lodging November 1 and/or 2. Should you wish to stay at this location, please contact the Inn directly at 814-865-8500 and reference "JOHK09A" prior to October 2, 2009.

INVITED SPEAKERS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- Elizabeth Theil (CHORI)
- James Connor (Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center)
- Sean Lynch (Eastern Virginia Medical School)
- Rebecca Stoltzfus (Cornell University)
- Laura Murray-Kolb (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/Penn State)

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Maggie Crispell, Director of Development at mac1@psu.edu (814) 865-1064; Bob Crusciel, Director of Major Gifts at rjc32@psu.edu (814) 863-4157; or Gordon Jensen, Head, Department of Nutritional Sciences at GLJ1@psu.edu (814) 865-0108; will be pleased to assist you confidentially in your planning.

All donors to the endowment will be recognized and all donor names will be shared with John's wife and family. We hope to have a prideful accomplishment to announce at the time of the celebration in the fall.