Richard M. Peek, Jr., M.D.
Mina Cobb Wallace Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Microbiology, & Immunology
Director, Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center

8:30 – 8:55 am
Adipose Tissue Immunology and Metabolic Disease in HIV Infection
John Koethe, MD
Associate Professor
Division of Infectious Disease

8:55 – 9:20 am
The effect of anti-diabetic medications on inflammation in obesity
Mona Mashayekhi, MD, PhD
Instructor in Medicine
Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism

9:20 – 9:45 am
Changing the trajectory of childhood Obesity
Shari Barkin, MD
Chief, Division of General Pediatrics
Professor of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics
William K. Warren Foundation Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Director of Pediatric Obesity Research, VUMC

9:45 – 10:10 am
Amino acid dyshomeostasis in the obese liver
Danielle Dean, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism

10:10-10:25 am   Eposters
10:25-10:35 am   Break
10:35 am - 11:35 am  Poster Presentations
11:35 am – 12:35 pm  Lunch
12:35 – 1:00 pm
CGC+ CD4+ T cells, a Biomarker of Cardiometabolic Disease in Persons with HIV
Celestine Wanjalla, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
Division of Infectious Diseases

1:00 – 1:25 pm
Identifying metabolic programs that support adipogenesis
Elma Zaganjor, PhD
Assistant Professor
Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

1:25 pm – 1:45 pm   Break
1:45 – 2:45 pm
Keynote Speaker
Inflammation in human obesity and type 2 diabetes
Barbara Nikolajczyk, PhD
Professor of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences
Associate Director for Translational Research in Diabetes
University of Kentucky