Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Lessons Learned From Monkeys

Dr. Dave Abbott

Polycystic ovary syndrome is a prevalent cause of infertility and diabetes in young women. Dr. Abbott and his colleagues have identified the fetal origins for this disease in the monkey and think it may be linked with a specific gene in humans. Dr. Abbott will discuss his research and why and how he uses animal to answer important scientific questions.

After his talk, Dr. Abbott will be joined for a panel discussion by Dr. Jon Levine, Director of the Wisconsin Primate Center, and Dr. M. Tracy Bekx, a clinician in UW Health’s Pediatric Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Clinic.

April 12, 7:00 PM at the UW Biotechnology Center in Auditorium 1111, 425 Henry Mall
Parking available in Lots 17, 20, 36, 40, 41 (see website for locations)

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