Nutritional Neuroscience

**John Beard**  
Professor  
Nutritional Sciences  
Research Interests: The effects of iron deficiency on brain function and development using both animal models and humans; the role of iron in dopamine metabolism.

**Rebecca Corwin**  
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Research Interests: Skeletal consequences of dietary fat during aging; neurochemical consequences of binge eating.

**Mihai Covasa**  
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Research Interests: Reduced sensitivity to satiation signals in control of obesity; neural substrates of peptides- and nutrients-induced satiety; the role of glutamate in control food intake.

**Gary Fosmire**  
Associate Professor  
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Research Interests: Essential trace elements, with an emphasis on zinc metabolism, the interactions between essential and toxic trace minerals, nutrition and gerontology.

**Okee Han**  
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Research Interests: Molecular and biochemical studies on iron metabolism; regulatory pathways of intestinal iron absorption that control iron homeostasis; cellular and molecular studies on functions of iron transport factor genes using cultured mammalian cells.