

Obesity Alliance Conferences 2007

The UT Southwestern [Obesity Alliance's weekly conferences](#) on metabolism, nutrition, and obesity are held at noon on Thursdays (Y6.224). The conferences are sponsored by the [Task Force for Obesity Research \(TORS\)](#).

- **December 27, 2007- rescheduled**
- **October 25, 2007**
[Vinaya Simha, M.D.](#)
"Metabolic Consequences of Bariatric Surgery."
- **October 18, 2007**
[Jeffrey Zigman, MD, PhD](#)
Ghrelin and motivated behaviors.
- **October 11, 2007**
[Mark Drazner, MD](#)
"Left ventricular hypertrophy: Insights from the Dallas Heart Study."
- **October 4, 2007**
[Ildiko Lingvay, MD, MPH](#)
"The rise and demise of beta cells."
- **September 27, 2007**
[James de Lemos, MD](#)
"The association of differing measures of overweight and obesity with prevalent atherosclerosis: The Dallas Heart Study."
- **September 20, 2007**
[Eric Nestler, MD, PhD](#)
"Molecular mechanisms of addiction."
- **September 13, 2007**
[David Reich, PhD](#)
"Admixture mapping of cardiovascular and quantitative traits."
- **September 12, 2007**
Steven Haffner, MD
"Does rosiglitazone markedly increase the risk of CHD: The good, the bad, and the ugly."
- **September 6, 2007**
[Richard Anderson, PhD](#)
"Great balls of fat."
- **August 30, 2007**
[Anthony Cerami, PhD](#)
"TNF and erythropoietin: The Lucifer and Gabriel cytokines."
- **August 2, 2007**
[John Dietschy, MD](#)
"Cholesterol metabolism in the brain and neurodegeneration."
- **July 26, 2007**
Richard Auchus, MD, PhD

"Dysregulation of cortisol balance in obesity and the metabolic syndrome, from molecules to man."

- **July 19, 2007**
[Kevin Oeffinger, MD](#)
"Obesity, insulin resistance, and cardiovascular risk in survivors of childhood leukemia."
- **July 12, 2007**
[Shawn Burgess, PhD](#)
"The role of hepatic energy metabolism in regulating hepatic gluconeogenesis."
- **July 5, 2007**
[Alice Chang, MD](#)
"Associations among androgens, estrogens, and natriuretic peptides in young women."
- **June 28, 2007**
[David Barker, MD, PhD, FRS](#)
"Early growth and disease in later life."
- **June 21, 2007**
[Patricia Iozzo, MD, PhD](#)
"Use of PET in the study of organ metabolism with special reference to the liver."
- **June 14, 2007**
Vincent Mooser, MD
"Molecular dissection of cardiovascular risk factors in GEMS and in the Lausanne population-based study."
- **June 7, 2007**
[Roberto Coppari, MD](#)
"Physiological relevance of metabolic sensing in restricted populations of hypothalamic neurons."
- **May 31, 2007**
[Frank Sacks, MD](#)
"Apolipoprotein C-III: Modulator of apoB metabolism and direct pro-atherogenic protein in humans."
- **May 30, 2007**
[Samuel Cushman, PhD](#)
"Role of dysfunctional adipogenesis in insulin resistance."
- **May 29, 2007**
[Deborah Clegg, PhD](#)
"Estrogen and the hypothalamic regulation of energy balance."
- **May 24, 2007**
[Vinaya Simha, MD](#)
"Leptin treatment of lipodystrophy in HIV."
- **May 17, 2007**
[Raymond MacDonald, PhD](#)
"Signaling and transcriptional control of pancreatic organogenesis."
- **May 10, 2007**
[Paul O'Brien, MD](#)
"Diabesity and weight loss: an approach to a solution."

- **May 3, 2007**
[Leon Avery, PhD, MBA](#)
"Molecular basis of feeding regulation"
- **April 26, 2007**
[Barjor Gimi, PhD](#)
"Novel strategies for islet encapsulation and functional magnetic resonance microscopy of islets."
- **April 19, 2007**
[Ko Uyeda, PhD](#)
"Deficiency of carbohydrate-activated transcription factor ChREBP prevents obesity and improves plasma glucose control in leptin-deficient (ob/ob) mice."
- **April 12, 2007**
[Horacio Rodriguez Rilo, M.D.](#)
"FASTS Islet transplantation: Hype or hope?"
- **April 5, 2007**
[Joachim Herz, MD](#)
"Molecular genetics of LDL receptors."
- **March 29, 2007**
[Elizabeth Murphy, MD](#)
"Stable isotope studies of insulin resistance and beta cell function."
- **March 22, 2007**
Manisha Chandalia, MD
"Ethnicity, fat distribution and insulin resistance."
- **March 15, 2007**
[Andrew Zinn, MD, PhD](#)
"Cytogenetic Obesity: A SIMple story."
- **March 1, 2007**
[Ronald Haller, MD](#)
"When good mitochondria go bad: the pathophysiology of mitochondrial myopathy."
- **February 22, 2007**
[Joyce Repa, PhD](#)
Nuclear hormone receptors and the endocrine pancreas.
- **February 15, 2007**
[John Miles, MD](#)
"Spillover of lipoprotein lipase-generated fatty acids into plasma."
- **February 8, 2007**
[Samuel Klein, MD](#)
"Fatty acid pathophysiology in obesity."
- **February 1, 2007**
[Jonathan Cohen, PhD](#)
"Genetic analysis of the Dallas Heart Study."
- **January 25, 2007**
[Amit Khera, M.D., M.Sc.](#)
"C-reactive protein and obesity: Understanding associations and applications."

- **January 11, 2007**
[Scott Grundy, MD, PhD](#)
"Influence of body fat content and distribution on variation in metabolic risk."
- **January 4, 2007**
[Lidia Szczepaniak, PhD](#)
"Ectopic fat accumulation: Is it bad? Is it ugly? How to reduce it?"