

Obesity Alliance Conferences 2010

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 16, 2010**
[Carol Elias, PhD](#)
"Leptin and pubertal development"
- **December 9, 2010**
[Shawn Burgess, PhD](#)
"The Molecular and Metabolic Basis of Bile Acid Sequestrant Action on Lipid and Glucose Metabolism"
- **December 2, 2010**
[Perrin C. White, MD](#)
"Interleukin 1beta as a therapeutic target in diabetes"
- **November 25, 2010**
No seminar scheduled
- **November 18, 2010**
[Leticia Castillo, MD](#)
"Protein and energy interactions under conditions of inflammation and insulin resistance"
- **November 11, 2010**
[Andrew T Gewirtz, PhD](#)
"Gut Microbiota, TLR, Low-Grade Inflammation and Metabolic Syndrome"
- **November 4, 2010**
[Christian Broberger, MD, PhD](#)
"Novel network mechanisms in the control of lactation and neuroendocrine secretion"
- **October 28, 2010**
[2nd Annual McGarry Symposium](#)
[New Location for McGarry Symposium 2010](#)
- **October 21, 2010**
[Carole Mendelson, PhD](#)
"Fetal-maternal hormonal signaling in pregnancy and labor"
- **October 14, 2010**
[Laurent Gautron, PhD](#)
"Vagal sensory neurons and energy balance"
- **October 7, 2010**
[Carla B. Green, PhD](#)
"Post-transcriptional control of metabolism by the circadian clock"
- **September 30, 2010**
[Jeffrey Elliott, MD](#)
"An unexpected link: TDP-43 in ALS and obesity"
- **September 23, 2010**
[Philip W. Shaul, MD](#)

"Basic Biology of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) with Estrogen to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease: How to Help and not HRT"

- **September 16, 2010**
[Abhimanyu Garg, MD](#)
"Alternative Biomarkers of Coronary Artery Disease"
- **September 9, 2010**
[Peter Tontonoz, MD, PhD](#)
"Nuclear Receptor Regulation of Cholesterol Metabolism"
- **August 5 - September 2: Summer Recess**
- **July 29, 2010**
[Joachim Herz, MD](#)
"ApoE and ApoE receptors as modulators of synaptic function"
- **July 22, 2010**
[Philipp Scherer, PhD](#)
"Adiponectin and its Receptors: Biomarkers at Best or Key Regulators for Metabolism and Cancer?"
- **July 15, 2010**
[Perry E. Bickel, MD](#)
"Exchangeable lipid droplet proteins in the control of cellular lipid metabolism"
- **July 8, 2010**
[Joseph Takahashi, PhD](#)
"Clock genes, cell autonomous clocks and circadian organization"
- **July 1, 2010**
[Richard G. Pestell, MD, PhD](#)
"Cyclin D1 in Metabolism & Metastasis, New Findings"
- **June 24, 2010**
[Beth Levine, MD](#)
"Autophagy: Regulation, Functions, and Potential Links to Obesity"
- **June 18, 2010 - non CME credit- special seminar**
[Ashok Balasubramanyam, MD](#)
"HIV Lypodystrophy Syndrome: Mechanisms and Management"
- **June 17, 2010**
[Jonathan C Cohen, PhD](#)
"Fatty liver and insulin resistance: lessons from genetics"
- **June 10, 2010**
[Joyce Repa, PhD](#)
"Nuclear Hormone Receptors and the Endocrine Pancreas"
- **June 3, 2010**
[Willa A. Hsueh, MD](#)
"You can't get old and eat fat"
- **May 27, 2010**
[Robert D. Toto, MD](#)
"Is Chronic Kidney Disease a Coronary Risk Equivalent?"

- **May 20, 2010**
[Joel Elmquist, D.V.M, Ph.D.](#)
"Molecular Mechanisms Linking Glucose Homeostasis, Energy Balance and Mood"
- **May 13, 2010**
[Ronald Haller, M.D.](#)
"Fueling muscle contraction: insights from McArdle disease"
- **May 6, 2010**
[Ralph J. DeBerardinis, MD, PhD](#)
"The Warburg effect, the Truncated TCA Cycle, and Other Mysteries of Tumor Metabolism"
- **April 29, 2010**
[Raul Mostoslavsky, MD, PhD](#)
"The histone deacetylase SIRT6 is a master regulator of glucose homeostasis"
- **April 22, 2010**
[Steven Patrie, PhD](#)
"Mass Spectrometry and protein biochips for the characterization of neurodegeneration"
- **April 15, 2010**
[Jeffrey Zigman, MD, PhD](#)
"Ghrelin: Mediator of Metabolism, Mood and Motivation"
- **April 8, 2010**
[Carol Tamminga, MD](#)
"Brain Modulation of Feeding in Human Obesity"
- **April 1, 2010**
[Makoto Kuro-o, MD, PhD](#)
"Phosphate metabolism, chronic kidney disease, and aging"
- **March 25, 2010**
[Michael Lutter, MD, PhD](#)
"Chronic Social Defeat Stress Disrupts Regulation of Lipid Synthesis "
- **March 18, 2010**
[Elizabeth Parks, PhD](#)
"The impact of nutrient metabolism on hepatic steatosis"
- **March 11, 2010**
[Peter Butler, MD](#)
"The Islet and Liver in Type 2 Diabetes, Partners in Loss of Glycemic Control"
- **March 4, 2010**
[Morris F White, PhD](#)
"IRS2, The Good Cop and Bad Cop of Insulin Signaling"
- **February 25, 2010**
[Mitchell A. Lazar, MD, PhD](#)
"Nuclear Receptors and the Epigenomic Regulation of Metabolism"
- **February 18, 2010**
[John D. Minna, MD](#)
"Molecular Pathogenesis of Lung Cancer With Translation to the Clinic"
- **February 11, 2010**
[Robert Eckel, MD](#)
"Triglyceride-Rich Particles and the CNS Regulation of Body Weight and Energy Balance"

- **February 4, 2010**
[Roger Unger, MD](#)
"Restoring Homeostasis in Type 1 Diabetes: Lipoanabolic versus Lipocatabolic Therapies"
- **January 28, 2010**
[Roberto Coppari PhD](#)
"Metabolic Actions of Brain SIRT1"
- **January 21, 2010**
[Myron F. Weiner, MD](#) and [Laura Lacritz, PhD](#)
"Cognition in the Dallas Heart Study: Preliminary Results"
- **Thursday, January 14, 2010**
[Deborah J. Clegg, PhD](#)
"Males need E₂"
- **Thursday, January 7, 2010**
[Don Rockey, MD](#)
"The cell and molecular basis of cirrhosis: A bench to bedside approach"