Obesity Alliance Conferences 2006

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 28, 2006**  
  Steven Kliewer, PhD  
  "Nuclear receptors, fibroblast growth factors, and metabolism."

- **December 21, 2006**  
  Edward Livingston, MD  
  "Metabolic complications of severe obesity."

- **December 14, 2006**  
  Elizabeth Parks, PhD  
  "The effect of dietary fructose and sucrose on fatty acid synthesis in healthy humans."

- **December 7, 2006**  
  Joel Elmqist, D.V.M., Ph.D.  
  "Hypothalamic control of coordinated body weight and glucose homeostasis."

- **November 30, 2006**  
  Lidia Szczepaniak, PhD  
  "Ectopic fat accumulation: Is it bad? Is it ugly? How to reduce it?"

- **November 16, 2006**  
  Roger Unger, MD  
  "Suicide by beta cells: The primacy of hyperinsulinemia in beta cell damage (T2D) and other defects of the metabolic syndrome."

- **November 9, 2006**  
  Darren McGuire, M.D., MHSc  
  "Cardiovascular effects of rosiglitazone vs. placebo: A work in progress."

- **November 2, 2006**  
  Jeffrey Browning, MD  
  "The impact of dietary macronutrient composition on hepatic metabolism and energetics."

- **October 26, 2006**  
  Nicola Abate, MD  
  "Metabolic and genetic determinants of insulin resistance."

- **October 19, 2006**  
  Craig Malloy, MD  
  "Role of skeletal mitochondria in Type 2 diabetes mellitus."

- **October 12, 2006**  
  Abhimanyu Garg, MD  
  "Lipodystrophy and obesity: Metabolic extremes with similar outcomes."