Clinical Research Conferences 2012

UT Southwestern program in Obesity, Diabetes, and Metabolic Research Outreach program extends the scope to the medical community, other state institutions, and the general public. The forum is open for discussion of obesity and education programs.

- **December 19, 2012 [CME]**  
  **Ian Neeland, M.D.**  
  Cardiology Division  
  “Obesity: The good, the bad, and the unknown”

- **December 12, 2012 [CME]**  
  **Shuaib Abdullah, M.D.**  
  Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine  
  "Cardiovascular prognosis of elevated LDL levels in a low-risk group"

- **December 5, 2012 [CME]**  
  **Zahid Amad, M.D.**  
  Instructor, Internal Medicine  
  "Lack of mutations in a multi-ethnic cohort of patients with Autosomal Dominant Hypercholesterolemia"

- **November 21, 2012**  
  No seminar scheduled

- **November 28, 2012 [CME]**  
  **Nicolas Musi, M.D.**  
  Associate Director for Translational Research  
  Director, Center for Healthy Aging, UTHSCSA  
  Director, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center  
  South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio  
  "Aging, Mitochondrial Function and Glucose Metabolism"

- **November 14, 2012 [Non-CME]**  
  **Thomas Bersot, M.D., Ph.D.**  
  Director of the Gladstone Lipid Clinic  
  Clinical Professor of Medicine  
  University of California at San Francisco  
  "Low Levels of HDL-C in the Turkish Population"

- **November 7, 2012 [CME]**  
  **Pricilla Hollander, M.D., Ph.D.**  
  Medical Director for the Ruth Collins Diabetes Center  
  Baylor Medical Center at Dallas  
  “Recent Advances in the Treatment of Diabetes”

- **October 31, 2012 [Non-CME]**  
  **John R. Guyton, M.D.**  
  Medicine-Endocrinology and Metabolism  
  "Emerging Issues in Dyslipidemia Therapy: Statin Intolerance, Low Glycemic Diet, and Niacin's Pleiotropic Effects"
• **October 24, 2012 [CME]**  
  Jeffrey Elliott, M.D.  
  Professor in Neurology  
  "TDP-43: Motor neuron disease, body fat composition, and glucose homeostasis"

• **October 17, 2012 [CME]**  
  Byron Adinoff, M.D.  
  Professor, Psychiatry  
  "Stress, HPA Axis Dysfunction, and Relapse in Alcoholism"

• **October 10, 2012 [CME]**  
  Ugis Gruntmanis, M.D.  
  Associate Professor, Internal Medicine  
  "Osteoporosis in Men"

• **October 3, 2012 [CME]**  
  Joseph B. McCormick, M.D.  
  VP for South Texas Programs  
  UTHSCSA  
  Regional Dean and James Steele Professor, Brownsville Regional Campus  
  “Insulin resistance and the epidemic of chronic diseases in the Lower Rio Grande Valley”

• **September 26, 2012 [CME]**  
  Scott Grundy, M.D., Ph.D.  
  Director, Center for Human Nutrition  
  Professor of Internal Medicine  
  "The History of Statins"

• **September 19, 2012 [Non-CME]**  
  Nicola Abate, M.D.  
  Professor and Chief  
  Charles Sprague, M.D. Distinguished Professor in Internal Medicine  
  Division of Endocrinology  
  Department of Internal Medicine - UTMB  
  "ENPP1 and metabolic complications of adipose tissue dysfunction in humans"

• **September 12, 2012 [CME]**  
  Tawanda Gumbo, M.D.  
  Associate Professor of Internal Medicine  
  UT Southwestern Medical Center  
  “Modeling Pharmacokinetics in Obesity”

• **September 5, 2012**  
  No seminar

• **July 25 - September 4, 2012 [CME]**  
  Summer Recess

• **July 18, 2012 [CME]**  
  David Euhus, M.D.  
  Professor, Surgery  
  "Unraveling the Obesity-Breast Cancer Connection"
• **July 11, 2012 [CME]**
  Robert Haley, M.D.
  Professor, Internal Medicine
  "Gulf War Syndrome Update"

• **June 27, 2012 [CME]**
  Joseph T. Brozinick, Jr., Ph.D.
  Eli Lilly and Co, Research advisor, Endocrine Division
  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  Indiana University School of Medicine
  "Muscling in on Diabetes: Targeting Skeletal Muscle to Treat Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome"

• **June 20, 2012 [CME]**
  Ildiko Lingvay, M.D.
  Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine
  "Understanding Diabetes Resolution After Bariatric Surgery"

• **June 13, 2012 [CME]**
  Darren McGuire, M.D.
  Associate Professor
  Dallas Heart Ball Chair for Research on Heart Disease in Women
  "Regulation of Drugs that Regulate Glucose: Cardiovascular Evaluation of Drugs for Type 2 Diabetes"

• **June 6, 2012 [CME]**
  Deborah Clegg, Ph.D., R.D.
  Associate Professor, Internal Medicine and Clinical Nutrition
  "The Weight of the Nation" Part I Film Discussion

• **May 30, 2012 [CME]**
  Alice Chang, M.D.
  Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine
  "Coronary Endothelial Dysfunction and Cardiovascular Performance in Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and their Relationships to Testosterone and Insulin Sensitivity"

• **May 16, 2012 at 11 a.m. in Y6.224 [CME]**
  Stephen Rattigan, Ph.D.
  Deputy Director/Professional Research Fellow
  Menzies Research Institute, Tasmania
  "Role of microvascular perfusion in insulin sensitivity"

• **May 9, 2012 [CME]**
  Amit Khera, M.D.
  Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
  Director of Preventative Cardiology Program
  "Screening for Heart Disease: The Promise and Pitfalls of Coronary Artery Calcium Scanning"

• **May 2, 2012 [CME]**
  Gloria Lena Vega, Ph.D.
  Professor, Clinical Nutrition
Center for Human Nutrition
"Body Composition in Polycystic Ovary Syndrome"

- **April 25, 2012 [CME]**
  *Wanpen Vongpatanasin, M.D.*
  Associate Professor, Internal Medicine
  "Mechanisms of Thiazide Diuretics-Induced Insulin Resistance"

- **April 18, 2012**
  *Kenneth R. Feingold, M.D.*
  Professor in Residence
  Department of Medicine
  UCSF School of Medicine
  "The Effect of Inflammation on Lipid Metabolism"

- **April 11, 2012 [CME]**
  *Eve Guth, M.D.*
  Department of Internal Medicine Obesity Clinic
  "Case Presentations on Obesity"

- **April 4, 2012 [CME]**
  *Abhimanyu Garg, M.D.*
  Professor, Internal Medicine
  Distinguished Chair in Human Nutrition Research
  "Recent Advances in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus"

- **March 28, 2012 [CME]**
  *Nancy Puzziferri, M.D.*
  Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
  "Eating: what is our response, and what is our brain's?"

- **March 21, 2012 [CME]**
  *Don McClain, M.D., Ph.D.*
  CCTS Director, University of Utah Health Sciences
  Center for Clinical and Translational Science Program at University of Utah Health Sciences
  "Iron and hypoxia: New targets and pathways in diabetes"

- **March 14, 2012 [CME]**
  *Jay D. Horton, M.D.*
  Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Chair in Obesity & Diabetes Research
  "Molecular Basis of Hepatic Steatosis"

- **March 07, 2012 [CME]**
  *Scott M. Grundy, M.D., Ph.D.*
  Chairman, Clinical Nutrition Director, Center for Human Nutrition Director, CTRC
  "The Future Of Dyslipidemia Treatment"

- **February 29, 2012**
  *Jim Morrow, Ph.D.*
  Regents Professor, Kinesiology, Health Promotion & Recreational Studies
University of North Texas System
"FitnessGram Program"

- **February 22, 2012**
  
  **Edward A. Fisher, Ph.D., MPH, M.D.**
  Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
  NYU Lagone Medical Center
  “The Regression of Atherosclerosis: Clinical Insights from Model Systems”

- **February 15, 2012**
  
  **James de Lemos, M.D.**
  Professor in Internal Medicine
  Sweetheart Ball - Kern Wildenthal M.D., Ph.D., Distinguished Chair in Cardiology
  “Sensitive Assays for Cardiac Troponins in the General Population”

- **February 8, 2012**
  
  **Deborah Clegg, Ph.D.**
  Associate Professor
  “The role of maternal diet on fetal development”

- **February 1, 2012**
  
  **Ron Peshock, M.D.**
  Assistant Dean, Professor of Internal Medicine in Radiology
  “Imaging the heart, vasculature, & brain in the Dallas Heart Study”

- **January 25, 2012**
  
  **Jonathan Cohen, Ph.D.**
  Professor, Internal Medicine
  “How does a mutation in PNPLA3 cause fatty liver disease?”

- **January 18, 2012**
  
  **Elizabeth Parks, Ph.D.**
  Associate Professor, Clinical Nutrition
  "De novo lipogenesis and biomarkers of fatty liver disease"

- **January 11, 2012**
  
  **Laura DeFina, M.D.**
  Medical Director of Research
  Cooper Institute at Dallas
  "Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Disparate Cardiorespiratory Fitness in African Americans"

- **January 4, 2012**
  
  No conference