Obesity Outreach Conferences 2008

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. The weekly seminars are being held at noon on Wednesday in Room Y3.214 on the 3rd floor of the Green Research Building in the Center for Human Nutrition.

- **December 17, 2008** - (canceled)
  Ed Harris, PhD
  "Copper metabolism: anti-proliferative effects and angiogenesis"

- **December 03, 2008**
  Jeffrey Browning, M.D.
  "Epidemiology, pathogenesis and treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease"

- **November 19, 2008**
  Rick Kreider, PhD, FACSM
  "Exercise Physiology, metabolic and cardiovascular effects"

- **November 12, 2008** (canceled)
  Ruth Ann Carpenter, MS, RD, LD

- **November 05, 2008**
  Georita Marie Frierson, PhD
  "The Cooper Institute's Oak Cliff Center: Conducting Research in Diverse Communities with Diverse Needs"

- **October 29, 2008**
  Joseph Zerwekh, Ph.D.
  "Dietary Animal Protein and Bone Loss: The Role of Potassium Alkali as a Countermeasure"

- **October 22, 2008**
  Robert D. Toto, MD
  "Improving Outcomes in Diabetic Nephropathy"

- **October 15, 2008**
  Caurnel Morgan, PhD
  "Neural and endocrine signals that underlie disturbances in eating and emotional behaviour"

- **October 08, 2008**
  Roger Unger, M.D.
  "Leptin/Insulin Resistance: the Mechanism of the Metabolic Syndrome"

- **October 01, 2008**
  Donna Persaud, M.D. and Delia Solis, R.D.
  "Childhood Obesity: Challenges and Opportunities in Our Communities"

- **September 24, 2008**
  Lidia Szczepaniak, Ph.D.
  "Concept of Uncomplicated Obesity: Does it REALLY exist?"

- **September 17, 2008**
  Marisol Perez, PhD
"Why not focusing on weight produces weight loss: A randomized clinical trial of obesity prevention"

- **September 10, 2008**
  - Philip Kern, M.D.
  - "Metabolic syndrome: obesity gone bad"

- **September 03, 2008**
  - No seminar

- **August 27, 2008**
  - Deborah J. Clegg, RD, Ph.D.
  - "Nutrition and Cancer"

- **August 20, 2008**
  - No seminar

- **August 13, 2008**
  - Tony Babb, Ph.D.
  - "Shortness of breath with exertion in obesity"

- **August 6, 2008**
  - Deborah J. Clegg, RD, Ph.D.
  - "Fatty Acids Induce Hypothalamic Insulin Resistance and Facilitate Weight Gain"

- **July 30, 2008**
  - Meena Shah, Ph.D.
  - "Can dietary changes lower blood pressure?"

- **July 23, 2008**
  - Ron Peshock, M.D.
  - "Imaging Studies in the Dallas Heart Study II"

- **July 16, 2008**
  - Anthony Comuzzie, Ph.D.
  - "The genetics of obesity and it's comorbidities: From baboons to humans"

- **July 9, 2008**
  - Peter Snell, PhD
  - "Fitness versus Fatness"

- **July 2, 2008**
  - Darren McGuire, M.D., MHSc
  - "Independent Associations between Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes Mellitus and Atherosclerosis: Observations from the Dallas Heart Study"

- **June 25, 2008**
  - Amit Khera, MD, MSc
  - "Cardiovascular Clinical Endpoints in the Dallas Heart Study"

- **June 18, 2008**
  - Gloria Lena Vega, Ph.D.
  - "Body Composition in The Cooper Center Longitudinal Study: Work in Progress"

- **June 11, 2008**
  - James De Lemos, M.D.
  - "Biomarkers in the Dallas Heart Study"
- **June 4, 2008**  
  *William Holland, PhD*  
  "The role of ceramides in insulin resistance and metabolic dysfunction"

- **May 28, 2008**  
  Dora Rivas, M.S., R.D., L.D., SFNS  
  "Dallas Independent School District: Nutrition Initiatives and Student Wellness"

- **May 21, 2008**  
  *Ronald D. Macfarlane, Ph.D.*  
  "Lipoprotein Density Profiling for Clinical Studies on Atherogenic HDL"

- **May 14, 2008**  
  *Abhimanyu Garg, MD*  
  "Leptin Therapy: The Promise, the Disappointment and the Silver Lining"

- **May 7, 2008**  
  Panel Discussion rescheduled for another date.  
  TBA

- **April 30, 2008**  
  *Eve Guth, M.D.*  
  "Liquid Protein for Weight Management at UTSW: A New Option"

- **April 23, 2008**  
  *Joseph M. Sturino, PhD*  
  "Probiotic Microorganisms in Gastrointestinal Health and Disease"

- **April 16, 2008** (to be rescheduled)  
  Monthly Panel Discussion  
  Paper for discussion:  
  "Determinants of intramyocellular triglyceride turnover: implications for insulin sensitivity".  
  Moro C., Bajpevi S., Smith S R.

- **April 09, 2008**  
  *Nina Radford, MD*  
  "The Aerobics Center Longitudinal Study: A Hidden Treasure in Your Own Backyard"

- **April 02, 2008**  
  *Young-jai You, Ph.D.*  
  "Satiety in C. elegans"

- **March 26, 2008**  
  *Elizabeth Parks, Ph.D.*  
  "The potential for diet-induced weight loss to resolve fatty liver in African Americans and Hispanics with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease"

- **March 19, 2008**  
  *Jo Ann Carson*  
  "Little Bites, Big Steps"

- **March 12, 2008**  
  *Daniel Bowers, M.D.*  
  "Predictive factors in the development of obesity following craniopharyngioma surgery"

- **March 05, 2008**  
  *Kenneth Cusi, MD, FACE*  
  "The epidemics of obesity and T2DM: will we be able to reverse the tide"
- **February 27, 2008**  
  *Gloria Lena Vega, Ph.D.*  
  "Dyslipidemia, Ectopic Fat, and Omega-3 Fatty Acids"

- **February 20, 2008**  
  Steve Smith, PhD  
  "Modifying the fatty acid composition of beef: An argument for oleic acid."

- **February 13, 2008**  
  *Carol North, M.D.*  
  "PsychoEducation Responsive to Families (PERF): Applications to Psychiatric and Medical Illnesses"

- **February 06, 2008**  
  Guwan Jones, MPH, CHES  
  "Dallas Coalition to Prevent Childhood Obesity - Strategic Plans"

- **January 30, 2008**  
  *Edward Livingston, M.D.*  
  "The Veteran's Administration's Experience With Bariatric Surgery"

- **January 23, 2008**  
  Mark DeHaven, Ph.D.  
  "Community Action Research: Lifestyle Enhancement Through The GoodNEWS (Genes, Nutrition, Exercise, Wellness and Spiritual Growth) Trial."

- **January 16, 2008**  
  *LeAnn Kridelbaugh, MD FAAP*  
  “Update on Pediatric Obesity 2008: A Clinical Perspective”

- **January 09, 2008**  
  *Esteban Varela, M.D.*  
  "Perioperative outcomes of bariatric surgery in adolescents compared to adults"