

Obesity Alliance Conferences 2008

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 \(TORS\)](#).

- **Thursday, December 18, 2008***
[Robert D. Toto, M.D.](#)
"Microalbuminuria, Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease Risk"
- **Thursday, December 11, 2008***
[Jean J. Zhao, Ph.D.](#)
"Isoforms of PI3K in cancer and metabolism"
- **Thursday, December 4, 2008***
[Thomas Wilkie, Ph.D.](#)
"RGS/G-protein control of glucose homeostasis in liver metabolism and pancreas development"
- **Thursday, November 20, 2008 (Special lecture; Non-CME)**
[Alan Cherrington, Ph.D.](#)
"New Concepts in Insulin's Regulation of Glucose Production In Vivo"
- **Thursday, November 13, 2008***
[J. Eduardo Rame, M.D., M.Phil.](#)
"Caloric Restriction, Cardiac Lipotoxicity, *and Leptin: A Study of the ob/ob Murine Model"
- **Thursday, November 6, 2008***
[Jonathan Purnell, M.D.](#)
"Nutrient regulation of food intake in humans"
- **Thursday, October 30, 2008***
[David Y. Hui, Ph.D.](#)
"A tale of Two LDL receptor family proteins LRP1 and LRP8 in vascular cell homeostasis"
- **Thursday, October 23, 2008***
[Shawn Burgess, Ph.D.](#)
"Integrated Metabolism of Hepatic Fat Oxidation and Gluconeogenesis"
- **Thursday, October 16, 2008***
[Abhimanyu Garg, M.D.](#)
"Leptin Therapy: The promise, the disappointment and the silver lining"
- **Thursday, October 09, 2008***
[Jonathan C. Cohen, Ph.D.](#)
"Genetic variation in PNPLA3 confers susceptibility to nonalcoholic fatty liver disease"
- **Thursday, October 02, 2008***
[Keith Parker, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Steroidogenic factor 1: key mediator of endocrine function."
- **Thursday, Sep. 25, 2008***
[Steven K. Grinspoon, M.D.](#)
"Pathophysiology and Management of Fat Redistribution in HIV Lipodystrophy"

- **Thursday Sep. 18, 2008***
[Deborah L. Clegg](#)
"Sex Matters!"
- **Thursday Sep. 11, 2008***
[Philip Kern, M.D.](#)
"Insulin resistance: changes in gene expression related to lipid partitioning and inflammation"
- **Thursday, Sep. 4, 2008***
[Kevin Grove, Ph.D.](#)
"Fetal lipotoxicity and the development of metabolic system in the nonhuman primate"
- **Thursday, August 28, 2008***
[Anthony Scime, Ph.D.](#)
"A Role of p107 in Mesodermal Cell Fate Decisions"
- **Thursday, August 21, 2008***
[Donalyn Scheuner, Ph.D.](#)
"The Role of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress in Beta Cell Biology and Metabolic Disease"
- **Thursday, August 14, 2008***
[Timothy E. Graham, M.D.](#)
"RBP4 and Insulin Resistance: New Insights into Physiological Function and Cellular Mechanism"
- **Thursday, August 07, 2008***
[Burant, Charles M.D.](#)
"Hepatic Steatosis and Insulin Resistance in Hepatitis C"
- **Thursday, July 31, 2008***
[Melanie Cobb, Ph.D.](#)
"MAPKs in beta cell function"
- **Thursday, July 24, 2008***
[Anna Mae Diehl, M.D.](#)
"Fixing Fatty Livers"
- **Thursday, July 17, 2008***
[Craig Malloy, M.D.](#)
"Non-invasive analysis of adipose composition in humans"
- **Thursday, July 10, 2008***
[Masashi Yanagisawa, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Orexin: A link between sleep/wake and energy homeostasis?"
- **Thursday, June 26, 2008***
[Joel Elmquist, D.V.M., Ph.D.](#)
"Hypothalamic integration of metabolic cues into coordinated physiological responses"
- **Thursday, June 19, 2008***
[David Russell, Ph.D.](#)
"Cholesterol Turnover in the Brain"
- **Thursday, June 12, 2008***
[Ruth McPherson, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Genetic Complexity of Obesity"

- **Thursday, June 05, 2008***
[Matthias Tschoep, M.D.](#)
"The gut-brain axis in metabolic regulation"
- **Thursday, May 29, 2008***
[Lora Hooper, Ph.D.](#)
"Innate immune responses to commensal bacteria at gut epithelial surfaces"
- **Thursday, May 22, 2008***
[Russell Debose-Boyd, Ph.D.](#)
"Feedback regulation of cholesterol synthesis through ER-associated degradation of HMG CoA reductase."
- **Thursday, May 15, 2008***
[Timothy F. Osborne, Ph.D.](#)
"Transcriptional Regulation of Lipid Metabolism"
- **Thursday, May 08, 2008***
[Roger H. Unger, M.D.](#)
"Leptin, lipotoxicity and lipid partitioning: How adipogenic capacity determines susceptibility to T2D and metabolic syndrome".
- **Thursday, April 24, 2008***
[Rudolph L. Leibel, M.D.](#)
"Molecular Physiology of the Control of Body Weight"
- **Thursday, April 17, 2008***
[Carol Elias, Ph.D.](#)
"Hypothalamic pathways linking leptin action and reproduction"
- **Thursday, April 10, 2008***
[Jon Graff, MD, Ph.D.](#)
"Fat Pharm: New approaches to regulating metabolism"
- **Thursday, April 03, 2008***
[Giuseppe Novelli, M.D.](#)
"Simple genotypes and complex phenotypes: The strange case of Mr. Lamin gene"
- **Thursday, March 27, 2008***
[Hei Sook Sul, Ph.D.](#)
"A tale of two local adipose regulators: Pref-1 and AdPLA"
- **Thursday, March 20, 2008***
[Michael Schwartz, M.D.](#)
"Diabetes, Obesity and the Brain"
- **Thursday, March 13, 2008***
[Philipp Scherer, Ph.D.](#)
"The role of adipokines in Diabetes, Obesity and Lipid Metabolism"
- **Thursday, March 06, 2008***
[Leon Avery, Ph.D., M.B.A.](#)
"Molecular basis of feeding regulation"
- **Thursday, February 28, 2008***
[Randy Seeley, Ph.D.](#)
"How obesity went to our heads: Novel aspects of the neuroendocrine control of energy balance"

- **Thursday, February 21, 2008***
[Robert Bachoo, M.D., Ph.D](#)
"GBM Metabolism: The genetics of supply and demand"
- **Thursday, February 14, 2008***
[Coleen A. McClung, Ph. D.](#)
"Circadian Genes, Rhythms and the Biology of Mood Disorders and Obesity Phenotype"
- **Thursday, February 07, 2008***
[Michael Jensen, M.D.](#)
"Adipose Tissue Metabolism - An Aspect We Should not Neglect?"
- **Thursday, January 31, 2008***
[Stephen Farmer, Ph.D.](#)
"Role of PPARgamma and SIRT1 in Regulating Adipocyte Formation and Function"
- **Thursday, January 24, 2008***
[Rex Ahima, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Resistin"
- **Thursday, January 17, 2008***
[Makoto Kuro-O, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"The Klotho gene-family regulators of FGF and metabolism"
- **Thursday, January 10, 2008***
[Philip W. Shaul, M.D.](#)
"CRP and the Metabolic Syndrome: Marker or Mediator?"
- **Thursday, January 03, 2008**
[Stanley Hazen, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"HDL: Lipoprotein Particle at the Crossroads of Dyslipidemia, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease"
Special Seminar at 1:00 PM, Y6.224 (Non-CME)

*Obesity Alliance Conferences CME were only offered from November 2007 to August 2009.