

Obesity Alliance Conferences 2009

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 17, 2009**
[Richard Auchus, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Fat Wars II: Attack of the Steroids"
- **Thursday, December 10, 2009**
[Stephen H Caldwell, M.D.](#)
"Perspectives on NASH"
- **Thursday, December 03, 2009**
[Yong-Xu Wang, Ph.D.](#)
"A transcriptional network in brown fat metabolism"
- **Thursday, November 19, 2009**
[Steven Shoelsen, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Obesity-Induced Inflammation: Pathogenesis and Potential New Treatments in Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease"
- **Thursday, November 12, 2009**
[Daniel J Drucker, M.D.](#)
"Incretin-based therapies-promises and pitfalls"
- **Thursday, November 05, 2009**
[Jens Bruning, M.D.](#)
"Neuronal insulin action in control of glucose and energy homeostasis"
- **Thursday, October 29, 2009**
[Meng Wang, Ph.D.](#)
"Endocrine and metabolic signaling in promoting healthy aging"
- **Thursday, October 22, 2009**
[Neil B. Ruderman, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"AMP Kinase/SIRT1: A longstanding Partnership"
- **Thursday, October 15, 2009**
["McGarry Symposium: "Metabolic Control of Complex Systems"](#)
North campus ND 3rd floor, T. Boone Pickens Conference Hall
- **Thursday, October 08, 2009- Will be rescheduled at another time.**
[Jens Bruning, M.D.](#)
"Neuronal insulin action in control of glucose and energy homeostasis"
- **Thursday, October 01, 2009**
[Doris Stoffers, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Pdx1 partners and targets in the development and function of pancreatic beta cells"
- **Thursday, September 24, 2009**
[Andrew Zinn, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Sim1 and Obesity: Development or Physiology?"

- **Thursday, September 17, 2009**
[Jose M. Garcia, M.D.](#)
"Ghrelin in cancer related cachexia"
- **Thursday, September 10, 2009**
[Anthony Hollenberg, M.D.](#)
"New Insights into Thyroid Hormone Signaling and the Regulation of the Thyroid Axis"
- **Thursday, September 03, 2009**
[Fredric Wondisford, M.D.](#)
"Transcriptional Control of Hepatic Gluconeogenesis in Obesity"
- **Thursday, August 27, 2009***
[Gary D. Hammer, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"In search of adrenocortical stem cells: Implications for adrenal cancer"
- **Thursday, August 20, 2009***
[Abhimanyu Garg, M.D.](#)
"Molecular Mechanisms of Hepatic Steatosis in Lipodystrophies"
- **Thursday, August 13, 2009***
[Donald B. Jump, Ph.D.](#)
"Polyunsaturated fatty acid synthesis: A pathway controlling multiple hepatic functions"
- **Thursday, August 06, 2009***
[Jay W. Schneider, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Gene-activating small molecule and diabetes"
- **Thursday, July 30, 2009***
[Vanessa Sperandio, Ph.D.](#)
"Inter-kingdom signaling: communication between bacteria and host"
- **Thursday, July 23, 2009***
[Steven Kliewer, Ph.D.](#)
"FGF21 in Metabolism: From Feast to Famine"
- **Thursday, July 16, 2009***
[Eric N. Olson, Ph.D.](#)
"Toward microRNA-based therapeutics for heart disease"
- **Thursday, July 09, 2009***
[Tony K Lam, Ph.D.](#)
"Nutrient Sensing in the Gut and Brain"
- **Thursday, June 25, 2009***
[Joseph A Hill, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Pathological Cardiac Remodeling: Mechanisms and Therapies"
- **Thursday, June 18, 2009***
[Kimberly K. Buhman, Ph.D.](#)
"The Small Intestine: A Role in Fat Storage"
- **Thursday, June 11, 2009***
[Darren McGuire, M.D.](#)
"Effects of Rosiglitazone on Integrated Cardiovascular Performance, Cardiac Structure and Function"

- **Thursday, June 04, 2009***
[Gregory O'Neal Clark, M.D.](#)
"Type 1 Diabetes - What Are We Missing?"
- **Thursday, May 28, 2009 (Non-CME)**
[Susan Hutson, PhD](#)
"Leucine Signaling: Fact and Fancy"
- **Thursday, May 21, 2009***
[Joseph Witztum, M.D.](#)
"Oxidation-specific epitopes are a major target of innate immunity: Implications for health and disease"
- **Thursday, May 14, 2009***
[Elisa Fabbrini, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Obesity and Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease"
- **Thursday, May 07, 2009***
[James de Lemos, M.D.](#)
"Biomarkers in the Dallas Heart Study"
- **Thursday, April 30, 2009***
[Joel M Goodman, Ph.D.](#)
"Lipodystrophy in yeast"
- **Thursday, April 23, 2009***
[Jay D. Horton, M.D.](#)
"Identification and Characterization of a New Modulator of Lipogenesis"
- **Thursday, April 16, 2009***
[Dennis Voelker, Ph.D.](#)
"The minor pulmonary surfactant phospholipids play a major role in regulating inflammation and infection in the lung"
- **Thursday, April 09, 2009***
[Roberto Coppari, Ph.D.](#)
"Brain SIRT1: A novel target to treat diet-induced metabolic dysfunctions?"
- **Thursday, April 02, 2009***
[John Dietschy, M.D.](#)
"Metabolic consequences of reversing the defect in cholesterol transport in Niemann-Pick disease"
- **Thursday, March 26, 2009***
[Evan D. Rosen, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Pathway Discovery in Adipocyte Biology Using Epigenomics"
- **Thursday, March 19, 2009***
[Marc Hellerstein, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
"Effects of caloric restriction and intermittent fasting regimens on functionally significant in vivo target pathways, including dynamics of adipose tissue components"
- **Thursday, March 12, 2009***
[Steven Young, M.D.](#)
"An endothelial cell molecule required for the processing of triglyceride-rich lipoproteins"
- **Thursday, March 5, 2009***
[Vincent Aguirre, M.D.](#)

"The Physiology of Gastric Bypass and Implications for Endoluminal Therapy of Obesity and Diabetes"

- **Thursday, February 26, 2009***

[David D'Alessio, M.D.](#)

"Neuroendocrine mediation of the incretin effect: GLP-1 as a link between the CNS and peripheral metabolism"

- **Thursday, February 19, 2009 (Non-CME)**

[Richard Bergman, Ph.D.](#)

"Pathogenesis of the Metabolic Syndrome"

- **Thursday, February 12, 2009 (Non-CME)**

[Michael S. Brown, M.D.](#)

"The SREBP Pathway: Membrane Molecules in Motion"

- **Thursday, February 5, 2009***

[Roger Unger, M.D.](#)

"The Trihormonal Pathogenesis of Type 1 Diabetes: Triple Trouble Hypothesis"

- **Thursday, January 29, 2009***

[Leslie B. Vosshall, PhD](#)

"Connecting Smell to Food Intake"

- **Thursday, January 22, 2009***

[Ronald Peshock, M.D.](#)

"Cardiovascular Risk Assessment by Imaging Methods in the Dallas Heart Study"

- **Thursday, January 15, 2009***

[Daniel Rader, M.D.](#)

"Effects of Microsomal Triglyceride Transfer Protein (MTP) inhibition on lipids, hepatic fat, and weight in humans: an update"

- **Thursday, January 8, 2009***

[Amit Khera, M.D.](#)

"Gender Dimorphism in Obesity and C-reactive protein"

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