MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address (Joint) (8am Denver/Mountain Time Start)

*Kevin L. Grove, Novo Nordisk, USA
Session Chair

*Lori Sussel, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, USA
Session Chair

Morris F. White, Boston Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA
Peripheral and Central Faces of Hepatic Insulin Resistance

Gut Instincts: Influence of the Intestine on Glucose Homeostasis (Joint) (8:40am Denver/Mountain Time Start)

*Kevin L. Grove, Novo Nordisk, USA
Session Chair

*Mary-Elizabeth Patti, Joslin Diabetes Center, USA
Hypoglycemia After Bariatric Surgery: Lessons Learned About Abnormal Glucose Metabolism

Max Nieuwdorp, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Does the Disease Start with the Gut Microbiome?

Roy Taylor, Newcastle University, UK
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Aneta Stefanidis, Monash University, Australia
T2DM: Simple Etiology but Heterogenous Individuals

Stephanie E. Fulton, University of Montreal, Canada
Curbing Hedonia: Neurometabolic Adaptations to High-Fat Diet and Obesity

Dana M. Small, Yale University School of Medicine, USA
Striatal – Prefrontal Circuit Sensitivity to Insulin Determines Working Memory Ability in Youth with Obesity

Murielle M. Véniant-Ellison, Amgen Inc., USA
GIPR Antagonist Antibodies Conjugated to GLP-1 Peptides Decrease Weight in Obese Preclinical Models

Elinor L. Sullivan, Oregon National Primate Research Center, USA
[NOT AVAILABLE ON DEMAND] The Influence of Maternal Nutrition and Metabolic State on Offspring Risk for Psychiatric Disorders

Chen Liu, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA
Short Talk: Atypical Antipsychotics Target Hypothalamic Melanocortin 4 Receptors to Cause Weight Gain

Natasha Gaito, Virginia Tech, USA
Short Talk: In silico Analysis of the POMC and NPY Promoters: The Role of Methylation in Environmental Triggers of Obesity

Career Roundtable (Joint) (12:30pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)

Diego V. Bohórquez, Duke University, USA
Murielle M. Véniant-Ellison, Amgen Inc., USA
Kristen Jane Nadeau, University of Colorado Denver, USA

Poster Session 1 (Joint) (1:30pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)

Central Adaptations to Body Weight Change (3pm Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)

*Thomas H. Meek, Novo Nordisk, USA
Session Chair

Hans Rudolf Berthoud, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, USA
Central Effects of Bariatric Surgery

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Muscling in on Insulin Resistance (3pm Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK18)

Juleen R. Zierath, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Skeletal Muscle Mediators and Exercise-Induced Adaptations Governing Insulin Sensitivity in Type 2 Diabetes

*Joseph T. Brozinick, Eli Lilly and Company, USA
Therapeutically Targeting Skeletal Muscle to Treat Type II Diabetes: Could Urocortin 2 be Exercise in a Bottle?

*Bret H. Goodpaster, Translational Research Institute for Metabolism and Diabetes, USA
Fat Accumulation in Muscle: Implications for Diabetes

Lena Espelage, German Diabetes Center, Germany
Short Talk: Contraction Response in Skeletal Muscle Glucose Uptake Is Regulated by the Two RabGAPs TBC1D1, TBC1D4 and the Key Components of Exercise Signaling, AMPK and Rac1, in a Cooperative Manner

Taiyi Kuo, Columbia University, USA
Short Talk: Systemic Benefits of Gc Inhibition to Preserve Insulin Sensitivity

Dongyin Guan, Baylor College of Medicine, USA
Short Talk: Canonical and Non-Canonical Clock Regulators in Obesity and Diabetes

Adam J. Rose, Monash University, Australia
Short Talk: An Endocrine-Hepato-Muscular Metabolic Cycle Links Skeletal Muscle Atrophy and Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes

Christoffer Clemmensen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Short Talk: GDF15 as a Regulator of Energy Metabolism: Physiology vs. Pharmacology
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Adipose Tissue Communication (8am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)**

*Kevin L. Grove*, Novo Nordisk, USA  
**Session Chair**  

*Philipp E. Scherer*, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA  
_Novel Insights into the Endocrine Actions of the Adipocyte_

**Ana Domingos**, University of Oxford, UK  
_Sympathetic Innervation of Adipose Tissue_

**Sean M. Hartig**, Baylor College of Medicine, USA  
_Leveraging MicroRNA Targets to Treat Obesity_

**Camilla Charlotte Schéele**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
_Early Differentiation of Human Brown and White Adipocytes at Single Cell Level Reveals Common Subtype with Genetic Association to Body Fat Distribution_

**Stephanie Wesolowski**, University of Colorado, USA  
_Metabolic Programming in the Fetal Liver- Potentiation of Gluconeogenesis by Hypoxemia_

**Kai Sun**, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, USA  
_Short Talk: Adipose-Derived MMP14 Is a Key Player in Metabolic Health_

**Aimee L. Edinger**, University of California, Irvine, USA  
_Short Talk: A Drug-Like Sphingolipid Opposes Mitochondrial Fragmentation and Corrects the Adiponectin:Leptin Ratio and Obesity_

**Diabetes – One Name, Many Variations (8am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK18)**

*Laura C. Alonso*, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA  
**Session Chair**  

**Ellen E. Blaak**, Maastricht University, Netherlands  
_Obesity Metabolic Phenotypes Leading to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Implications for Personalized Prevention_

**Kristen Jane Nadeau**, University of Colorado Denver, USA  
_Emerging Aspects of T2D in Youth_

**Matthew B. Johnson**, University of Exeter Medical School, UK  
_Genetic Insights into Autoimmune Diabetes_

*Carmella Evans-Molina*, Indiana University, USA  
_Type 1 Diabetes: Taking the Long View_

**Kevan C. Herold**, Yale University, USA  
_Cancer Immunotherapy and T1D_

**Alka M. Kanaya**, University of California, San Francisco, USA  
_Heterogeneity of Type 2 Diabetes Subtypes by Ethnicity_

**Debora R. Sobreira**, University of Chicago, USA  
_Short Talk: An Integrative Platform to Uncover the Mechanisms of the Association of TCF7L2 and T2D_

**Meet the Editors (Joint) (12:30pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)**

**Katherine Samaras**, Frontiers in Endocrinology, Australia  
**Jeff Holly**, Frontiers in Endocrinology, UK  
**Kristian van der Vos**, Cell Press, Netherlands  
**Allyson Evans**, Cell Press, USA

**Poster Session 2 (Joint) (1:30pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)**

**A Gut Feeling: How the Gut Speaks to the Brain (3pm Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)**

*Rachel L. Batterham*, University College London, UK  
_NOT AVAILABLE ON DEMAND STEP Amylin Trials_

**Darleen A. Sandoval**, University of Colorado, USA  
_Lessons From Mouse Models of Bariatric Surgery_

**Diego V. Bohórquez**, Duke University, USA  
_A Gut Choice for Sugars_

*Gary J. Schwartz*, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA  
_Bottom Up Control of Appetite_

**Alison Nicole McRae**, Mayo Clinic, USA  
_Short Talk: Overexpression of Regulator Of G-Protein Signaling (RGS) In Obesity Contributes To Impaired GPCR-Mediated Hormone Secretion In Human Enteroendocrine Cells: A Single-Cell RNA Sequencing Study of_

**Geke Aline Boer**, University of Copenhagen, Biomedical Institute, Denmark  
_Short Talk: GIP Receptor Deletion in Mice Confers Resistance to Obesity via Alternations in Energy Expenditure and Adipose Tissue Lipid Metabolism_

**Elizabeth Ann Killion**, Amgen, USA  
_Short Talk: Chronic Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide Receptor (GIPR) Agonism Desensitizes Adipocyte GIPR Activity Mimicking Functional GIPR Antagonism_

**Ki-Suk Kim**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, USA  
_Short Talk: The Role of Bile Acid Receptor Expressed in Intestinal Stem Cells on Enteroendocrine Cell Differentiation after Bariatric Surgery_

**The Failing Beta Cell in T1D and T2D (3pm Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK18)**

**Chantal Mathieu**, KU Leuven, Belgium  
_Dialog Between the Immune System and the Beta Cell_

**Laura C. Alonso**, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA  
_ER Stress: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly_

*Marc Prentki*, Montreal Diabetes Research Center, Canada  
_Novel Metabolic Enzyme Glycerol 3-P-Phosphatase: From β-cell Gluco-detoxification to Healthy Aging_

* Session Chair † Invited but not yet accepted Program current as of December 28, 2023.
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Lori Sussel, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, USA
Beta Cell Dysfunction Contributes to T1D

Feyza Engin, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Short Talk: Targeting Beta Cell Unfolded Protein Response in T1D

Sangeeta Dhawan, City of Hope, USA
Short Talk: DNA Hydroxymethylation and Functional Beta Cell Mass in Health and Diabetes

Joan Mir-Coll, InSphero AG, Switzerland
Short Talk: Human Islet Microtissues as an in vitro and in vivo Model System for Diabetes

Blaise Su Jun Low, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Short Talk: Modeling the Insulin Secretion Defects in MODY3 using Patient hiPSC-derived Beta Cells

Lori M. Zeltser, Columbia University, USA
GLP-1 Neural Signaling in Stress and Metabolism

Michael Krashes, NIDDK, National Institutes of Health, USA
High-Fat Food Biases Hypothalamic and Mesolimbic Expression of Consummatory Drives

Lotte Bjerre Knudsen, Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark
GLP-1 in the Treatment of Obesity, Mechanisms that Translate into Durable Weight Loss in Patients

Manolis Kellis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Broad Institute, USA
Single-Cell Multi-Tissue Dissection of Obesity-Exercise Circuitry in Human and Mouse

Katherine Blackmore, George Washington University, USA
Short Talk: An Obligatory Forebrain-Hypothalamic ER Stress Driven Circuit Mediates Hepatic Steatosis during Obesity

Novel Therapeutic Strategies (8am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK18)

*Juleen R. Zierath, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
Session Chair

*Jose C. Florez, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
Have GWAS Helped Classify Diabetes?

Emma Ahlgqvist, Lund University, Sweden
Subclassifying Diabetes by Combining GWAS and Clinical Phenotyping

Paul W. Franks, Lund University and Novo Nordisk Foundation, Sweden
Precision Medicine in Obesity and Diabetes

Rory J. McCrimmon, University of Dundee, UK
Mechanisms of Therapies for T2D and Potential Crossover to T1D

Carla J. Greenbaum, Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason, USA
Therapies to Stop T1D...Determining Risk and Conducting Trials

Allan Ertmann Karlsen, Novo Nordisk, Denmark
Stem Cell Mediated Treatments for Diabetes

Workshop and Panel: Patient Perspective and Stigmas (11:30am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)

*Rachel L. Batterham, University College London, UK
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Vicki Mooney, ECPO Executive Director & Patient, Spain

Francesco Rubino, King's College London, UK

Joseph Nadgowski, Obesity Action Coalition, USA

Workshop and Panel Discussion: COVID and Diabetes (11:30am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK18)

*Lori Sussel, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, USA
Session Chair

Alpana P. Shukla, Weill Cornell Medical College, USA
Interaction between T2D and Obesity and COVID Outcomes

G. Todd Alonso, University of Colorado, USA
COVID and TID

Shuibing Chen, Weill Cornell Medical College, USA
COVID Directly Infects Beta Cells and Affects Beta Cell Function

Katie C. Coate, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA
ACE2 is Expressed in the Islet Microvasculature and Ducts of Human Pancreas

Francesco Dotta, University of Siena, Italy
Human Beta Cells Express ACE2

Dirk Homann, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA
Experimental and Natural SARS-CoV-2 Infection of the Human Pancreas

Networking Lounge (Joint) (1:30pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)

CNS Control of Energy Homeostasis and Blood Glucose (Joint) (3pm Denver/Mountain Time Start)

*Shane T. Hentges, Colorado State University, USA
Session Chair

POMC Neurons: Distinct Roles in Food Intake, Metabolism and Glucose Regulation

*Michael A. Cowley, Monash University, Australia
Hypothalamic Control of Glucose Homeostasis

Martin G. Myers, Jr., University of Michigan, USA
Control of Food Intake and Energy Balance via the NTS and DMH
Michael W. Schwartz, University of Washington, USA
Unraveling Diabetes Remission Induced by the Brain

Ian Enrique Gonzalez, University of Michigan, USA
Short Talk: Paraventricular Hypothalamic Calcitonin Receptor Expressing Neurons Regulate Energy Balance

Juliana Bezerra Medeiros de Lima, Wayne State University, USA
Short Talk: ARC GHR Neurons Control System Glucose Sensitivity via Muscle Glucose Uptake

Closing Remarks (5:50pm Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)
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