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 Intestinal Control of Glucose Metabolism
Max Nieuwdorp, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Does the Disease Start with the Gut Microbiome?
Roy Taylor, Newcastle University, UK
T2DM: Simple Etiology but Heterogenous Individuals
Aneta Stefanidis, Monash University, Australia
Short Talk: The Importance of Brown Fat in Mediating Changes in Glucose Regulation following Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy
Chisayo Kozuka, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences, Japan
Short Talk: Bromodomain-Containing Proteins Regulate Glucose Metabolism via Gut-Liver FGFR15/19 Pathway

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

**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
Skeletal - 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

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

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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

Geka Aline Boer, University of Copenhagen, Biomedical Institute, Denmark
Short Talk: GIP Receptor Deletion in Mice Confers Resistance to Obesity via Alterations in Energy Expenditure and Adipose Tissue Lipid Metabolism

Elizabeth Ann Killion, Amgen, USA
Short Talk: Chronic Glucose-Dependent Insulinitropic 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
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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Feeding Behavior: Top Down or Bottom Up? (8am Denver/Mountain Time Start) (EK17)
Linda Rinaman, Florida State University, USA
GLP-1 Neural Signaling in Stress and Metabolism
Lori M. Zeltser, Columbia University, USA
Effects of Social Isolation on Stress-Induced Behavior in Females
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
Cara 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) (EK18)
Rachel L. Batterham, University College London, UK
Session Chair
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 T1D
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
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

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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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