

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Diabetes Center Conference  
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September 16, 2005 Yisang Yoon, Ph.D. University of Rochester Title: "Functional Implication of Mitochondrial Dynamics"		Research Seminar
September 23, 2005 William Herman, M.D., M.P.H. University of Michigan Title: "The Cost-Effectiveness of Diabetes Prevention"	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Research Seminar
September 30, 2005		<b>NO CONFERENCE</b>
October 7, 2005 J. Lee Beverly, Ph.D. University of Illinois Title: "Is There a Glucose Threshold in the Hypothalamus?"		Research Seminar
October 14, 2005 Gary Schwartz, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Forebrain and hindbrain detection of nutrient availability signals in the control of food intake."		Research Seminar
October 21, 2005 Charles Mobbs, M.D., Ph.D. Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Title: Role of Neuroendocrine Glucose Sensing in Energy Balance and Glucose Homeostasis.		Research Seminar
October 28, 2005 Colette Knight, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: Role of Sirt1 in Glucose Metabolism		Fellow Seminar
November 4, 2005 William Herman, M.D., M.P.H. University of Michigan Title: "The Cost-Effectiveness of Diabetes Prevention"		Research Seminar
November 11, 2005 Glenn Siegel, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "An Examination of the Role of Pramlintide in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus"		Fellow Seminar

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November 18, 2005 James Meigs, M.D., M.P.H. Harvard Medical School Title: "Endothelial Dysfunction and Risk for Type 2 Diabetes and CVD"		Research Seminar
November 25, 2005	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>NO CONFERENCE</b>
December 2, 2005 Michael Schwartz, M.D. University of Washington Title: "Diabetes, Obesity and the Brain"		Research Seminar
December 9, 2005 Anthony Ferrante, M.D., Ph.D. Columbia University Title: "Macrophages and Obesity"		Research Seminar
December 16, 2005 Allan Geliebter, Ph.D. Columbia University Title: "Psychobiology of Binge Eating Disorder"	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Research Seminar
December 23, 2005	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>NO CONFERENCE</b>
December 30, 2005	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>NO CONFERENCE</b>
January 6, 2006 Pamela Freda, M.D. Columbia University Title: "New Approaches to Evaluation and Treatment of Acromegly"		Research Seminar
January 13, 2006 Guenther Boden, Ph.D. Temple University Title: "Effects of Free Fatty Acids on Insulin Resistance and Inflammation"		Research Seminar
January 20, 2006 Streamson Chua, M.D., Ph.D. Columbia University Title: "Genetics of Susceptibility to Diabetes Complications"		Research Seminar

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January 27, 2006 Allan Geliebter, Ph.D. Columbia University Title: "Psychobiology of Binge Eating Disorder"		Research Seminar
February 3, 2006 Patricia Vuguin, M.D. Title: New Insights Into Glucagon Action		Research Seminar
February 10, 2006 Elizabeth Walker, Ph.D., R.N., C.D.E. Arlene Caban, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: Quantitative and Qualitative Results of the <i>Vision is Precious</i> Study		Research Seminar
February 17, 2006 Tamas Horvath, D.V.M., Ph.D. Yale University Title: "Energy Homeostasis and Synaptic Plasticity"		Research Seminar
February 24, 2006 Jeff Bauman, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: Novel Therapies for Low HDL		Fellow Seminar
March 3, 2006 David D'Alessio, M.D., Ph.D. University of Cincinnati Title: Regulation of Glucose Tolerance by GLP-1: Evidence for a Neuroendocrine Mechanism.		Research Seminar
March 10, 2006 <b>HAROLD RIFKIN LECTURE</b> Luciano Rossetti, M.D. Topic: "Hypothalamic Nutrient Sensing"	<b>Forchheimer 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lecture Hall</b>	Lecture
March 17, 2006 Dennis Mynarcik, Ph.D. SUNY – Stony Brook Title: To be announced	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Research Seminar

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- March 24, 2006 Research Seminar  
Joseph Bass, M.D., Ph.D.  
Northwestern University  
Title: "Role of the Circadian Gene Oscillator in Energy Balance and Metabolism"
- March 31, 2006 Research Seminar  
Preeti Kishore, M.B., B.S.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: Adipose Tissue Macrophages and Insulin Resistance: Guilt by Association?
- April 7, 2006 Research Seminar  
Mandeep Bajaj, M.D.  
University of Texas  
Title: "Pathogenesis of Type 2 Diabetes:  
Integrating Adipocyte Biology with Clinical Medicine"
- April 14, 2006 Fellow Seminar  
Dana Rochester, M.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "New Therapies in Osteoporosis Treatment"
- April 21, 2006 Research Seminar  
Steven Grinspoon, M.D.  
Harvard Medical School  
Title: Mechanisms and Strategies for Insulin Resistance in HIV Lipodystrophy
- April 28, 2006 Research Seminar  
Dennis Mynarcik, Ph.D.  
SUNY – Stony Brook  
Title: HIV- Associated Lipodystrophy: The Gain, The Loss, The Distribution
- May 5, 2006 Research Seminar  
Derek LeRoith, M.D., Ph.D.  
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  
Title: "A Transgenic Mouse Model of Type 2 Diabetes"
- May 12, 2006 Research Seminar  
Robert Neer, M.D., Ph.D.  
Harvard Medical School  
Title: "Reverse the Curse"

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May 19, 2006 Eric Epstein, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "The Conundrum of the Thyroid Nodule"	Fellow Seminar
May 26, 2006 Kitt Petersen, M.D. Yale University Title: "Type 2 Diabetes: Lessons Learned From Clinical Studies"	Research Seminar
June 2, 2006 Abstract Rehearsals	
June 9, 2006 American Diabetes Association Meetings	<b>No Conference</b>