

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Diabetes Center Conference  
2006-2007  
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September 15, 2006 David Sinclair, Ph.D. Harvard Medical School Title: "Genes & Small Molecules that Extend Life Span"	Research Seminar
September 22, 2006 Michael Brownlee, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Overproduction of Superoxide and the Pathobiology of Diabetic Complications"	Research Seminar
September 29, 2006 Philipp Scherer, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Fat Cells: How do we get more of the good and less of the bad and ugly?"	Research Seminar
October 6, 2006 Chi-Wing Chow, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Calcineurin Phosphatase/Transcription Factors NFAT in Energy Homeostasis"	Research Seminar
October 13, 2006 Lloyd Fricker, Ph.D. University of Florida Title: "Neuropeptides in Animal Models of Obesity and Diabetes"	Research Seminar
October 20, 2006	<b>SEMINAR CANCELLED</b>
October 27, 2006 Barry Levin, M.D. University of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey Title: "Metabolic Sensing Neurons: The Interface between Genes and the Environment in Obesity and Diabetes?"	Research Seminar
November 3, 2006 James Levine, M.D., Ph.D. Mayo Clinic Title: "Tiger, tiger burning bright The calories we burn define our life..."	Research Seminar
November 10, 2006 Susan Fried, Ph.D. Rutgers University Title: Regulation of Adipokine Production in Obesity"	Research Seminar

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November 17, 2006 Research Seminar  
David Kelley, M.D.  
University of Pittsburgh  
Title: "Molecular Imaging of Glucose Transport in Human Skeletal Muscle"

**November 24, 2006**

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December 1, 2006 Research Seminar  
Peter Antinozzi, Ph.D.  
Columbia University  
Title: "Functional Mapping of Disease-Susceptibility Loci with RNA Interference Cell Based Assays"

December 8, 2006 Research Seminar  
James Kirkland, M.D., Ph.D.  
Boston University  
Title: "Does Aging Make Fat Go MAD?"

December 15, 2006 Research Seminar  
Bei Zhang, Ph.D.  
Merck Research Laboratory  
Title: "Discovery of Novel Agents for the Treatment of Diabetes and Related Disorders."

**December 22, 2006**

**Happy Holiday**

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**December 29, 2006**

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January 5, 2007 Research Seminar  
Samuel Klein, M.D.  
Washington University, St. Louis MO  
Title: "Fat Metabolism in Obesity"

January 12, 2007 Research Seminar  
Teresa DiLorenzo, Ph.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "From Mice to Men and Back Again: CD8 T Cell Antigen in Type 1 Diabetes"

January 17, 2007 **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lecture Hall** **First Endocrine Joint Critical Care Conference**  
**WEDNESDAY 4:00PM**  
Greet Van denBerghe, M.D., Ph.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Tight Glycemic Control in the Intensive Care Unit"

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<p>January 19, 2007 Shai Gavi, M.D. NOVA Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine Title: "Adipose Tissue Distribution and Insulin Resistance in Elderly"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>January 26, 2007 Susanna Hoffman, Ph.D. University of Cincinnati Title: "ApoE and ApoE-Mediated Lipid Transport as a Modulator of Adiposity Energy Balance and Glucose Metabolism"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>February 2, 2007 Joel Zonszein, M.D. &amp; V.S. Srinivas, M.B., B.S. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "BARI2D Study"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>February 9, 2007 Richard Kitsis, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Cell Death in Heart Disease and Cancer"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>February 16, 2007 Yousin Suh, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Genetic Variation in Human Aging and Disease"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>February 23, 2007 Silvana Obici, M.D. University of Cincinnati Title: "Role of Nutrients in the Remodeling of Skeletal Muscle"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>March 2, 2007 Radhika Muzumdar, M.D., M.B., B.S. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Novel Central Players in Regulation of Insulin Sensitivity"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>March 9, 2007 Maureen Charron, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Genetic Modulation of Glucose Transporters: Molecular and Metabolic Consequences"</p>	<p>Research Seminar</p>
<p>March 13, 2007 Tony Lam, M.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine Title: "Mechanisms of lipid-sensing in the brain and liver"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation on Tuesday</b> <b>Fifth Floor Lecture Hall Forchheimer</b> Research Seminar <b>2:00-3:00pm</b></p>

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March 16, 2007 Research Seminar  
Michael Quon, M.D., Ph.D.  
National Institutes of Health  
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
Title: "Novel Vascular Actions of Ghrelin, DHEA, and EGCG that Mimic Insulin Action"

**March 23, 2007** **Third Floor Lecture Hall Forchheimer** **Rifkin Lecture**  
Barbara Kahn, Ph.D.  
Harvard Medical School  
Title: "Role of AMP Kinase and Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase 1B in the Regulation of Adiposity and Energy Balance"

March 30, 2007 **Third Floor Lecture Hall Forchheimer** Research Seminar  
Dean Allen Spiegel, M.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1: Molecular, Genetic and Clinical Studies"

March 30, 2007 **10:00 am** **Special Seminar**  
Alain Baron, M.D.  
Amylin, Inc.  
Title: "The Exenatide Post Marketing Experience and New Drugs for Obesity"

**April 6, 2007** **NO CONFERENCE**

April 13, 2007 Research Seminar  
David Allison, Ph.D.  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Title: "Adiposity, Energy Balance and Longevity"

April 20, 2007 Research Seminar  
Stephen Davis, M.D., F.R.C.P.  
Vanderbilt University  
Title: "Mechanisms of Hypoglycemia Associated Autonomic Dysfunction"

April 27, 2007 Research Seminar  
Edward Leiter, Ph.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Building New Mouse Models for Type 2 Diabetes"

May 4, 2007 Research Seminar  
Steve Kahn, M.B., Ch.B.  
University of Washington  
Title: "Beta-Cell Failure in Type 2 Diabetes"

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- May 11, 2007 Research Seminar  
Jeffrey Pessin, Ph.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Regulation of Insulin Sensitivity by the Non-Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Fyn"
- May 18, 2007 Research Seminar  
Mahmood Hussain, M.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Microsomal Triglyceride Transfer Protein"
- May 25, 2007 Research Seminar  
Morris Birnbaum, M.D., Ph.D.  
University of Pennsylvania  
Title: "Regulation of Growth and Metabolism by the Protein Kinase Akt/PKB"
- June 1, 2007 Research Seminar  
Jesse Roth, M.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "The Microbiome of the Gut as a Candidate Metabolic Organ and Endocrine Gland"
- June 8, 2007 Research Seminar  
Charles Rubin, Ph.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Title: "Protein Kinase D Links Diacylglycerol Second Messenger to Innate Immunity  
Lessons from a Model Organism"
- June 15, 2007  
Abstract Rehearsals
- June 22-26, 2007  
American Diabetes Association Scientific Session  
Chicago, IL

**Diabetes Center Conference to Resume in September**

June 28, 2007	<b>First Floor Lecture Hall – Forchheimer</b>	<b>Thursday 4:00pm</b>
Divisions of Endocrinology and Critical Care Jointly Sponsored Conference		