

September 2005-May 2006  
Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center Conference Schedule

Thursdays, 9-10 am  
 Russ Berrie Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium (\*\*unless noted)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
September 15 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Lori Sussel, Ph.D. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	"Genetic Regulation of Pancreatic Islet Development"
September 22	TBA—Rudolph Leibel, M.D.	
September 29	Michael Friedman, Ph.D. Rutgers University	"Understanding and Treating Depression in Diabetes and Obesity"
October 6	TBA—Rudolph Leibel, M.D.	
October 13	TBA—Domenico Accili, M.D.	
October 20 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Jeffrey Flier, M.D. Harvard Medical School	"The Periphery and the Brain in Energy Balance: Some Recent Studies"
October 27	Sandra Goldsmith, M.S., R.D. Marian Larkin, M.D. Alan Shapiro, M.D. Children's Health Fund	"Starting Right Initiative" – A Multidisciplinary Approach to Childhood Overweight in a Primary Care Setting"
November 3	Mitchell Lazar, M.D., Ph.D University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	"PPAR Gamma and Obesity-Associated Insulin Resistance"
November 10	Jake Kushner, M.D. University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	"Adult Beta Cell Replication"
November 17 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Seung Kim, Ph.D Stanford University	"Mechanisms of Pathologic and Facultative Growth by Pancreatic Islets: Implications for Diabetes Mellitus"
December 1	Marion Nestle, Ph.D. New York University	"The Politics of Obesity: Where is Diabetes?"
December 8	Phillip Gorden, M.D. NIDDK, National Institutes of Health	"Lipodystrophy is a Leptin Responsive Form of Obesity: The Clinical Paradox"
December 15 **6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Martin Myers, Ph.D University of Michigan Medical School	"Roles of Positive and Negative Leptin Receptors Signals in Mammalian Physiology"
January 5	Terry Maratos-Flier, M.D. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	"Neuropeptides and Energy Homeostasis"

January 12	Derek LeRoith, MD., Ph.D. NIDDK, National Institutes of Health	"The MKR Mouse: A Model of Type 2 Diabetes"
January 19 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Dympna Gallagher, E.D. New York Obesity Research Center	"Energy Expenditure in Organ Specific Basis In Vivo"
January 26	Mike Devlin, M.D. Columbia University	"Psychotherapy and Medication for Binge Eating Disorder: Short- and Long-Term Treatment Effects"
February 2	Kitt M.F Petersen, M.D. Yale University	"Type 2 Diabetes – Lessons Learned from Clinical Studies"
February 9	TBA	
February 16	Ira Tabas, Ph.D. Columbia University	"Diabetes and Atherosclerosis"
April 20 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Steve Shoelson, M.D., Ph.D Joslin Diabetes Center Harvard University	"Inflammation in Insulin Resistance: Pathogenic Mediator and Target for Reversal"
April 27	Maureen Charron, Ph.D. Albert Einstein College of Medicine	"New Insights into Glucagon Action"
May 4	Donald Landry, M.D. Columbia University	"Embryo-Sparing Approaches to Human Embryonic Stem Cells"
May 11	Lorna Role, Ph.D Columbia University	"Modulation of Neural Circuits Related to Motivational Aspects of Feeding"
May 18 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Alan Tall, M.D. Columbia University	"Atherosclerosis Studies in Mice with Defective Insulin Signaling in Macrophages or Liver"
May 25	Ellen Sealey, M.D. Harvard University Medical School	"Unique Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease in Women: The Role of Reproductive Life"