

September 2011-May 2012
Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center Conference Schedule
 Thursdays, 9-10 am
 Russ Berrie Building, 1st Floor Auditorium (**unless noted)

Date	Speaker	Topic
September 15 **6 th Floor Accili	Jerry Nadler, M.D. Merck & Co., Inc. Eastern Virginia Medical School	"New Inflammatory Targets that Link the Metabolic and Vascular Pathways in Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity"
September 22 Goland/Salas-Spiegel	David Henderson, M.D. Massachusetts General Hospital Harvard Medical School	"Update on Antipsychotic Medications and Diabetes"
September 29	No Conference - Rosh Hashanah HOLIDAY	
October 6 Accili	Yang Xu, Ph.D University of California, San Diego	"Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells in Studying Autoimmunity"
October 13 **6 th Floor Leibel	Christian Vaisse, M.D., Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco	"Genetics of Obesity: Integrating the Syndromes into the Big Picture"
October 20 **6 th Floor Goland/Salas-Spiegel	Boyd E. Metzger, M.D. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine	"The Case for Using Outcome Based Criteria for the Diagnosis & Classification of Hyperglycemia in Pregnancy"
October 27 Accili	Ryan Demmer, Ph.D. Columbia University	"Periodontal Infection and Type 2 Diabetes Risk"
November 3 Goland	Waichi Wong, M.D. Columbia University Medical Center	"Antibody Mediated Rejection in Solid Organ Transplantation"
November 10 **6 th Floor Accili/Ferrante	James G. Granneman, Ph.D. Wayne State University School of Medicine	"Lipid Droplets, Metabolic Disease and the Light of Evolution"
November 17 Leibel	Marija Dokmanovic-Chouinard Memorial Lecture Alan D. Attie, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin Stem cell &	"Genetic Deconstruction of Type 2 Diabetes in Mice"

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November 24 Thanksgiving	No Conference – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	
December 1 Leibel	Eleftheria Maratos-Flier, MD Joslin Diabetes Center Harvard Medical School	“FGF21: A potential Therapeutic with Multiple Metabolic Actions”
December 8 Goland/Salas- Spiegel	Derek LeRoith, M.D., Ph.D. Mount Sinai Medical Center	“Diabetes and Cancer Risk: Is Hyperinsulinemia The Culprit?”
December 15 Leibel	Ruth Ley, Ph.D Cornell University	"Host-Microbial Interactions in the Gut and Metabolic Syndrome"
December 22	NO CONFERENCE – HOLIDAY	
December 29	NO CONFERENCE - HOLIDAY	
January 5 Goland	Richard Insel, MD Chief Scientific Officer Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	“Prevention and Cure of Type 1 Diabetes”
January 12 Goland	John Amatruda, MD St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	“Drug Discovery and Development for diabetes: Success, failure and improving our understanding of pathophysiology”
January 19 Leibel	Scott Small, M.D., Ph.D Columbia University	"Searching for mechanisms linking Alzheimer's disease to obesity and diabetes"
January 26 Accili/Sussel ** 6 th Floor	Shuibing Chen, Ph.D. Weill Cornell Medical College	“Manipulating stem cell fate using chemical and biological approaches”
February 2 Goland	Tiffany Gary-Webb, Ph.D. Columbia University – Mailman School of Public Health	"Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Diabetes: Potential Causes and Interventions Aimed at Improvement"

February 9 Leibel	Susan Fried, Ph.D Boston University School of Medicine	"What is Really Different Between Upper and Lower Body Adipocytes?"
February 16 Goland	Cancelled	
February 23 Accili/ Sussel	Catherine May, Ph.D The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	"Elucidating the Role of Islet-1 and Arx in the Digestive System"
March 1 Accili	Cancelled	
March 8 Accili	Megan Levings, Ph.D. University of British Columbia	"Regulation of Immune Responses"
March 15 Goland	Eli C. Lewis, Ph.D Director, Clinical Islet Laboratory Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Beer Sheva, Israel	"Protection of Pancreatic Islets in Mice and Humans"
March 22 Leibel/Ferrante Leibel will Host	Jeff Zigman, MD, Ph.D UT Southwestern Medical School	"The Role of Ghrelin in Reward- Based Eating and the Coordinated Behavioral Response to Psychosocial Stress"
March 29 Accili	Y. Claire Wang, MD, ScD Columbia Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University	"Health and Economic Burden of the Projected Obesity Trends in the USA and the UK"
April 5 Goland	Lloyd E. Ratner, M.D. Columbia University	"Pancreatic Transplantation"
April 12 Leibel	Daniel Driscoll, MD, Ph.D	"Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Model System to Study Imprinting and Obesity"
April 19 Accili/Ferrante	Alexander Banks, Ph.D Harvard Medical School	"Modulation of PPAR-gamma and Insulin Sensitization: The Long March Toward Novel Therapeutics"
April 26 Leibel	Ruth Loos, Ph.D Mount Sinai School of Medicine	"New Insights in the Genetics of Obesity through Integrating 'OLD' Data"

May 3 Leibel	Marc Reitman, MD, Ph.D	“Genetic and Pharmacological Regulation of Energy Homeostasis”
May 10 Accili	Megan Sykes, MD Columbia University	Role of Tregs in mixed chimerism-induced tolerance induction
May 17 Goland	Robert Sherwin, MD Yale School of Medicine	Deciphering the Impact of Diabetes and Hypoglycemia on Brain Fuel Metabolism
May 24 Accili	Dr. Matthew Poy from the Max Delbrück Institute in Berlin, Germany	MicroRNAs and their functional role in the pancreatic beta cell
May 31 Leibel	Jack Yanovski, MD, Ph.D	“BDNF and Obesity”