KERN ASPEN LIPID CONFERENCE – AUGUST 19-22, 2006
GIVEN INSTITUTE, ASPEN, COLORADO

“Developments in the Pathogenesis of Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome”

Co-Chairs: Jay Horton, M.D. and Gerald Shulman, M.D., Ph.D.

Saturday, August 19, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Conference Check-In

Session One:  Regulation of Energy Balance

1:00 PM  Introduction and Comments
Robert H. Eckel, M.D., President; Ira Tabas, M.D., Co-Chair; and Roger Newton, Ph.D., Co-Chair

1:10 PM  Joseph L. Goldstein, M.D.
Professor and Chairman of Biophysics and Molecular Genetics
UT Southwestern Medical Center

2:00 PM  Daniel P. Kelly, M.D.
Washington University School of Medicine
Professor of Medicine

2:50 PM  Coffee Break

3:20 PM  Domenico Accili, M.D.
Professor of Medicine and Director of Diabetes & Endocrinology Research Center
Columbia University

4:10 PM  D. Grahame Hardie, Ph.D.
Professor of Cellular Signaling, Division of Molecular Physiology
University of Dundee

Sunday, August 20, 8:30 am- 12:30 pm

Session Two:  Hormonal and Neural Regulators of Obesity and Energy Balance

8:30 AM  Joel K. Elmquist, DVM, Ph.D.
Professor of Internal Medicine
UT Southwestern Medical Center

9:20 AM  M. Daniel Lane, Ph.D.
Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

10:10 AM  Coffee Break

10:40 AM  Alan D. Cherrington, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Vanderbilt University

11:30 AM  
**Introduction of Kern Lecturer**  
Robert Eckel, President, University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center, Aurora, Colorado

11:40 AM  
**Kern Lecture: C. Ronald Kahn, M.D.**  
President and Director of the Joslin Diabetes Center  
Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School

12:30 – 2:30  
**Lunch and Poster Sessions**

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**Monday, August 21, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Session Three:**  
Genetic and Metabolic Determinants of Obesity and Insulin Resistance

8:30 AM  
**Barbara B. Kahn, M.D.**  
Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

9:20 AM  
**Rosalind A. Coleman, M.D.**  
Professor, Division Director: Nutritional Biochemistry, Department of Nutrition and Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

10:10 AM  
**Coffee Break**

10:40 AM  
**Kitt F. Petersen, M.D.**  
Associate Professor Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism  
Yale University

11:30 AM  
**Richard P. Lifton, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Sterling Professor and Chairman of Genetics, Professor of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry, Investigator Howard Hughes  
Yale University

12:30 – 2:00  
**Lunch and Poster Sessions**

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**Tuesday, August 22, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Session Four:**  
Role of the adipocyte in the metabolic syndrome

8:00 AM  
**Introduction of David L. Williams Memorial Lectureship Award**

8:05 AM  
**David L. Williams Memorial Lecture**

8:50 AM  
**Philipp E. Scherer, Ph.D.**
Professor of Cell Biology  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9:40 AM  
**Coffee Break**

10:10 AM  
**Samuel Klein, M.D.**  
William H. Danforth Professor of Medicine and Nutritional Science  
Chief, Division of Geriatrics and Nutritional Sciences  
Washington University

11:00 AM  
**Anne Hermanowski-Vosatka, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases  
Merck Research Laboratories in Rahway, New Jersey

12:00 PM  
**Closing Remarks and Adjourn**  
Robert Eckel, President, University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center, Aurora, Colorado