



An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Prevention, Treatment, and Cure of Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity

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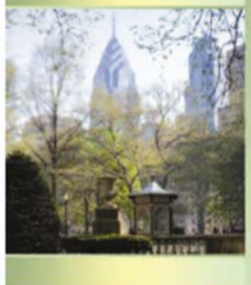
Spotlight - Continuing Medical Education Certified Course on Diabetes Management



A CME-CERTIFIED COURSE

Friday, March 6, 2009  
8 AM - 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing  
201 S. Christopher  
Columbus Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA



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The University of Pennsylvania Continuing Medical Education (CME) and the Penn Rodebaugh Diabetes Center present the **PENN ANNUAL REVIEW FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETES.**

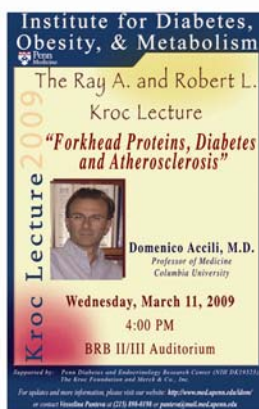
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Announcements

March 11, 2009

THE RAY A. and ROBERT L. KROC LECTURE / 2009 SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Time: 12:00 - 5:00 PM Location: BRB Auditorium and Lobby



The Annual Spring Symposium and Kroc Lecture includes a poster session with awards for the best basic science and the best patient-oriented research posters as judged by our esteemed panel of guest Judges.

Following the poster competition, the Kroc Lecture will be delivered by **Domenico Accili, M.D.**, Columbia University.

*Forkhead Proteins, Diabetes and Atherosclerosis*

[Register on-line today](#)

Upcoming Seminars

Download Spring 2009 Seminar Schedule

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Agenda and registration available on-line

[www.med.upenn.edu/idom/Kroc09/](http://www.med.upenn.edu/idom/Kroc09/)

March 17

Rudolph Leibel, M.D., "Genetic Modifiers of Susceptibility to Type 2 Diabetes in Mice"

Time: 4:00 PM Location: 302 CRB

March 24

Michael Levine, M.D., "Gcm2: Master Regulator of Parathyroid Development"

Time: 4:00 PM Location: 302 CRB

March 31

Gregory Brent, M.D., "Thyroid Hormone Receptor Isoform-Specific Regulation of Metabolic Pathways"

Time: 4:00 PM Location: 302 CRB

April 7

Amita Sehgal, Ph.D., "Circadian Rhythms and Metabolism in Drosophila"

Time: 4:00 PM Location: 302 CRB

Call for Posters - The deadline for poster registration is **March 4, 2009**

The American Society for Clinical Investigation honors Dr. Lazar



**Mitchell A. Lazar, M.D., Ph.D.** has been awarded the 2009 Stanley J. Korsmeyer ASCI Award, for his outstanding contributions to our understanding of the transcriptional regulation of metabolism. [More...](#)

Some People May Simply Be Hard-Wired To Overeat, Brain Scans Show

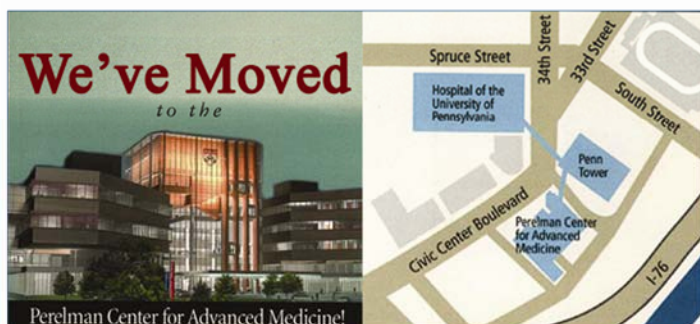


**Rexford Ahima, MD, PhD**, Director of the Obesity Unit in the Institute of Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, is quoted in an MSNBC.com article on a British study where brain scans revealed how "external food sensitivity" - susceptibility to cravings after smelling or seeing food - influences people's eating habits. [More...](#)

Distinguished Alumni Award



**Stella Volpe, PhD**, IDOM Co-Director for Integrative Research, will receive the University of Pittsburgh 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Department of Health and Physical Activity.



Effective January 26, 2009, Penn Endocrinology has moved to second floor South of the Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine.

**New Address:**

Perelman Center for Advanced Medicine  
2nd Floor, Suite 2-310S  
3400 Civic Center Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

## Funding Opportunities

**Clinical and Behavioral Approaches to Improve Type 1 Diabetes Outcomes (R01) (RFA-DK-08-012)**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-012.html>

**Pilot and Exploratory Clinical and Behavioral Approaches to Improve Type 1 Diabetes Outcomes (R21) (RFA-DK-08-013)**

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Application Receipt Date(s): March 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-013.html>

## Recent Publications

**Endocrine and metabolic effects of consuming fructose- and glucose-sweetened beverages with meals in obese men and women: influence of insulin resistance on plasma triglyceride responses.** Teff KL, Grudziak J, Townsend RR, Dunn TN, Grant RW, Adams SH, Keim NL, Cummings BP, Stanhope KL, Havel PJ. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2009 Feb 10.

**Effect of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 on  $\beta$ - and  $\alpha$ -Cell Function in Isolated Islet and Whole Pancreas Transplant Recipients.** Michael R. Rickels, Rebecca Mueller, James F. Markmann, and Ali Najji. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* January 2009, 94(1):181-189.

**Narrative review: effect of bariatric surgery on type 2 diabetes mellitus.** Vetter ML, Cardillo S, Rickels MR, Iqbal N. *Ann Intern Med.* 2009 Jan 20;150(2):94-103.

### Save The Date

*The Second Annual Levi J. Hammond Lecture*

*April 14, 2009*



**David Altshuler, M.D., Ph.D.**

Professor of Genetics and Medicine  
Harvard Medical School

*"The Inherited Basis of Type 2 Diabetes"*

BRB II/III Auditorium  
4:00 PM

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