**5th Helmholtz-Nature Medicine Diabetes Conference**

Date: September 17-19, 2017  
Location: Lenbach Palais, Ottostraße 6, 80333, Munich, Germany

**Sunday, September 17**

10:30-13:00  
Registration

13:00-13:15  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Matthias Tschöp, Research Director, Helmholtz Diabetes Center, Helmholtz Zentrum München

13:15-14:45  
**Session 1: Systems Control of Energy Storage**  
Chairs: Matthias Tschöp, Jens Brüning

13:15-13:45  
**Jeffrey Friedman, Rockefeller University**  
TBD

13:45-14:15  
**Karine Clément, INSERM, Sorbonne University**  
TBD

14:15-14:45  
**Bruce Spiegelman, Harvard Medical School**  
TBD

14:45-15:15  
Break

15:15-16:30  
**Session 2: Incretin Biology**  
Chairs: Richard DiMarchi, Andrea Nawrocki

15:15-15:45  
**Daniel Drucker, University of Toronto**  
Evolving cardiovascular complexity of the incretin system

15:45-16:15  
**Brian Finan, Novo Nordisk**  
TBD

16:15-16:30  
Patrick MacDonald, University of Alberta  
Connecting metabolism to the exocytotic site: mechanisms controlling insulin secretion in human diabetes

16:30-16:45  
Roberto Coppari, Université de Genève  
Mechanisms permitting life without insulin

16:45-17:15  
Break

17:15-17:45  
**Special Evening Lecture**  
Chairs: Jacob Sten Petersen, Annette Schürmann

17:15-17:45  
**Rudolph Zechner, Karl Franzens University**  
Pathways to degrade fat

18:00-22:30  
Opening Reception (for all conference attendees)
Monday, September 18

08:00-08:30 Coffee

08:30-10:00 **Session 3: Diabetes and the Brain**
Chair: Cristina García-Cáceres, Ingo Bechmann

08:30-09:00 **Lora Heisler, University of Aberdeen**
*Targeting 5-HT circuits to improve type 2 diabetes*

09:00-09:30 **Michael Cowley, Monash University**
*Melanocortin neuronal effects on Blood Glucose*

09:30-09:45 Sarah Stanley, Mount Sinai Hospital
*TBD*

09:45-10:00 Denis Burdakov, The Francis Crick Institute
*Hypothalamic origins of overeating and underexercising*

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 **Session 4: Metabolic Liver Disease**
Chair: Hans Häring, Matthias Mann

10:30-11:00 **Bart Staels, Institut Pasteur Lille**
*Non-alcoholic steat-hepatitis, linking liver and cardio-metabolic diseases*

11:00-11:15 Katharina Beuke, University of Lille
*Computing the integrated hepatocyte response to paracrine TNF secretion from non-parenchymal cells upon LPS-induction*

11:15-11:30 Lorenzo Galluzzi, Weill Cornell Medical College
*TBD*

11:30-11:45 Andrew Murphy, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute
*Altered haematopoiesis in diabetes: contribution to cardiovascular disease*

11:45-13:15 Lunch/Break

11:45-13:15 **Late Breaking Abstract Session**
(Fellows selected from abstracts paired with senior speakers & chairs for project discussion)

13:15-14:30 **Session 5: Systemic Control of Metabolism**
Chair: Giles Yeo, Matthias Blüher

13:15-13:45 **Eve van Cauter, University of Chicago**
*Sleep circadian rhythms and metabolism: the inseparable triad*

13:45-14:00 Josiane L. Broussard, University of Colorado Boulder
*Tissue-specific metabolic impairments associated with sleep and circadian disruptions*

14:00-14:15 Rinke Strienstra, Wageningen University and Research
*The importance of innate immune cell metabolism: from acute inflammatory responses to Diabetes*
14:15-14:30  Romain Barrès, Karolinska University Hospital  
*Dynamic and heritable epigenetic modifications in response to lifestyle*

14:30-15:00  Break

15:00-16:15  **Session 6: Role of Adipocyte Function**  
Chairs: Michael Roden, Matthias von Herrath

15:00-15:30  **C. Ronald Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School**  
*TBD*

15:30-15:45  Rana Gupta, *University of Texas Southwestern*  
*TBD*

15:45-16:00  Brian O’Neill, *Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa*  
*The Insulin-FoxO Axis in the Regulation of Muscle Proteostasis and Mitochondrial Metabolism*

16:00-16:15  Timo Müller, *Helmholtz Zentrum München*  
*TBD*

16:15-16:45  Break

16:45-18:00  **Session 7: Cellular Energy Metabolism**  
Chairs: Johannes Beckers, Michael Ristow

16:45-17:15  **Sheila Collins, Sanford Burnham Research Institute**  
*Signaling mechanisms controlling white and brown fat metabolism and energy expenditure*

17:15-17:30  Celine Riera, *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center*  
*TBD*

17:30-17:45  Wei Shen, *ShanghaiTech University*  
*Cellular basis for thermoregulation and their link to obesity*

17:45-18:00  Jessica Ellis, *Purdue University*  
*Muscle fatty acid oxidation: a major regulator of obesity and insulin sensitivity*

19:30-21:30  Speaker’s Dinner  
Munich city tours (optional event for conference attendees)

21:30  Special performance by The Sugar Daddies (Open to everyone)

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**Tuesday, September 19**

08:30-09:00  Coffee

09:00-10:30  **Session 8: Islet Biology & Beta Cell regeneration**  
Chairs: Heiko Lickert, Anette Ziegler

09:00-09:30  **Matthias Hebrok, University of California**  
*TBD*
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09:30-10:00 Andrew Stewart, Mount Sinai Hospital
Data mining and combinatorial approaches to therapeutic human beta proliferation for diabetes

10:00-10:30 David Hodson, University of Birmingham
Pancreatic beta cell function under the spotlight

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Session 9: Energy Homeostasis and Ageing
Chairs: Martin Jastroch, Martin Klingenspor
11:00-11:30 Andrew Dillin, University of California Berkeley
Orchestrating aging and metabolic health across a troubled soma
11:30-12:00 Frank Madeo, Graz University
Caloric restriction mimetics promote longevity
12:00-12:30 Patrick Schrauwen, Maastricht University
Energy turnover as a target to combat type 2 diabetes

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 10: Exercise Metabolism
Chairs: Susanna Hofmann, Martin Halle
13:30-14:00 Mark Febbraio, Garvan Institute of Medical Research
Role of myokines in health and disease
14:00-14:30 Laurie Goodyear, Harvard Medical School
TBD
14:30-15:00 Deborah Muoio, Duke University
Proteomics meets respiratory fluxomics for deciphering the mitochondrial acyl-proteome

15:00-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 The Helmholtz Diabetes Lecture
Chair: Stephan Herzig
Johan Auwerx, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
Systems genetics approaches to map novel targets in the metabolism and genes

16:30-16:40 HelDi Award Presentation

16:40-16:50 Nature Reviews Endocrinology Best Abstract Prize Presentation

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks

Invited Speakers:

Johan Auwerx, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Karine Clément, Institute of Cardiometabolism and Nutrition INSERM, Sorbonne University, Sheila Collins, Sanford Burnham Research Institute, Michael Cowley, Monash Obesity and Diabetes Institute, Monash University, Andrew Dillin, University of California Berkeley, Daniel Drucker,
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Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, University of Toronto, Mark Febbraio, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Brian Finan, Novo Nordisk, Jeffrey Friedman, Howard Hughes Medical Institute & Rockefeller University, Laurie Goodyear, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Matthias Hebrok, University of California San Francisco, Lora Heisler, Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health, University of Aberdeen, David Hodson, Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research, University of Birmingham; C. Ronald Kahn, Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School, Frank Madeo, Institute of Molecular Biosciences, Karl-Franzens University, Deborah Muoio, Duke University, Patrick Schrauwen, Maastricht University, Bruce Spiegelman, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Bart Staels, Institut Pasteur Lille, Andy Stewart, Mount Sinai Hospital, Eve van Cauter, Sleep Metabolism and Health Center, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, Rudolph Zechner, Institute of Molecular Biosciences, Karl-Franzens University

HelDi* nominees:

Romain Barrès, Karolinska University Hospital, Karolinska Institute, Katharina Beuke, University of Lille, Josiane L. Broussard, University of Colorado Boulder, Denis Burdakov, The Francis Crick Institute, Roberto Coppari, Universität de Genève, Jessica Ellis, Purdue University, Lorenzo Galluzzi, Weill Cornell Medical College, Rana Gupta, University of Texas Southwestern, Patrick MacDonald, Alberta Diabetes Institute, University of Alberta, Timo Müller, Helmholtz Zentrum München, Andrew Murphy, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Brian O’Neill, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Celine Riera, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Wei Shen, ShanghaiTech University, Sarah Stanley, Mount Sinai Hospital, Rinke Stienstra, Wageningen University and Research

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