

Obesity Alliance Conferences 2006

The UT Southwestern [Obesity Alliance's weekly conferences](#) on metabolism, nutrition, and obesity are held at noon on Thursdays (Y6.224). The conferences are sponsored by the [Task Force for Obesity Research \(TORS\)](#).

- **December 28, 2006**
[Steven Kliewer, PhD](#)
"Nuclear receptors, fibroblast growth factors, and metabolism."
- **December 21, 2006**
[Edward Livingston, MD](#)
"Metabolic complications of severe obesity."
- **December 14, 2006**
[Elizabeth Parks, PhD](#)
"The effect of dietary fructose and sucrose on fatty acid synthesis in healthy humans."
- **December 7, 2006**
[Joel Elmquist, D.V.M., Ph.D.](#)
"Hypothalamic control of coordinated body weight and glucose homeostasis."
- **November 30, 2006**
[Lidia Szczepaniak, PhD](#)
"Ectopic fat accumulation: Is it bad? Is it ugly? How to reduce it?"
- **November 16, 2006**
[Roger Unger, MD](#)
"Suicide by beta cells: The primacy of hyperinsulinemia in beta cell damage (T2D) and other defects of the metabolic syndrome."
- **November 9, 2006**
[Darren McGuire, M.D., MHSc](#)
"Cardiovascular effects of rosiglitazone vs. placebo: A work in progress."
- **November 2, 2006**
[Jeffrey Browning, MD](#)
"The impact of dietary macronutrient composition on hepatic metabolism and energetics."
- **October 26, 2006**
[Nicola Abate, MD](#)
"Metabolic and genetic determinants of insulin resistance."
- **October 19, 2006**
[Craig Malloy, MD](#)
"Role of skeletal mitochondria in Type 2 diabetes mellitus."
- **October 12, 2006**
[Abhimanyu Garg, MD](#)
"Lipodystrophy and obesity: Metabolic extremes with similar outcomes."