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UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center

August Newsletter

The UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center's (UCDC) newsletter shares research, center, and member updates.

Bril study finds prevalence of MASLD in people with diabetes has decreased in the US, but rates of liver fibrosis are still rising



A new study led by UCDC Associate Scientist Fernando Bril, M.D., provides the first evidence that MASLD prevalence is beginning to decrease in adults with diabetes in the U.S. for the first time in decades.

UAB diabetes and endocrinology specialty receives high-performing rating by US News & World Report

UAB Hospital was ranked No. 1 hospital in Alabama. UAB Medicine ranked nationally in five adult specialties and high performing in seven other specialties including diabetes and endocrinology.



Buzzing with Innovation: Heersink's thriving startup culture is producing creative solutions to improve health care outcomes



The summer 2025 issue of UAB Medicine Magazine highlighted biomedical and biotech startups that have originated in the Heersink School of Medicine, including TIXiMED, Inc., founded by UCDC Director Anath Shalev, M.D., which is developing a first-of-its-kind oral therapy for diabetes.

Goss honored as inaugural Excellence in Nutrition Fellow of ASN

UCDC Scientist Amy Goss, Ph.D., FASN, associate professor in the UAB Department of Nutrition Sciences, has been named one of the inaugural Excellence in Nutrition Fellows of the American Society for Nutrition (ASN).



Register for the UAB Endocrinology Update by August 17



The UAB Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism in partnership with the UCDC will host a CME event for health care professionals at the Hilton Birmingham on Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Faculty, students, and the public are invited to attend. Register by Aug. 17.

IN THE NEWS

[Shalev with Innovate Alabama](#)

Where discovery meets delivery:
The Alabama origin story of
TIXiMED

[Goss with UAB News](#)

Uncovering the connection between
obesity and kidney stone disease

EVENTS

[UAB Endocrinology Update](#)

Aug. 23, 8:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
UAB Hilton Birmingham Downtown

[UAB 2025 AI and Technology in Global Health Symposium](#)

Oct. 29-30
Marnix E. Heersink Conference
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