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UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center

June Newsletter

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

Basu study first to use novel glucagon isotopes to measure glucagon metabolism in Type 1 diabetes



A new study led by Ananda Basu, M.D., used novel non-radioactive, stable glucagon tracers for the first time to characterize glucagon metabolism in humans with and without Type 1 diabetes, providing tools for further exploration into pancreatic alpha cell function in both Type 1 and 2 diabetes and other metabolic disorders.

Basu appointed to UCDC leadership team as associate director

Ananda Basu, M.D., S. Richardson Hill, Jr. Endowed Professor of Endocrinology in the UAB Department of Medicine Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, will play an integral role on the center's leadership team.



Schmitt gives Paul Kaplowitz Lecture at the Pediatric Endocrinology Society annual meeting



UCDC member Jessica Schmitt, M.D. MSHQS, assistant professor in the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, discussed her work related to cost-effective clinical care for youth with diabetes.

UCDC researchers to present at ADA in Chicago

UCDC faculty and trainees will showcase their latest scientific findings at the world's largest diabetes conference, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) 85th Scientific Sessions, June 20-23.



UCDC researchers participate in 2025 Midwest Islet Club Meeting



UCDC researchers presented their latest work at the 17th Annual Midwest Islet Club (MIC) Meeting, May 7-8, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gower named University Professor

UCDC scientist Barbara Gower, Ph.D., has been named University Professor in the School of Health Professions' Department of Nutrition Sciences for her broad impact across multiple disciplines.



Student Spotlight: Nic Amison



UAB senior Nic Amison recently spent two semesters serving as the UCDC's first communications intern.

IN THE NEWS

Garvey with Medscape

"Be Aware of Lesser-Known Downsides to GLP-1 Weight Loss"

EVENTS

ADA 85th Scientific Sessions

June 20-23
Chicago, Illinois

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July 12-15
San Francisco, California

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