

# UAB MEDICINE

## UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center

### May Newsletter

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

### UCDC members honored with 2025 Dean's Excellence Awards



Maria Grant, M.D., and Adam Wende, Ph.D., were recognized as outstanding faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in research and mentorship.

### Ananda and Rita Basu celebrated at Spring 2025 Endowed Chairs and Professorships Reception



Rita Basu, M.D., was honored with the inaugural Endowed Professorship in Diabetes Science and Ananda (Andy) Basu, M.D., was honored with the S. Richardson Hill, Jr. Endowed Professorship.

### Shalev highlights groundbreaking diabetes discoveries leading to promising new therapeutical targets in new *Endocrinology* mini-review

UCDC Director Anath Shalev, M.D., writes about advances in diabetes treatment and research in the May 2025 issue of *Endocrinology*.



### Habegger spotlighted in ADA's *Diabetes* journal



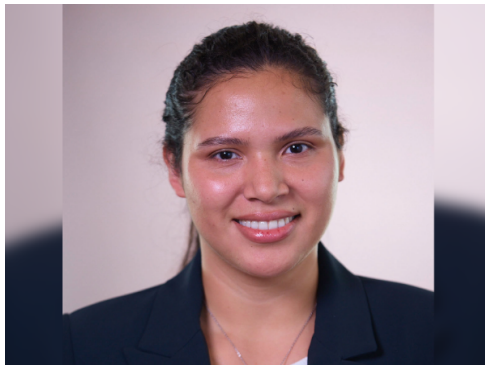
UCDC scientist Kirk Habegger, Ph.D., is featured in the May 2025 issue of *Diabetes*, the flagship research publication of the American Diabetes Association.

### UCDC researchers present at 16th Annual Boshell Research Day

Researchers and trainees from the Bhatnagar, Habegger, and Wende labs were selected to showcase their work at this year's research forum in Auburn.



## Get to know UCDC researcher Katherine Perez



Originally from Elkmont, Alabama, Perez contributes to multiple projects in the Bhatnagar Lab, which researches insulin secretion from beta cells.

## IN THE NEWS

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[Moellering with The New York Times](#)

"How Healthy Is Asparagus?"

## EVENTS

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[DRC Plenary Lecture, Dr. Ling Yang](#)

Thursday, May 15 at noon

LRC/SHPB 226

[Clinical Trials Day](#)

Thursday, May 20, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

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