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Preliminary Programme

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▶ Important Dates

Deadline for abstract submission	May 1st, 2011
Deadline for pre-registrations Period A	July 15th, 2011
Deadline for pre-registrations Period B	September 30th, 2011
Deadline for pre-registrations Period C	October 29th, 2011
On-site registrations	November 10th, 2011
Opening Ceremony	November 10th, 2011



Word of Welcome

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure, on behalf of the Scientific Organising Committee, to welcome you to the 2nd International Diabetes and Obesity Forum (IDOF 2011) to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, November 10-12, 2011. It does not seem necessary to dwell on the adverse impact of the ongoing epidemic of obesity and related clinical syndromes, and the need to increase both understanding of these clinical issues, as well as improving the effectiveness of our clinical approaches to the complex problems we face.

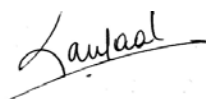
The Institute on Diabetes and Obesity was formed in response to the global epidemic of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and associated clinical syndromes, and is engaged in a multifaceted approach to address these most complicated issues. One of their aims is to organise scientific meetings where individuals actively engaged in relevant research can meet and exchange ideas, in an open forum, available to any interested parties. Any individual fortunate to have participated in the 1st International Diabetes and Obesity Forum (IDOF 2010) in Athens can attest to the success of this endeavour.

The scientific programme at IDOF 2011 appears to be a worthy successor to the Athens meeting. Scientific activities will include plenary lectures, mini-symposia on related issues, and meet the expert sessions. In addition to the formal programme, abstracts will be accepted, and there will be poster sessions and oral communications in which they will be presented. The many topics to be addressed at IDOF 2011 include biology of the β -cell, insulin secretory function, insulin resistance, inflammatory issues related to diabetes and obesity, gestational diabetes, diabetes and cancer, and approaches to management of type 2 diabetes.

We invite all of you to join us in Istanbul for IDOF 2011. Istanbul is renowned as a city where many cultures have interacted, and we believe the programme will provide the kind of scientific cross-cultural experience needed to respond to the threat to our planet of the increased prevalence of obesity, type 2 diabetes and associated clinical syndromes.



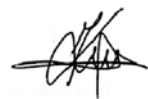
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▶ Programme at a Glance

	Thursday, November 10 th		Friday, November 11 th			Saturday, November 12 th								
	Roumeli 1	Roumeli 2	Roumeli 1	Roumeli 2		Roumeli 1	Roumeli 2							
07.30									07.30					
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08.00			Breakfast Symposium	Breakfast Club	or	Breakfast Symposium	Breakfast Club	or	08.00					
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11.30			Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit			Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit			11.30					
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12.00			Review Session	Review Session	Review Session	Review Session	Review Session	12.00						
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13.45		Lunch with the Expert	Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Visit	Guided Poster Session	Lunch with the Expert	Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Visit	Guided Poster Session	Lunch with the Expert	13.45					
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14.30			Meet the Expert Session	Review Session	Meet the Expert Session	Review Session	Review Session	Review Session	14.30					
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15.30	Parallel Sponsored Symposium	Parallel Sponsored Symposium							15.30					
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16.15			Plenary Lecture			Plenary Lecture			16.15					
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17.15	Review Session	Review Session							17.15					
17.30			Plenary Sponsored Symposium			Plenary Sponsored Symposium	Plenary Sponsored Lecture		17.30					
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18.45	Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony								18.45					
19.00									19.00					
19.15									19.15					
19.30	Opening Lecture		Plenary Sponsored Symposium						19.30					
19.45														19.45
20.00														20.00
20.15	Welcome Reception								20.15					

▶ Detailed Scientific Programme

Thursday, 10 November 2011

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch with the Expert Roumeli 2

15.00 - 16.30 Parallel Sponsored Symposium Roumeli 1

15.00 - 16.30 Parallel Sponsored Symposium Roumeli 2

16.45 - 18.15 Review Session: **Diabetes and inflammation** Roumeli 1

Panelists: Michael Karin: Inflammation, macrophages and diabetes
Paresh Dandona: Anti-inflammatory action of insulin
Ulf Smith: Obesity and inflammation-role of the adipose tissue

16.45 - 18.15 Review Session: **Insulin resistance** Roumeli 2

Panelists: Gerald I. Shulman: Lipotoxicity and insulin resistance
Susanne Craft: Insulin resistance and brain aging
Alan R. Sinaiko: Insulin resistance and the development of cardiovascular risk

18.30 - 19.30 Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony Roumeli 1

19.30 - 20.15 Opening Lecture Roumeli 1

Zachary T. Bloomgarden: Prevention of obesity and diabetes

20.15 Welcome Reception

Friday, 11 November 2011

07.30 - 09.00 Breakfast Symposium Roumeli 1

08.00 - 09.00 Breakfast Club Roumeli 2

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09.00 - 10.30	Oral Communications	Roumeli 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS
09.00 - 10.30	Oral Communications	Roumeli 2	
10.45 - 11.30	Plenary Lecture	Roumeli 1	
	Eric Ravussin: Impact of 8-weeks overfeeding on insulin resistance and energy metabolism		
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit		
12.00 - 13.30	Review Session: Diabesity and cancer	Roumeli 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS
	Panelists: Mikhail G. Kolonin: Mechanisms linking obesity and cancer Don Ayer: Why diabetics are at greater risk of cancer Michael Pollak: Does diabetes therapy influence the risk of cancer?		
12.00 - 13.30	Review Session: Current trends in the insulin resistance of pregnancy	Roumeli 2	
	Panelists: (*)Thomas A. Buchanan: Gestational diabetes, a disease of pregnancy: a view from the pancreatic beta-cell Sylvie Hauguel-De Mouzon: Gestational diabetes: a view from the maternal-fetal interface John L. Kitzmiller: Gestational diabetes after delivery: short-term management and long-term risks		
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break & Exhibition Visit & Poster Visit		
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch with the Expert	Roumeli 2	
14.30 - 16.00	Meet the Expert: Aspects of endocrine disruption contributing to obesity and type 2 diabetes	Roumeli 1	PARALLEL SESSIONS
	Moderator: Luc Van Gaal		
14.30 - 16.00	Review Session: Insulin secretion, signalling and action	Roumeli 2	
	Panelists: Thomas Mandrup-Poulsen: Beta-cell cytokine signalling Michele Solimena: The insulin secretory granule as signaling hub Patrik Rorsman: Insulin exocytosis		

(*) to be confirmed

16.15 - 17.00 **Plenary Lecture** Roumeli 1
 Samuel W. Cushman: Molecular organisation of GLUT4 dynamics and insulin-resistant glucose transport

17.15 - 18.45 **Plenary Sponsored Symposium** Roumeli 1

19.00 - 20.30 **Plenary Sponsored Symposium** Roumeli 1

Saturday, 12 November 2011

07.30 - 09.00 **Breakfast Symposium** Roumeli 1

08.00 - 09.00 **Breakfast Club** Roumeli 2

09.00 - 10.30 **Oral Communications** Roumeli 1

09.00 - 10.30 **Oral Communications** Roumeli 2

10.45 - 11.30 **Plenary Lecture** Roumeli 1
 C. Ronald Kahn: Adipose tissue stem cells and the origins of obesity

11.30 - 12.00 **Coffee Break & Exhibition Visit**

12.00 - 13.30 **Review Session: Diabesity and heart diseases** Roumeli 1
 Panelists: Martin A. Alpert: Obesity and congestive heart failure
 Michaela Diamant: Diabetic cardiomyopathy
 (*) Michael H. Davidson: Cardiovascular effects of GLP-1

12.00 - 13.30 **Review Session: Gut microbiota: the "other" critical view in obesity and diabetes** Roumeli 2
 Panelists: The effect of diet on the human gut microbiome
 Patrice D. Cani: The gut microbiota in the development of low grade inflammation on diabetes
 Rémy Burcelin: The role of intestinal microflora on the control of diabetes

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch Break & Exhibition Visit & Poster Visit**

13.30 - 14.30 **Lunch with the Expert** Roumeli 2

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14.30 - 16.00	Meet the Expert: Algorithms are not for diabetologists, individualising diabetes management	Roumeli 1
Moderator: Ralph A. DeFronzo		
14.30 - 16.00	Review Session: Exploring new advances in the medical management of obesity and type 2 diabetes	Roumeli 2
Panelists: Michael Cowley: Combination therapies Steven R. Smith: New drugs in clinical trials Matthias H. Tschöp: New single molecule coagonists		
16.15 - 17.00	Plenary Lecture	Roumeli 1
Gerald M. Reaven: Insulin resistance: The link between obesity and cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes		
17.15 - 18.45	Plenary Sponsored Symposium	Roumeli 1
17.15 - 18.00	Plenary Sponsored Lecture	Roumeli 2
18.00 - 18.45	Plenary Sponsored Lecture	Roumeli 2

▶ Abstract Submission & Awarding

SUBMISSION

- ▶ **Only online abstract submission is available.**
- ▶ **In order to submit an abstract, at least the presenting author has to be registered to IDOF 2011.**
- ▶ You can only submit your abstract online by clicking on “Submit an abstract online” and completing all required fields. Should you experience any problems with the online submission, please do not hesitate to contact the Forum Organiser.
- ▶ All correspondence will be delivered via email, therefore is mandatory that you provide a valid email address when you submit an abstract.

For further information with regards to thematic streams, abstract format and presentation forms, please visit forum website, section Abstract Submission
<http://www.idof2011.com/content/abstract-submission>

AWARDING

The Institute on Diabetes and Obesity wishing to support and promote research in the area of diabetes, obesity and related metabolic disorders will present an award to three abstracts from those submitted to IDOF 2011.

All abstracts will be anonymously reviewed by the Award Committee, consisting of eminent scientists, who will select three among the highest ranking abstracts irrespective of topic.

Award categories

1st prize: 2,000 €

2nd prize: 1,500 €

3rd prize: 1,000 €

The winners will be invited to present their paper in a 15-minute lecture and receive their award, during the Opening Ceremony of the IDOF 2011, on Thursday, November 10th.

▶ Accreditation

The IDOF 2011 has applied for CME Accreditation to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Registration

- ▶ **You are strongly advised to register online at www.idof2011.com.**
- ▶ You may also register by filling in the registration form which is available on the conference website and by sending it by fax or email to the Forum Organiser, (F. +30 210 6844 777, Email (registrations): idof2011-register@candc-group.com)
- ▶ You may pre-register for the forum by forwarding the registration form and your payment to the Forum Organiser following the deadlines outlined in the website
- ▶ Pre- Registrations will be accepted until **October 29th, 2011**. On site registrations will be available from 10 to 12 November 2011, at the Forum Secretariat which will be operating at the forum venue.
- ▶ All correspondence will be delivered via email, therefore is mandatory that you provide a valid email address when you register.
- ▶ A letter confirming your registration will be sent to you within three working days after having received both the registration form and the payment. Should you not receive this letter in due time, please contact the Forum Organiser (idof2011-register@candc-group.com).

For further information with regards to registration fees, provided services, cancellation & substitution policy and payment/billing details, please visit forum website, section Participation/Registration, <http://www.idof2011.com/content/registration>

General Information

Date & Place

10-12 November 2011, Istanbul, Turkey
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Official Language

The official language of the forum is English. Translation will not be provided.

Name Badges & Forum Material

Name badges and forum material will be provided on-site to all registered delegates at the registration desk. All delegates are kindly requested to wear their name badge during the entire meeting.

Certificate of Attendance

All registered delegates are entitled to a certificate of attendance.

Exhibition

Running alongside the forum will be a commercial exhibition featuring exhibitors from the international healthcare sector, the food and drink industry, including pharmaceutical companies, scientific publishers and advocacy groups.

Liability & Insurance

Delegates are advised to arrange health and accident insurance before travelling to the Forum. The Forum Organisers cannot accept liability for personal injury or loss/damage to property and belongings of delegates during the forum or their stay in Istanbul.

Social Events

Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony	Thursday, 10 November 2011
Welcome Reception	Thursday, 10 November 2011

Forum Tours

The Forum Organisers will offer an interesting Tour Programme, which is a great opportunity to explore Istanbul. For more information and reservations please visit the Forum's official website: www.idof2011.com

Visa Requirements

A valid passport is generally required. For detailed information, please visit Republic of Turkey Ministry of Foreign Affairs e-Consulate pages http://www.e-konsolosluk.net/Visa/Visa_Welcome.aspx or <http://www.e-konsolosluk.net/>.

Accommodation

With almost 50.000 guestrooms and numerous hotels of all categories located all over the city, Istanbul can undoubtedly satisfy even the most demanding guest.

The vast majority of Istanbul hotels and all of its 5 star hotels have either been built or renovated during the last years.

Accommodation for the delegates of the IDOF 2011 will be offered in central hotels. For more information and reservations please visit forum website, section Accommodation, <http://www.idof2011.com/content/accommodation>.

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