Chinese-American Diabetes Association
北美华人糖尿病学会

The 16th Annual Meeting of CADA

Date

June 17-20, 2025

Location

Lasalle Ballroom

DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago – Magnificent Mile

300 E Ohio St, Chicago, IL 60611 USA

Dear CADA Family,

Welcome to the 16th CADA Annual Meeting and our 20th Anniversary Celebration!

Since its founding in 2004, CADA has grown from a small group of visionary scientists into a vibrant, international community of 320 members across five countries. United by our shared mission, to promote cutting-edge research, support career development, and foster meaningful collaboration, CADA has become a trusted platform for scientific exchange, mentorship, and professional growth.

This year's milestone holds special significance. We gather not only to celebrate two decades of collective achievement but also to reaffirm our commitment to supporting each other. At a time when global challenges continue to reshape the landscape of science and medicine, our ability to collaborate, connect, and remain united has never been more important.

On behalf of the CADA Board, I am honored to celebrate this occasion with all of you. This meeting reflects our collective passion and perseverance and serves as a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we work together.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Let us continue working together to grow, support, and inspire the next generation of scientists.

Sincerely,

Shuibing Chen, PhD

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Keynote Speakers

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Ray Wu Lectureship
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Department of Medicine
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Tuesday, June 17th

3:00pm-8:00pm **Check-in & Registration**
Lasalle Foyer

5:00pm-8:00pm **Welcome Reception**
Pool Deck – Lower

7:30pm-9:00pm **Basketball Game** (all are welcome, preregistration recommended)
UIC Student Recreation Center, 737 S Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60607

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Wednesday, June 18th

7:00am-8:00am	**Breakfast** Lasalle Ballroom

8:00am- 8:10am	**Opening remarks** **Shuibing Chen**, CADA President
8:10am- 9:00am	**Keynote Presentation** *Moderator: Shuibing Chen* **糖尿病，精准医学十年.** **Jianping Weng**, University of Science and Technology of China

Sponsor Talk I

Moderator: Zhiping Pang

9:00am-9:15am	**Life Bioscience**
9:15am-9:25am	**Abclonal**
9:25am-9:35am	**ChinaGate**
9:35am-9:45am	**Biocytogen**

9:45am-10:15am	**Coffee Break** Lasalle Foyer

Session 1: Islets & Diabetes Complications

Moderators: Yingfeng Deng & Zhuoxian Meng

10:15am- 10:35am	Molecular Mechanisms of Human Pancreatic Islet Dysfunction Under Overnutrition Metabolic Stress. **Julia Wang**, Florida State University
10:35am- 10:55am	Sirtuin 6 is a key anti-aging factor in pancreatic beta cells. **Charlie Dong**, Indiana University

10:55am-11:15am	Regenerate and protect pancreatic beta cells against autoimmunity in T1D. **Peng Yi**, Joslin Diabetes Center
11:15am-11:35am	Heterogeneous enhancer states orchestrate beta cell responses to metabolic stress. **Zong Wei**, Mayo Clinic
11:35am-11:45am	Dissecting T2D-Associated Regulatory Elements in Human β-Cells. **Dongxiang Xue**, Weill Cornell Medical College
11:45am-11:55am	Genome-scale CRISPR Screen Identifies ALDH3B2 Loss-of-function Transdifferentiates Human Pancreatic Duct Cells into Beta-like Cells. **Jian Li**, Joslin Diabetes Center/Harvard Medical School
11:55am-12:05pm	The Role of Pancreatic Micropeptide-BNLN in CFRD. **Tate Neff**, University of Iowa

12:05pm-12:30pm	**Flash Talk Session A** *Moderator: Hai-Bin Ruan*
12:30pm	**Lunch** Lasalle Ballroom

Hot Topics in Diabetes

Breakout room: Huron

1:30pm-1:40pm	Context-Dependent Metabolic Effects of UCP1 Overexpression in Adipose Tissue. **Jieyi Meng**, Baylor College of Medicine
1:40pm-1:50pm	Non-invasive β-cell markers in weight-loss interventions for type 2 diabetes: a prospective cohort study. **Hongyan Sun**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Session 2: Liver & Metabolic Inflammation

Moderators: Sheng Wu & Xue Gao

2:00pm-2:20pm	ERAD in Lipid Metabolism: A Song of Ice and Fire. **Juncheng Wei**, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

2:20pm-2:40pm PPP6C Mediates FGF21 Action on Hepatic Lipid Metabolism and Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis Via Directly Dephosphorylates TSC2.
Yu Li, Shanghai Institute of Nutrition and Health

2:40pm-3:00pm Pathogenic macrophages characterized by a self-perpetuating TET3-NLRP3 axis in MASH.
Yingqun Huang, Yale University School of Medicine

3:00pm-3:20pm Androgen Excess Shields Obese Female Mice from MAFLD via Pituitary-Liver Cross-Talk.
Sheng Wu, Temple University School of Medicine

3:20pm-3:50pm **Coffee Break**
Lasalle Foyer

3:50pm-4:00pm Regulation of IDE-mediated hepatic insulin clearance by nitrosative stress.
Juan Rodriguez, University of Iowa

4:00pm-4:10pm RNA binding protein YTHDC1 critically regulates liver metabolism and homeostasis.
Qiantao Zheng, University of Michigan

4:10pm-4:20pm Brown adipose tissue protects against alcohol related liver disease.
Qing Zhang, University of Michigan

4:20pm-4:30pm DDB1 in hepatic stellate cells attenuates Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis through crosstalk with hepatocytes.
Zhen Hu, University of Michigan

4:30pm-5:00pm **Flash Talk Session B**
Moderator: Hai-Bin Ruan

6:15pm-9:30pm **Cruise Dinner & CADA Award Ceremony (Ticket required)**
Boarding: 6:15pm, Navy Pier, 600 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
Cruising: 7:00-9:30pm
Vessel: Spirit of Navy Pier

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Thursday, June 19th

7:00am-8:00am	**Breakfast** Lasalle Ballroom

8:00am-8:50am	**Ray Wu Lecture (Sponsored by CBIS)** *Moderators: Qiong Wang* **RNA methylation in gene expression regulation.** **Chuan He**, University of Chicago, HHMI

Sponsor Talk II

Moderator: Jingjing Zhang

8:50am-9:00am	**Sinocare**
9:00am-9:10am	**Admera Health**
9:10am-9:20am	**Metware Biotechnology**
9:20am-9:30am	**GenuIN Biotech**
9:30am-9:40am	**CellBiologics**

9:40am-10:10am	**Coffee Break** Lasalle Foyer

Session 3: Neuron, Muscle & Vascular Metabolism

Moderators: Ke Yuan & Pingwen Xu

10:10am-10:30am	Lac-Phe-dependent activation of exercise-sensitive neurons in the NTS orchestrates body temperature during exercise. **Yang He**, Baylor College of Medicine
10:30am-10:50am	Pericytes are critical for the capillary networks. **Ke Yuan**, Boston Children's Hospital

10:50am- 11:10am	Cellular Senescence in Sarcopenia. **Zhuoxian Meng**, Zhejiang University
11:10am- 11:30am	ACC-1 is essential for the normal regulation of fatty acid and glucose metabolism in skeletal muscle. **Shunxing Rong**, UT Southwestern Medical Center
11:30am- 11:40am	The cellular and molecular basis for leptin regulation of energy balance. **Han Tan**, Rockefeller University
11:40am- 11:50am	Falling of the hypothalamic estrogenic signal sustains lactational hyperprolactinemia and metabolic adaptations. **Meng Yu**, Baylor College of Medicine
11:50am- 12:00pm	Androgen Receptors in the Medial Preoptic Area: A Key Regulator of Metabolism, Obesity, and Glucose Homeostasis in Males. **Pei Luo**, University of Illinois at Chicago
12:00pm- 12:10pm	GLP-1R neurons in the dorsal raphe nucleus regulate alcohol binge drinking. **Vicky Dong**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center
12:10pm- 12:20pm	Hypothalamic AgRP Neurons Regulate Pupil Size in Response to Hunger. **Yuxue Yang**, Baylor College of Medicine

12:20pm-12:30pm	**Group Photo**
12:30pm	**Lunch** Lasalle Ballroom

Hot Topics in Neurometabolism

Breakout room: Huron

1:30pm- 1:40pm	Neuronal primary cilia and energy homeostasis. **Zhao Zhang**, UT Southwestern Medical Center
1:40pm- 1:50pm	RNA m6A methylation controls the central melanocortin system, energy balance, body weight, and metabolism. **Yuan Li**, University of Michigan

Session 4: Adipose Biology & Systemic Crosstalk

Moderators: Yu An & Xing Fu

2:00pm-2:20pm	Posttranslational Methylation mediated by Methyltransferase SETD2 Orchestrates Adipose Tissue Aging and Metabolic Dysfunction. **Aoyuan Cui**, Shanghai Institute of Nutrition and Health
2:20pm-2:40pm	Regulation of Mitochondrial Remodeling in Adipose Thermogenesis and Obesity. **Feng Yue**, University of Florida
2:40pm-3:00pm	A WAT-to-BAT communication facilitates the sustained activation of BAT thermogenesis during cold exposure. **Xuyun Zhao**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine
3:00pm-3:20pm	An immune-progenitor axis orchestrates beige adipogenesis and energy expenditure. **Yuwei Jiang**, University of Illinois Chicago
3:20pm-3:50pm	**Coffee Break** Lasalle Foyer
3:50pm-4:00pm	Bistable regulation of cellular heterogeneity governs thermogenic activity. **Anying Song**, City of Hope Medical Center
4:00pm-4:10pm	Adipogenin Shapes the Formation of Lipid Droplets by Binding a Dodecameric Seipin Complex. **Chao Li**, UT Southwestern Medical Center
4:10pm-4:20pm	Tumor Cell-Intrinsic NIK Shapes Metabolic Crosstalk Between Tumors and Brown Adipose Tissue. **Yina Wang**, University of Michigan
4:20pm-4:30pm	Absence of intracellular lipolytic inhibitor G0S2 enhances intravascular triglyceride clearance and abolishes diet-induced hypertriglyceridemia. **Yongbin Chen**, Mayo Clinic

4:30pm-5:00pm	**CADA Board Report & Election** (Scan to vote)
5:00pm-7:00pm	**Poster Session** State Room & Foyer
7:00pm	**On your own dinner**

Friday, June 20th

7:00am-8:00am	**Breakfast** Lasalle Ballroom

8:00am- 8:50am	**Keynote Presentation** *Moderators: Yanlin He* **Microbial Metabolites Unleashed: SCFA Sensing & Systemic Health** **Brian T. Layden**, University of Illinois at Chicago

Session 5: Whole-body & Translational Metabolism

Moderators: Liming Pei & Feng Yue

9:00am- 9:20am	Unraveling metabolism across systems and spatial scales. **Yihui Shen**, University of Pennsylvania
9:20am- 9:40am	Overexpression of PD-L1 in mesenchymal stem cells and their derived extracellular vesicles enhances immunomodulatory properties and therapeutic efficacy in nonobese diabetic mice. **Hongjun Wang**, Medical University of South Carolina
9:40am- 9:50am	Mapping metabolite-mediated intercellular communications using single-cell RNA-seq. **Rongbin Zheng**, Boston Children's Hospital
9:50am- 10:00am	Adhesion-Related Macrophages Regulates Metabolic Homeostasis through CAV-1 Dependency. **Wanyu Hu**, The Second Xiangya Hospital of Central South University
10:00am-10:30am	**Break** Lasalle Foyer
10:30am- 10:40am	Impact of Elevated Hyaluronan on Healthspan and Lifespan in Mice. **Hong Zhou**, Baylor College of Medicine
10:40am- 10:50am	Bone Marrow Adiponectin Signaling and Immune Regulation. **Chunqing Wang**, University of New Mexico
10:50am- 11:10am	AI analysis reveals mRNA metabolism regulation by 2'-O-Methylation. **Kaifu Chen**, Harvard Medical School

11:10am-11:30am	Exercise-induced lactylation of WDR41 promotes autophagy and metabolic benefits. **Congcong He**, Northwestern University

11:30am-11:40am	**Election Results**
11:40am-12:00pm	**Presentation Awards**
12:00pm	**Box Lunch & Meeting Adjourn**

Posters

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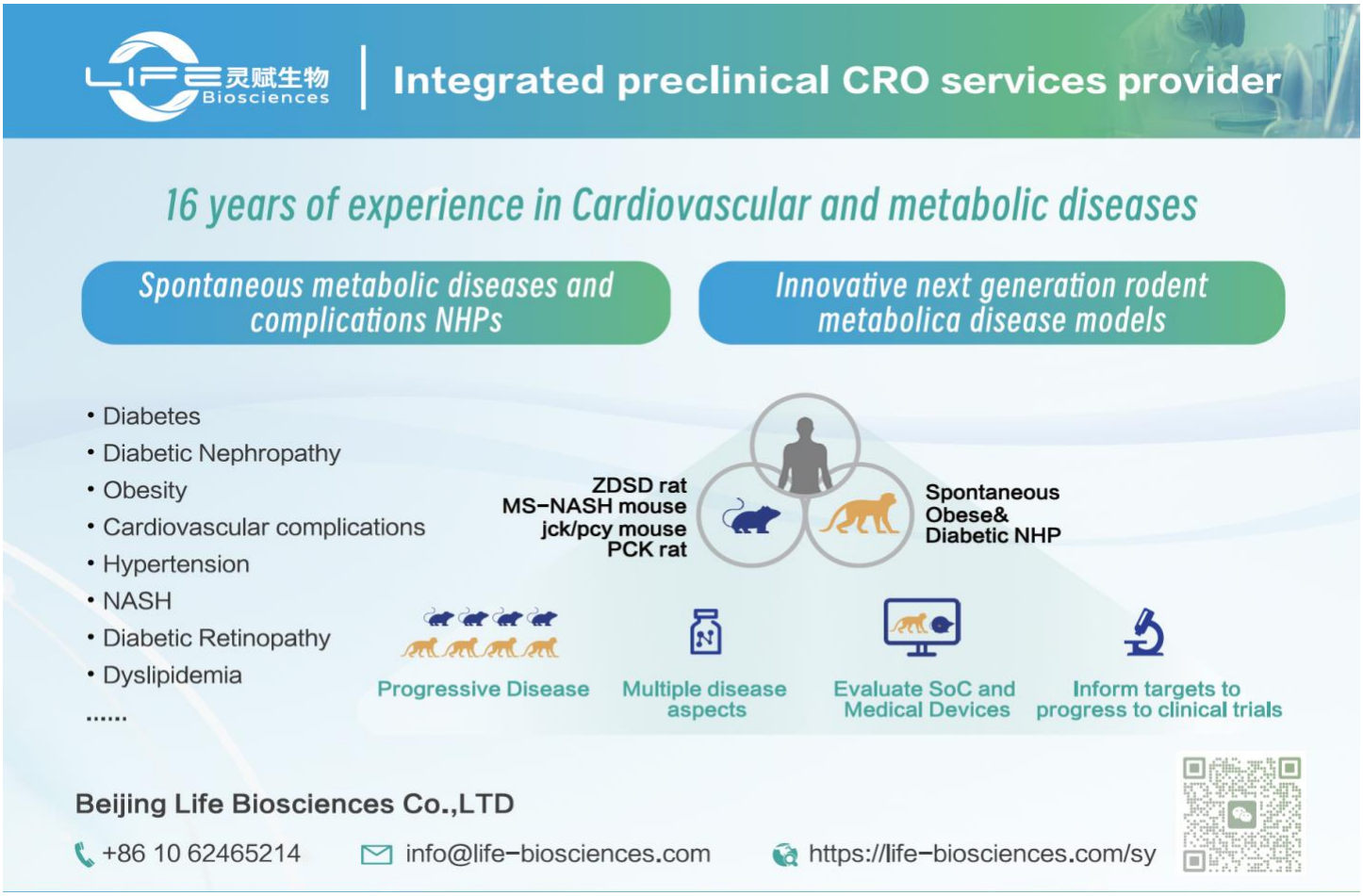
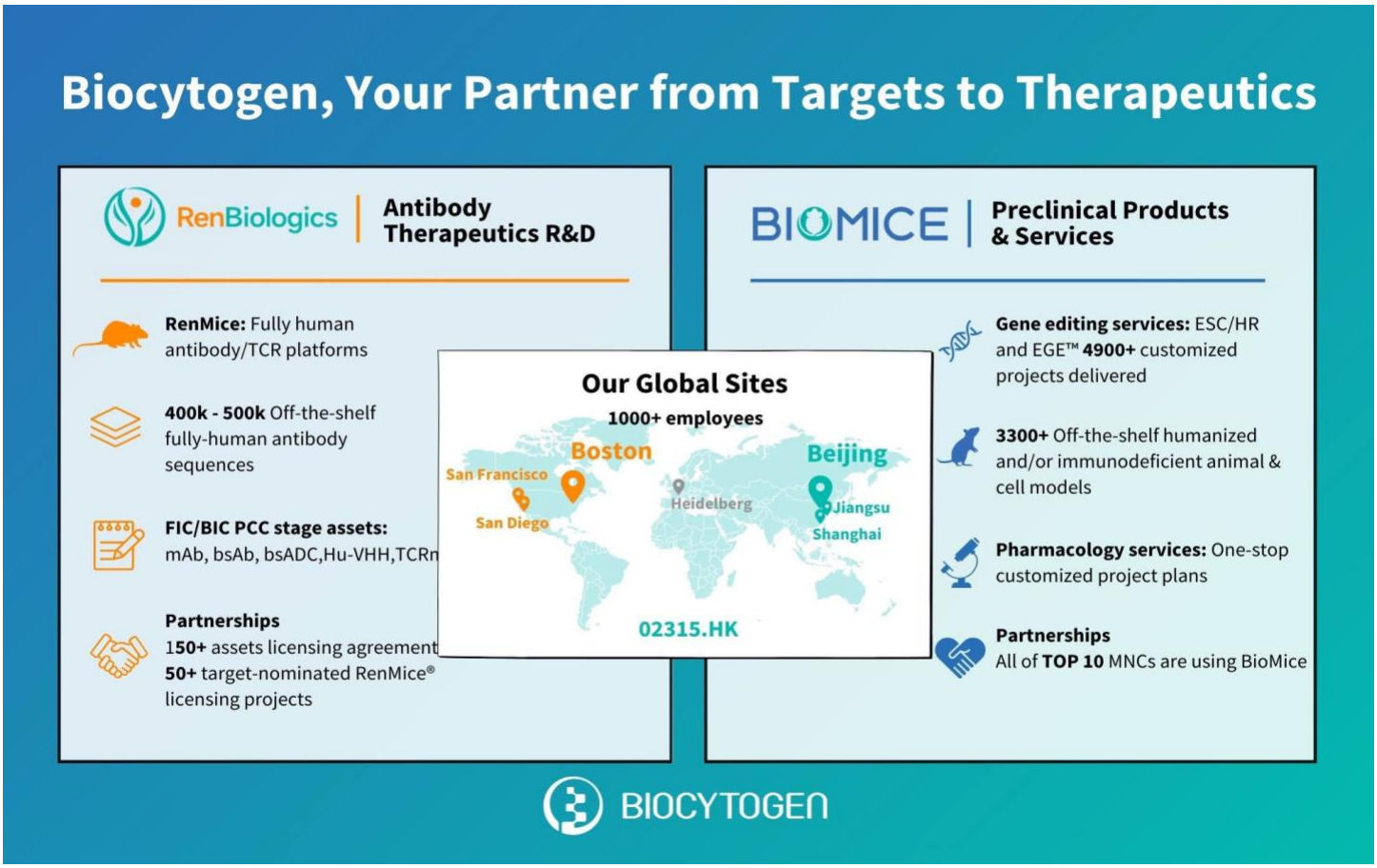
P1	Leptin-estrogen crosstalk coordinates nutrition and sexual behavior. **Yong Xu**, Baylor College of Medicine	A-1
P2	AI analysis reveals mRNA metabolism regulation by 2'-O-Methylation. **Kaifu Chen**, Harvard Medical School	
P3	Targeting the endothelial FOXO1/IGF2 protects ß-cell failure and improves diabetic wound healing. **Hong Chen**, Harvard Medical School Boston Children's Hospital	
P4	Absence of intracellular lipolytic inhibitor G0S2 enhances intravascular triglyceride clearance and abolishes diet-induced hypertriglyceridemia. **Yongbin Chen**, Mayo Clinic	
P5	Mapping Endothelial-Macrophage Interactions in Diabetic Vasculature: Role of TREM2 in Vascular Inflammation and Ischemic Response. **Zhen Chen**, City of Hope	
P6	Mitochondrial Quality Control through Two Key Degradation Pathways. **Xinxin Chen**, University of Virginia	A-2
P7	The dichotomous roles of microbial-modified bile acids 7-oxo-DCA and isoDCA in intestinal tumorigenesis **Ting Fu**, University of Wisconsin–Madison	
P8	Role of monocytes in pancreatitis in hypertriglyceridemia. **Feng Gao**, Baylor College of Medicine	
P9	Generation of humanized GIPR mice for obesity and diabetes preclinical research. **Maral Molaei**, Biocytogen	
P10	The CCL22/CCR4 axis promotes beige adipocyte formation by recruiting eosinophils. **Ruoci Hu**, University of Illinois Chicago	A-3
P11	DDB1 in hepatic stellate cells attenuates Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis（MASH）through crosstalk with hepatocytes. **Zhen Hu**, University of Michigan	
P12	Slug-elicited Epigenetic Reprogramming of VMH Neurons Promotes Obesity and Metabolic Disease. **Feng Jiang**, University of Michigan	A-4
P13	Central regulation of feeding and body weight by ciliary GPR75. **Yiao Jiang**, UT Southwestern Medical Center	

P14	Epigenetic regulator Slug directly promotes beige adipogenesis. **Liping Ju**, University of Michigan	A-5
P15	ABHD6 drives selective hepatic insulin resistance by modulating Akt-mediated phosphorylation of FoxO1/3a. **Guannan Li**, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio	A-6
P16	Porous Insulin Microneedles for Diabetes Treatment. **Jingbo Li**, Southeast University	A-7
P17	RNA m6A methylation controls the central melanocortin system, energy balance, body weight, and metabolism. **Yuan Li**, University of Michigan	
P18	Liraglutide and Empagliflozin Each Improve Metabolic and Microvascular Insulin Sensitivity, with Enhanced Cardiac Benefits in Combination Therapy. **Jia Liu**, University of Virginia	A-8
P19	ERα Loss in Pdgfrα+ Cells Impairs Cold-Induced Beige Adipogenesis and Thermogenesis via TGFβ Activation. **Yanyu Qian**, University of Illinois Chicago	B-1
P20	G Protein-Coupled Receptor 17 (Gpr17) Enhances Leptin and Insulin Sensitivity in Lean and Obese Mouse Models. **Hongxia Ren**, Indiana University	
P21	Nogo-B Regulates Endothelial Metabolism and Angiogenesis via Mitochondria-Associated ER Membrane Remodeling in Diabetes. **Dan Shan**, Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine	B-2
P22	Changes in insulin sensitivity and β cell function by different weight loss strategies – the HEADS UP project. **Yun Shen**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center	
P23	Natriuretic peptide signaling contributes to the adipose tissue thermogenic program in response to cold exposure. **Fubiao Shi**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center	
P24	Role of Adipose Lysosomal Enzyme GILT on Maintaining Bone Homeostasis. **Sahebgowda Sidramagowda Patil**, University of Iowa	
P25	Non-invasive β-cell markers in weight-loss interventions for type 2 diabetes: a prospective cohort study. **Hongyan Sun**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center	
P26	Dual regulation of SLC25A39 by AFG3L2 and iron controls mitochondrial glutathione homeostasis. **Xiaojian Shi**, Yale University	
P27	Radio Frequency Resonant Cavity Therapy Improves Microcirculation in the Lower Limbs of Diabetic Patients. **Zilin Sun**, Southeast University	

P28	The cellular and molecular basis for leptin regulation of energy balance. **Han Tan**, Rockefeller University	
P29	SEC16B Modulates Diet-Induced Obesity by Regulating Energy Expenditure in Female but not Male Mice. **Bo Wang**, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	
P30	Bone Marrow Adiponectin Signaling and Immune Regulation. **Chunqing Wang**, University of New Mexico	
P31	Overexpression of PD-L1 in mesenchymal stem cells and their derived extracellular vesicles enhances immunomodulatory properties and therapeutic efficacy in nonobese diabetic mice. **Hongjun Wang**, Medical University of South Carolina	
~~P32~~	~~Untargeted Metabolomics in the Progression of Post-Acute Pancreatitis Diabetes Mellitus.~~ ~~**Xiaoyuan Wang**, Zhongda Hospital, Southeast University~~	~~B-3~~
P33	Tumor Cell-Intrinsic NIK Shapes Metabolic Crosstalk Between Tumors and Brown Adipose Tissue. **Yina Wang**, University of Michigan	
P34	GLP-1 Receptor Agonist and GLP-1/GIP Dual Agonist in Diabetic Kidney Disease: A Preclinical Mouse Model Study **Anna Wu**, Cyagen	
P35	Variation in individual glycemic response to carbohydrates and associated multi-omics signatures. **Yue Wu**, Stanford University	B-4
P36	Notch Signaling Controls PDGFRβ+ Progenitor Activation and Brown Adipogenesis Across Different Stages of Life. **Shaolei Xiong**, University of Illinois Chicago	B-5
P37	Age-Dependent UCP1 Expression in Choroid Plexus Epithelial Cells. **Qi Xu**, University of Illinois at Chicago	
P38	GPR45 modulates Gαs at primary cilia of paraventricular hypothalamus to control food intake. **Yu Xun**, UT Southwestern Medical Center	B-6
P39	Mechanisms of Excitatory Neurons in the Piriform Cortex in Odor Response and Feeding Regulation. **Qianru Zhao**, Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University	B-7
P40	The novel role of hepatocyte SEL1L-HRD1 ERAD in lipid metabolism. **Linyao (Elina) Zhou**, University of Virginia	B-8
P41	Hepatic PAQR4 contributes to metabolic regulation by mediating ceramide levels and hepatokine signaling. **Qingzhang Zhu**, University of Kentucky›	

P42	CoQ imbalance drives reverse electron transport, disrupting liver metabolism. **Branden Wang**, Harvard University	B-9
P43	Brown adipose tissue protects against alcohol related liver disease. **Qing Zhang**, University of Michigan	
P44	Mapping metabolite-mediated intercellular communications using single-cell RNA-seq. **Rongbin Zheng**, Boston Children's Hospital	
P45	Context-Dependent Metabolic Effects of UCP1 Overexpression in Adipose Tissue. **Jieyi Meng**, Baylor College of Medicine	





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Sinocare, a high-tech company, has been taking advantage of biosensing technology to develop, produce, and sell various rapid diagnostic test products for chronic diseases for use by patients with chronic diseases and medical practitioners. We have been dedicating to providing innovative, high-quality products and services to people with diabetes and other chronic diseases to improve their quality of life.

Dreaming of "making every Chinese diabetic have a blood glucose meter", Sinocare was founded in Changsha, Hunan Province in 2002, and has started the journey to promote the maximum application of blood glucose monitoring and the diabetes prevention industry in China ever since. In China, more than 50% of diabetics use Sinocare products for self-monitoring, which has helped the popularization of blood glucose meters and self-monitoring and management of blood glucose among diabetics in China. Sinocare acquired Nipro Diagnostic Inc. (now renamed as Trividia Health Inc.) and PTS Diagnostics Inc. in 2016 and has been working on improving the quality of life of users around the world and providing fast, accurate, easy, and portable medical equipment and information management systems for patients with chronic diseases and medical practitioners.


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