

# Metabolic Diseases;

*Breakthrough Discoveries  
in Diabetes & Obesity*

*Novotel Melbourne  
St Kilda*

**1-2 December 2016**

## Plenaries

**Joel Elmquist,**  
University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Centre

**Philipp Scherer,**  
University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Centre

## Keynote

**David James,**  
Charles Perkins Centre,  
University of Sydney

## Internationals

**Anton Bennett,**  
Yale School of Medicine  
**Frank Reimann,**  
University of Cambridge  
**Matthew Rodeheffer,**  
Yale School of Medicine  
**Scott Summers,**  
University of Utah  
**Jun Wu,**  
University of Michigan

## Symposium

**Michael Cowley,**  
Monash University  
**Mark Febbraio,**  
Garvan Institute  
**Jenny Gunton,**  
University of Sydney  
**Leonie Heilbronn,**  
University of Adelaide  
**Herbert Herzog,**  
Garvan Institute  
**Michelle Keske,**  
Menzies Institute for Medical Research  
**Sean McGee,**  
Deakin University  
**Stephen Simpson,**  
University of Sydney  
**Matt Watt,**  
Monash University  
**Rob Yang,**  
University of New South Wales

The overarching goal for the meeting is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between the academic, clinical and pharmaceutical communities, to develop an integrative understanding of pathogenesis and strategies for combating obesity, type 2 diabetes and their associated complications.

## Key Dates

1st Oct 2016

Early Bird Deadline

1st Oct 2016

Oral Abstract Deadline

1st Nov 2016

Poster Abstract Deadline

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## Meeting Topics

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Adipose Tissue Metabolism  
Central Circuitry  
Energy Homeostasis  
Metabolic Crosstalk