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UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Center

September Newsletter

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

[Habegger investigates metabolic effects of glucagon receptor activation in emerging obesity treatments](#)



Kirk Habegger, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine in the UAB Department of Medicine Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, has received funding to continue investigation of glucagon receptor activation in incretin-based obesity therapies.

[UAB diabetes research showcased globally in Vienna](#)

UCDC researchers presented their latest work on an international stage at the 61st Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in Vienna, Austria, Sept. 15-19.



Warriner named 2025 Brewer-Heslin Award winner



Amy Warriner, M.D., professor in the Department of Medicine and a scientist in the Comprehensive Diabetes Center, has been named the 2025 recipient of the Brewer-Heslin Award for Professionalism in Medicine.

UCDC supports a successful 2025 UAB Endocrinology Update

Health care providers from across the state and region gathered to learn about diabetes, thyroid disorders, osteoporosis, and more at the 2025 UAB Endocrinology Update in August.



Get to know UCDC researcher Ben Gran



Ben Gran is the lab manager for both Dr. Rita Basu and Dr. Ananda Basu, who are clinical diabetes researchers at the UCDC. Gran has been with the Basu Lab for a decade supporting cutting-edge diabetes research studies.

IN THE NEWS

[Shalev with Innovate Alabama](#)

Where discovery meets delivery:
The Alabama origin story of
TIXiMED

[Habegger cohosts ADA's DiabetesBio](#)

September 2025 episode

EVENTS

[EAB Heart + Sole 5K](#)

Oct. 11, 9-10:30 a.m.
Downtown Birmingham

[UAB 2025 AI and Technology in Global Health Symposium](#)

Oct. 29-30
Marnix E. Heersink Conference
Center

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