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PLENARY SPEAKERS INCLUDE

PROF MICHAL NEEMAN - Weizmann Institute
Imaging the Cardiovascular Role of Akt1

PROF JOE PROIETTO - The University of Melbourne
Can We Really Prevent Obesity?

PROF MARK SLEEMAN - Monash University
Drugs and Obesity Control - What are the Prospects?

PROF PAUL ZIMMET - Baker IDI / Monash University
Diabesity – The Largest Epidemic in Human History

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS FROM

DR ZANE ANDREWS - Monash University
Ghrelin as a Central Player in the Regulation of Energy Homeostasis

DR GAD ASHER - Weizmann Institute
Circadian Clocks and Metabolism

DR ALON CHEN - Weizmann Institute
Urocortins and the Regulation of Energy Homeostasis

PROF MICHAEL COWLEY - Monash University
Central Leptin Resistance in Relation to Appetite and Cardiovascular Control

PROF ARI ELSON - Weizmann Institute
Regulation of Body Weight and Circulating Glucose by IGF1 and IGF2

PROF ATAN GROSS - Weizmann Institute
The Role of M6PC/MEMP in Metabolism and Apoptosis

DR BELINDA HENRY - Monash University
Much Ado About Muscle

PROF ERAN HORNSTEIN - Weizmann Institute
MicroRNA Regulation of Beta Cells

PROF TONY TIGANIS - Monash University
Phosphatases in the Hypothalamic Regulation of Energy Homeostasis

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