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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research In Progress Series End Survey



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Dear CU DRC members and friends,

As our Spring 2025 Research In Progress (RIP) Series has concluded and we are preparing to launch the Fall 2025 Series, we would like to involve you in the planning process by gathering your feedback and comments. Your insights will help us serve you better.

The survey is anonymous and will take less than a minute to complete. We would greatly appreciate any comments or suggestions you can provide. Thank you in advance for your time and input.

Survey link: <https://redcap.ucdenver.edu/surveys/?s=R4LYEF7HW9YJ4Y3C>

CU DRC Members Resources

If you have peer-reviewed articles published within the past year, please send them to clara.tang@cuanschutz.edu. Your submissions will be featured in the CU DRC Member Resources section of our communication channels.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Beta-Cells Under Siege: Battling Oxidative Stress To Protect and Expand Beta-Cells for Diabetes

Join us for an insightful presentation by Dr. Sharon Baumel-Alterzon, Assistant Professor at the Department of Molecular & Cellular Endocrinology, City of Hope. Dr. Baumel-Alterzon will delve into the critical challenges faced by beta-cells in the context of diabetes, focusing on the impact of oxidative stress.

When: Friday, May 16, 12 pm to 1 pm

Where: Nighthorse Campbell Building, Shore Family Forum, CU Anschutz Campus

Speaker: [Sharon Baumel-Alterzon, PhD](#)

Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular & Cellular Endocrinology, City of Hope

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



2025 WIELD Diabetes Trailblazers Nominations

Nominate someone for the 2025 class of WIELD Diabetes Trailblazers! Women who exemplify excellence in their contributions to obesity, metabolism, diabetes, or endocrinology as well as excellence in mentoring and service to the scientific community should be nominated! Nominees should be Full or Emeritus Professors (or industry equivalent), with >150 publications and an H- or I-Index > 60 or hold an executive leadership in industry. Self-nominations are accepted!

For more information: <https://womenleadingdiabetes.com/diabetes-trailblazers/> and submit nomination [here!](#)

RECENT EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Xiaofan Jia, Research Assistant Professor, BDC, presented her research on novel islet autoantibodies at the RIP Speaker Series on April 7.



On April 14, Dr. Maigen Bethea, Research Instructor, Pediatric Nutrition, SOM, delivered a presentation titled “How Vagal GLP-1 Receptors are Necessary for the Hypoglycemic Effect of Exendin-4” as part of the CU DRC RIP event.



On April 28, Dr. Ana Gutierrez-Colina, Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, presented her innovative study utilizing Ecological Momentary Assessment to capture real-time data on the barriers and facilitators of physical activity in at-risk youth.

