

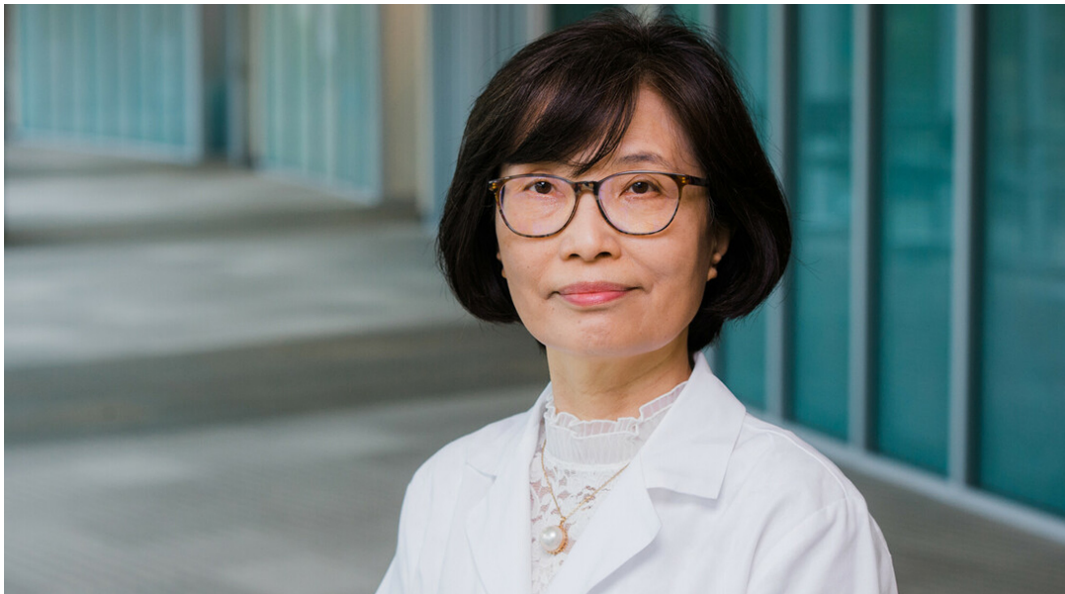
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UCDC February Newsletter

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

[Kim study links endothelial autophagy-related gene to high fat diet-induced obesity](#)



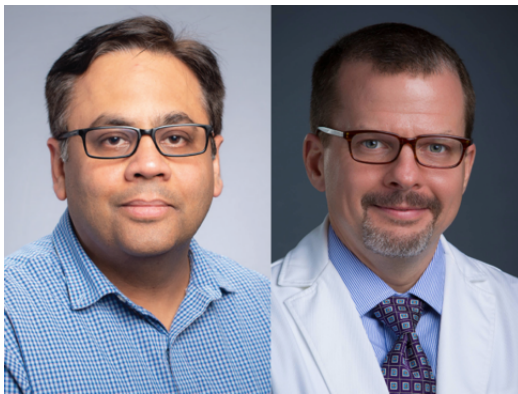
Jeonga Kim, Ph.D., and collaborators, published "Endothelial autophagy-related gene 7 contributes to high fat diet-induced obesity" in the peer-reviewed journal *Molecular Metabolism*.

Habegger study characterizes long-acting glucagon-receptor agonist

Scientists in the Habegger Lab have characterized a molecular tool that will allow researchers to further study long-term glucagon action and glucagon receptor signaling.



Bhatnagar, Vaughan honored by the UAB Department of Medicine



The UAB Department of Medicine honored UCDC members, Sushant Bhatnagar, Ph.D., and Brooks Vaughan, M.D., at the annual DOM Recognition Day.

UAB endocrinology and metabolism ranked in top 100 globally by US News

UAB was recently ranked in the top 6% of global universities by U.S. News & World Report. Seven areas within the UAB Heersink School of Medicine ranked in the top 100 including “Endocrinology and Metabolism” at No. 58.



Garvey honored by World Congress on Insulin Resistance, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease



W. Timothy Garvey, M.D., associate director of the UCDC and director and principal investigator of the DRC, was awarded for his decades of research in carbohydrate metabolism and insulin resistance.

UCDC welcomes Richardson as communications manager

Amy W. Richardson joined the UCDC in December 2024 after working as a communications specialist in the UAB Department of Radiation Oncology since 2022.



IN THE NEWS

[Garvey with MSN.com](#)

"Massive study looks at benefits, risks of GLP-1 weight-loss drugs"

[Sorge with Health](#)

"Why a healthy diet could help you manage chronic pain, regardless of your weight"

[Buford with Verywell Health](#)

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EVENTS

[Medical Grand Rounds, Kroc Lecture, Dr. Anath Shalev](#)

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[Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes Meeting, Dr. Anath Shalev](#)

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