

## EASO Björntorp Symposium: Differential roles of the various adipose compartments in obesity

### Tuesday 24 March 2009

20.00 hrs: Welcome Dinner (participant introductions)

### Wednesday 25 March 2009

08.30 hrs: Welcome from the President of EASO  
[Vojtech Hainer \(Czech Republic\)](#)

Welcome and introduction  
[Thorkild IA Sørensen \(Denmark\)](#)

09.00 hrs: The scientific history and current state-of-the-art  
[Ulf Smith \(Sweden\)](#)

09.35 hrs: Discussion

10.00 hrs: Assessment of body composition  
[Steve Heymsfield \(US\)](#)

10.35 hrs: Discussion

11.00 hrs: Morning Coffee

11.30 hrs: Genetics and gene expression  
[Karine Clément \(France\)](#)

12.05 hrs: Discussion

12.30 hrs: Lunch

13.30 hrs: Poster Discussion Session

14.30 hrs: Poster Viewing Sessions (including afternoon coffee break)

16.30 hrs: Molecular and cellular adipocyte biology  
[Peter Arner \(Sweden\)](#)

17.05 hrs: Discussion

17.30 hrs: Regulation of fat transport in/out the adipocytes  
[Max Lafontan \(France\)](#)

18.05 hrs: Discussion

18.30 hrs: Day 1 Scientific Sessions Close

20.00 hrs: Dinner and Social Gathering

#### Thursday 26 March 2009

- 08.30 hrs: Welcome and Summing up of Day 1  
[Thorkild IA Sørensen \(Denmark\)](#)
- 09.00 hrs: The inflamed adipose tissue, causes and consequences  
[Saverio Cinti \(Italy\)](#)
- 09.35 hrs: Discussion
- 10.00 hrs: Adipokines, secretion and effects  
[John Yudkin \(UK\)](#)
- 10.35 hrs: Discussion
- 11.00 hrs: Morning Coffee
- 11.30 hrs: Physiologic dynamics of the compartments  
[Michael Jensen \(US\)](#)
- 12.05 hrs: Discussion
- 12.30 hrs: Lunch
- 13.30 hrs: Poster Discussion Session
- 14.30 hrs: Poster Viewing Sessions (including afternoon coffee break)
- 16.30 hrs: Role of steroid hormones  
[Renato Pasquali \(Italy\)](#)
- 17.05 hrs: Discussion
- 17.30 hrs: Relation to metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular risk  
[Jean-Pierre Després \(Canada\)](#)
- 18.05 hrs: Discussion
- 18.30 hrs: Day 2 Scientific Sessions Close
- 20.00 hrs: Dinner and Social Gathering

#### Friday 27 March 2009

- 08.30 hrs: Welcome and Summing up of Day 2  
[Thorkild IA Sørensen \(Denmark\)](#)
- 09.00 hrs: Treatment options  
[John Kral \(US\)](#)
- 09.35 hrs: Discussion
- 10.00 hrs: Metabolic Syndrome in Childhood  
[Ram Weiss \(Israel\)](#)
- 10.35 hrs: Discussion
- 11.00 hrs: Morning Coffee
- 11.30 hrs: Epidemiology and public health perspectives  
[Jaap Seidell \(Netherlands\)](#)
- 12.05 hrs: Discussion
- 12.30 hrs: Farewell  
[Thorkild IA Sørensen \(Denmark\)](#)
- 13.00 hrs: Close and Lunch