

# Advances Toward Measuring Diabetic Retinopathy and Neuropathy: from the bench to the clinic and back again

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In collaboration with the Mouse Metabolic Phenotyping Centers (MMPC) and Animal Models of Diabetic Complications Consortium (AMDCC), the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) announces a meeting focused on promoting advances in phenotyping diabetic retinopathy and neuropathy in animal models. Sessions will include presentations describing clinical and animal studies in diabetic retinopathy and neuropathy; current methods for identifying, quantifying, and measuring these complications; and new advances in other scientific areas that may lead to improvements in phenotyping these conditions. A series of plenary talks and discussion sessions involving international leaders in their respective fields will provide a forum for evaluating the current state of the art, and for identifying needs and research opportunities in preparation for an MMPC pilot and feasibility program focused in these areas.

## ***Partial Speaker List:***

Lloyd P. Aiello, Joslin Diabetes Center  
Neil Bressler, Johns Hopkins University  
Timothy Kern, Case Western Reserve University  
Nigel Calcutt, University of California San Diego  
Vera Bril, University of Toronto  
Anthony Adams, University of California Berkeley  
Michael Polydefkis, Johns Hopkins University  
Rayaz Malik, University of Manchester  
Paul Fernyhough, University of Manitoba  
Douglas Zochodne, University of Calgary  
Bruce Berkowitz, Wayne State University  
Karel Zuzak, University of Texas Arlington  
Giorgio Terenghi, University of Manchester  
Laura Dugan, University of California San Diego  
Eva Feldman, University of Michigan  
Mara Lorenzi, Harvard Medical School  
Kurt Denninghoff, University of Arizona

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Send your name, institution affiliation and contact information *by e-mail* to the Scientific Consulting Group c/o: Ms. Cerena Cantrell ([ccantrell@scgcorp.com](mailto:ccantrell@scgcorp.com)). Registration **deadline is MARCH 28, 2007**.

Lodging and travel details will be provided to registrants following receipt of registration information.

Please mention the meeting title "Advances Toward Measuring Diabetic Retinopathy and Neuropathy".

