PROGRAM: September 13th, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

8:00 – 8:30: Registration

8:30 – 9:05: Welcome and First Panel – Basic Science Perspective
  8:30-8:40: Christopher Gardner, PhD: Welcome
  8:40-9:10: Garry Nolan, PhD: Keynote Speech – Inflammation and Disease at the Single Cell Level: Will Obesity be Next?
  9:20-9:30: Mary Teruel, PhD: Fat or No Fat, Breaking the Code of a Key Cellular Decision Process
  9:30-9:40: Tracey Mclaughlin, MD: Biological Properties of Adipose Tissue Underlying the Relationship Between Obesity and Insulin Resistance
  9:40-10:00: First Panel Question and Answer Session

10:00 – 10:15: Break

10:15 – 12:05: Second Panel – Prevention/Intervention Perspective
  10:15-10:45: Gerald Reaven, MD: Keynote Speech – Obesity, Insulin Resistance, and Metabolic Abnormalities: Not a Simple Relationship
  10:45-10:55: Thomas Robinson, MD, MPH: Stealth Interventions to Prevent Obesity
  10:55-11:05: Christopher Gardner, PhD: Tailoring Dietary Approaches for Weight Loss
  11:05-11:15: Randall Stafford, MD, PhD: Designing and Evaluating Obesity Treatment Strategies for Low-Income Communities
  11:15-11:25: Michaela Kiernan, PhD: Novel Behavioral Strategies for Successful Weight Loss Maintenance
  11:25-11:35: Mary Rosenberger, PhD: Sedentary Behavior – Target for Change, Challenge to Assess
  11:35-11:45: C. Barr Taylor, MD: Obesity Prevention in Defined (High School) Populations
  11:45-12:05: Second Panel Question and Answer Session

12:05 – 1:15: Lunch

1:15 – 12:15: Third Panel – Clinical Perspective
  1:25-1:35: Maja Artandi, MD: The Multidisciplinary Weight Management Clinic
  1:45-1:55: Thomas Robinson, MD, MPH: Pediatric Weight Loss Clinic
  1:55-2:15: Third Panel Question and Answer Session

2:15 – 2:30: Transition to NORC

2:30 – 5:00: Large Group Discussion about NORC