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TCR in Diabetes & Metabolic Diseases (B)

Developmental Pathways to Metabolic Disease

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Synopsis

Developmental processes and genomic factors are important contributors to individual variation in the propensity to develop metabolic disease in an obesogenic environment. There are particularly cogent arguments that this is important in populations undergoing rapid socioeconomic and nutritional transition such as in Singapore and the rest of Asia. Epigenetic pathways play an important role in this nexus between genes, environment, and development. Our TCR is designed around unique opportunities in Singapore to examine the various developmental pathways that influence the risk of developing type 2 diabetes and obesity and responds to the concerns arising from the very high incidence of diabetes in Singapore. This area of science has considerable public health, diagnostic and pharmaceutical potential and these studies will provide translational opportunities for targeted intervention and prevention

Symposium Topics

Developmental Pathways To Metabolic Disease

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Studying Developmental Factors In A Birth Cohort

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Studying Development Factors In Adults With Metabolic Disease

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