Abstract submission for Targeting Metabesity 2019 is now open!

What is Metabesity?
Metabesity refers to the constellation of major chronic diseases, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, dementia, cancer, and the aging process, that share metabolic roots and thus can be targeted collectively.

Why is this meeting important?
TARGETING METABESITY 2019 concerns some of the most important issues in healthcare today:
- Increasing the focus on chronic diseases, not just acute diseases
- Shifting the emphasis from treatment to prevention
- Going beyond treating individual diseases to extending healthy lifespan

Who will be there?
A stellar group of top leaders across science, medicine, regulation, policy, industry, finance, patient groups and others have already been confirmed, including:

- **Nir Barzilai, MD**
  Director of Institute for Aging Research
- **John Buse, MD, PhD**
  Director of Diabetes Care Center at University of North Carolina
- **Ralph DeFronzo, MD**
  Deputy Director of the Texas Diabetes Institute
- **Philip Home, MD, PhD**
  Professor of Diabetes Medicine at University of Newcastle
- **Brian Leyland-Jones, MD, PhD**
  VP of Molecular and Experimental Medicine at the Avera Cancer Institute
- **Jennifer Ligibel, MD**
  Director of Leonard P. Zakim Center for Integrative Therapies and Healthy Living
- **David Sinclair, PhD**
  Co-Director of Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biology of Aging, Harvard Medical School
- **Lawrence Steinman, MD**
  Professor of Neurology, Neurological Sciences and Pediatrics at Stanford University

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This is your opportunity to share your research with a distinguished group of speakers and delegates.

**What abstract topics will be accepted?**
The committee encourages submissions that are innovative and challenge current treatment paradigms. Topics (as they relate to the theme of metabesity) include, but are not limited to:

- Aging
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes
- Neurodegenerative disease
- Obesity
- Approaches to target metabesity, including drugs, devices, digital technology, nutrition, and lifestyle intervention

**How will accepted abstracts be featured?**
Accepted abstracts of researchers who register for the conference will be published on the conference website. Presenters will receive space to display a poster, and conference goers will view posters during breaks in the official proceedings, such as during lunches on Day 1 and Day 2 of the conference. Top abstracts will be recognized from the podium in a plenary session.

**What is the timeline for application and acceptance?**
There is an early deadline (June 1, 2019, 5 p.m. EDT) and a standard deadline (August 1, 2019, at 5 p.m. EDT).

*Note: There is a limited number of abstracts that can be accepted for poster presentation due to spatial constraints in the conference venue. Poster slots will be offered on a rolling basis, so interested parties are encouraged to submit their abstracts early and take advantage of discounted rates for Early Bird registration.*

View the [Abstract Submission Guidelines](#) and submit your research today!

For more information, visit [http://www.metabesity2019.com](http://www.metabesity2019.com) or contact JenniferZhao@Kinexum.com.