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**“Understanding the Complex Causes of Diabetes:
Improving Guidance for Prevention and Management”**
Frank Hu, MD, PhD

Dr. Frank Hu is a Professor in the Departments of Nutrition and Epidemiology at Harvard School of Public Health. He is a nationally and internationally recognized researcher in nutrition and diabetes epidemiology. He has published more than 300 original papers and 30 review papers in major medical and nutrition journals. He has recently published a textbook on Obesity Epidemiology (Oxford University Press, 2008). Dr. Hu was trained in medicine in China.

He received his master and doctoral degrees in epidemiology at University of Illinois at Chicago and completed his nutritional epidemiology fellowship at Harvard. Dr. Hu's research is based on both U.S. and Chinese populations. He has accumulated more than 10 years of experience in conducting collaborative research in China.

Dr. Hu's research has primarily focused on nutritional and lifestyle risk factors of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. He is the Principal Investigator of the diabetes component of the Nurses' Health Study. Dr. Hu is the recipient of an American Heart Association Established Investigator Award and an American Diabetes Association Research Award. Dr. Hu is on editorial board of Diabetes Care, and has served on grant review panels for NIH and the American Diabetes Association.

LOCATION:

Drexel University
Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, Geary A Auditorium
245 N. 15th St., Phila., PA

Learning Objectives:

Participants should be able to:

- To understand environmental and genetic determinants of type 2 diabetes as well as the role of gene-environmental interactions
- To learn lifestyle intervention strategies for diabetes prevention and management

Target Audience: Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

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Faculty Disclosure

Dr. Hu has no commercial relationships to disclose.

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