Distinguished Speaker

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Current Status of Obesity
& Ideas for Future Research and Treatment

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Biosketch: Richard Atkinson is Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Nutritional Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Affiliate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; Adjunct Professor of Molecular Medicine and Drug Research, University of Karachi, Pakistan; Visiting Professor of Molecular Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden; Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Obesity Research Institute, Richmond; Medical Director, Veracis Lab, ImmunArray, Inc, Richmond; Chief Scientific Officer, Obesity PPM, Arlington, VA; and President, Obetech, LLC, Richmond. He is Editor of the International Journal of Obesity and of Nutrition and Diabetes; Past President of the American Obesity Association, the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (now TOS), and the American Society for Clinical Nutrition. His recent research focuses on virus-induced obesity. He and his research group demonstrated that a human adenovirus (Adv36) produces obesity in animals and is associated with obesity in humans.