



**MEDIA ADVISORY - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Scripps Founder, Designer of Insulin, and Discoverer of Obesity Gene to Participate in Local Biotech Symposium**

*Amylin Pharmaceuticals and Ferring Research Institute Host  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Peptide Therapeutics Symposium Nov. 10*

**WHAT:** San Diego's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Peptide Therapeutics Symposium with Amylin Pharmaceuticals and Ferring Research Institute, **this Saturday Nov. 10.**

Internationally acclaimed speakers from will provide updates on peptide therapeutics and review the impact of some of the most important peptides such as the KL-4 surfactant, the medicine given to premature babies with respiratory diseases. Topics will include the challenges of producing peptides on a commercial scale, and the future of this new area of life sciences research.

The event is invitation only: a high level educational symposium. Please visit: [www.peptidetherapeutics.org](http://www.peptidetherapeutics.org) for more information and attendance inquiries.

**WHO:** Leading scientists in the field of peptide and protein research, including Dr. Charles G. Cochrane, an original founder of the Scripps Research Institute, Dr. Richard DiMarchi, the pioneer of insulin research, and Dr. Jeffery M. Friedman, who discovered the obesity gene.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 10, 2007  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

10950 North Torrey Pines Road  
La Jolla, CA 92037

***About CONNECT***

CONNECT is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and sustaining the growth of innovative technology and life science businesses in San Diego. Since 1985, CONNECT has assisted in the formation and development of over 1,200 companies and is widely regarded as the nation's most successful regional program linking inventors and entrepreneurs with the resources they need for success. Its programs include: Springboard, Venture Round Table, Frontiers in Science and Technology, FrameWorks, CEO Strategy Forum and Connect with CONNECT; affiliate programs with The Center for Commercialization of Advanced Technology (CCAT), Tech Coast Angels (TCA), and MIT Enterprise Forum (MITEF); and its awards and recognition programs, Hall of Fame, and The Most Innovative Products (MIP) Awards.

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