

# Diabetes and Metabolism Seminar Series

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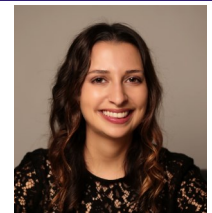
## Sugar in Metabolism: From Biology to Policy

December 6th, 2023 12:30pm - 4:30pm, Brotman Auditorium

Half-day Symposium Register at: [diabetesmetabseminars.com](https://diabetesmetabseminars.com)

12:30p **Coffee & Socializing**

12:45p **Vanessa Oddo, PhD, MPH** Assistant Professor  
University of Illinois, Dept. of Kinesiology and Nutrition  
*Beyond the Can: The Effect of Sugary Beverage Taxes on Food Purchases*



1:30p **Melissa Knox, PhD**, Associate Teaching Professor  
UW, Dept. of Economics  
*Beyond the Fizz: Dispelling the Myth of Inequitable Sweetened Beverage Tax Impacts in Four US Cities*



2:00p **Break & Refreshments**

2:15p **Kyle Burger, PhD, MPH, RD** Associate Professor; Chair of Research  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dept. of Nutrition  
*The Role of Sugar in Neural Plasticity and Behavioral Motivation: Does Intake Increase Risk for Overconsumption?*



3:00p **Jesse Jones-Smith, PhD, MPH, RD** Professor  
UW, Dept. of Health Systems & Population Health Epidemiology  
*Taste the Change: Seattle's Sweetened Beverage Tax and Weight Status*



3:30p **Juyn Lim, PhD**, Professor  
Oregon State University, Dept. of Food Science & Technology  
*Oral Sugar Sensing: From Sweet Taste to Insulin Secretion*



4:15p **Wrap-up & Refreshments**