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Café Scientifique for a Free Presentation:***

New Research on the Metabolic Health Impact of Weight Change

7:00–8:30 pm

Monday, January 25, 2010

**Silverthorne Town Hall, Council Chambers Room
Silverthorne**

Light refreshments will be provided. A Q&A session will follow the talk.

About the Speaker: Steven E. Shoelson, M.D., Ph.D.



The featured speaker is Dr. Steven E. Shoelson, Section Head, Cellular and Molecular Physiology Joslin Diabetes Center and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. An internationally recognized leader in diabetes research, Dr. Shoelson received his Ph.D. in chemistry and M.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. After training in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, he joined the faculty at the Joslin Diabetes Center in 1988. He has received numerous awards and honors, including a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Scholar Award in Experimental Therapeutics, the Excellence in Diabetes Research Award of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and a MERIT award from the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Shoelson also holds the Helen and Morton Adler Chair at the Joslin Diabetes Center.

Dr. Shoelson's current areas of focus include the pathophysiology of insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes as well as the structural biology of diabetes and insulin resistance. He and his lab have found that inflammation accompanies obesity, and growing evidence indicates that inflammation is what links obesity to the development of insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

About Keystone Symposia

Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology, one of Summit County's largest nonprofits, is an educational organization that conducts 50+ scientific conferences annually on topics ranging from cancer to infectious diseases to neurobiology. Founded in 1972 and originally called UCLA Symposia, it held the first open, international scientific meeting solely devoted to the topic of AIDS in 1984, which helped catalyze a consensus that AIDS was caused by a retrovirus.

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