

# The Hubert Department of Global Health

## Diabesity (Diabetes-Obesity) in Latinos: An Emerging Epidemic

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**Dr. Umpierrez** first joined the Emory University School of Medicine faculty in 1992. He is the recipient of numerous teaching awards for Best Clinical Teacher and Best Mentor of Endocrine Fellows and Junior Faculty at Emory University, J. Willis Hurst Outstanding Bedside Teacher Award, American College of Physicians, Outstanding Service Award for the Promotion of Endocrine Health of an Underserved Population, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists' (AACE), the American Diabetes Association, 2013 Outstanding Physician Clinician in Diabetes Award, and the 2013-2014 Best Grand Rounds Lecture Award, Department of Medicine at Emory University. He is a member of the National Board of Directors for the American Diabetes Association and the American Association Clinical Endocrinologists, as well as a member of the Endocrine Society Clinical Guideline Committee and American Association Clinical Endocrinologists Diabetes Scientific Council.

Dr. Umpierrez heads the Emory Latino Diabetes Education Program (ELDEP), the first nationally accredited all Spanish Diabetes education program dedicated to providing diabetes education and lifestyle intervention to Latinos in Georgia. ELDEP has developed a culturally sensitive, community-based diabetes education program targeting Latinos in metro Atlanta and throughout the state of Georgia. Umpierrez spearheaded the development of a video produced by the ELDEP *"Viva mas y mejor...con su diabetes bajo control!" live longer and better with your diabetes under control!*



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