# The Diabetes Epidemic in Alabama: An Overview

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#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Describe the etiology and risk factors for the development of diabetes.
- 2. Discuss the pathophysiology and acute and chronic complications of the disease.
- 3. Review guidelines on the diagnosis of diabetes.
- 4. Discuss the importance of lifestyle changes including diet and exercise.
- 5. Discuss medication management including insulin, oral agents and newer medications

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