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Her talk will focus on targeting hypothalamic circuits to improve obesity and type 2 diabetes. The hypothalamus is a key homeostatic centre within the brain. Serotonergic medications influence the activity of neurons within this brain region and as a result improve obesity and type 2 diabetes.