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Dr. Rossetti, currently director of the Albert Einstein Diabetes Research and Training Research Center, and professor of medicine and molecular pharmacology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y., is an internationally recognized diabetes investigator who has had a major impact on diabetes research through his studies of the fundamental aspects of glucose homeostasis, fuel metabolism, and the pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes.

Since joining the faculty at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1991, Dr. Rossetti has made major contributions to the understanding of the biochemical and molecular mechanisms mediating the sensing of nutrients and, more recently, of the role of leptin in the regulation of glucose and fat metabolism.

Dr. Rossetti has served as Chair of the American Diabetes Association's Scientific Sessions Meeting Committee, has been a member of the editorial board of Diabetes, and is currently on the Research Policy Committee and the National Board of Directors. He has served on the research grant review panels of the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. He has been a member of the National Institutes of Health Metabolism Study Section and other review panels for the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, and the American Physiological Society. He received the Irma T. Hirschl Career Scientist Award in 1994, the Sir William Osler Young Investigator Award for the Interurban Clinical Club in 1999 and the American Diabetes Association's Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award in 2000.

Dr. Rossetti is a national and international authority on the regulation of hepatic and muscle glucose metabolism in normal and diabetic conditions. He has published over 135 scientific and medical papers related to metabolic diseases.