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# \*Biography

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# \*Research Interests

- Biochemistry
- Molecular biology
- Cell biology of lipid and energy metabolism
- Adipogenesis
- Obesity
- Lipodystrophy
- Diabetes

# Recent Publications

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# Obesity

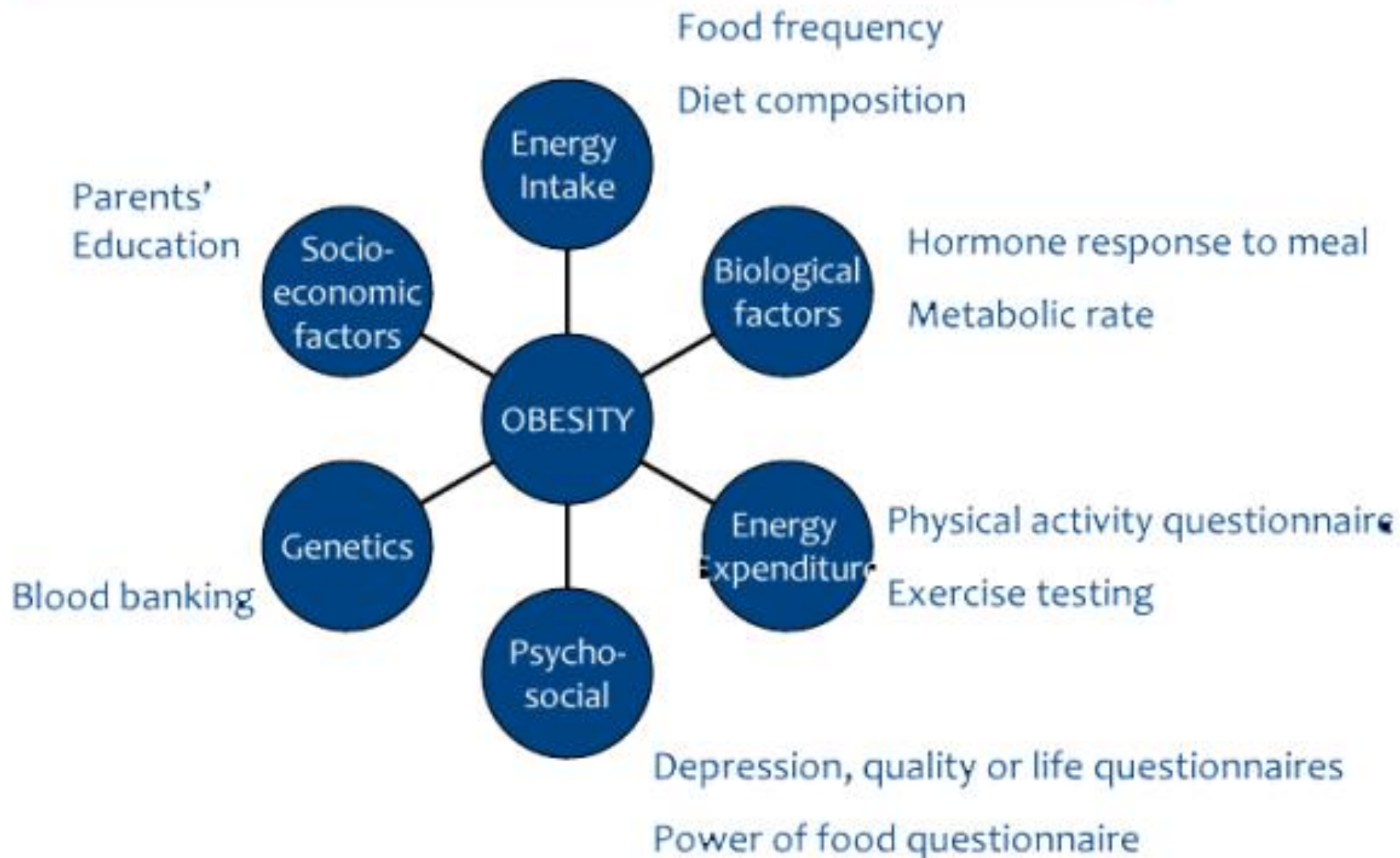
**Obesity** is a medical condition in which excess body fat has accumulated to the extent that it may have a negative effect on health, leading to reduced life expectancy and/or increased health problems.

Obesity is a complex disorder involving an excessive amount of body fat. Obesity isn't just a cosmetic concern. It increases your risk of diseases and health problems such as heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure.

Being extremely obese means you are especially likely to have health problems related to your weight.

# Factors contributing to obesity

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# Related Journals

- Metabolomics:Open Access
- Journal of Diabetes & Metabolism
- Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome

## Related Conference

- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Endocrinology
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diabetes & Metabolism

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