



## *Thirteenth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update* March 19, 2022

Hosted by the University of Minnesota Foundation and Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

More than 29 million people in the United States are living with diabetes—a growing number that includes 340,000 people in Minnesota alone. Unfortunately, that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update to hear from University of Minnesota scientists, who are conducting leading-edge research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes. Learn how these scientists, funded by the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

Following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists one on one, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

### **Saturday, March 19, 2022**

11 a.m. | Registration and social

12 p.m. | Lunch

1 p.m. | Program

2:30 p.m. | Meet and greet with scientists

### **St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center Opportunities Suite**

10 4th Ave S

St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, New discoveries on the roll of cellular senescence in diabetes
- **Brian T. Fife, Ph.D.**, How regulating the body's immune response could stop the immune attack on the islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D. and Paul Wang, M.D./Ph.D. candidate**, Technology to monitor oxygen availability for transplanted islet cells
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Updates from the Schulze Diabetes Institute

Please RSVP by **Tuesday, March 8** by contacting Larry Winner at [lrrywnnr@gmail.com](mailto:lrrywnnr@gmail.com) and a confirmation email will be sent prior to the event.

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