



14th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update **March 18, 2023**

Hosted by the 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 first hand 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 18, 2023

11 a.m. Registration and Social
12 p.m. Lunch
1 p.m. Program
2:30 p.m. Meet n' Greet with Scientists

St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center

Opportunities Suite
10 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Faculty Research Presentations:

- **The search for a new drug to treat Type 2 diabetes**
- **Stopping the body's immune system from attacking islet cells, curing diabetes**
- **Introduction and vision for the Institute for Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism**
- **The efforts to generate organs and tissues from animals**
- **Advances in viewing transplanted islets pre and post transplant**
- **Eliminating the use of lifelong immunosuppressant medications following transplants**

RSVP by Tuesday, March 7:

RSVP via email to Larry Winner at lrrywnnr@gmail.com

A Zoom Link will be e-mailed to those unable to attend in person. Please request in e-mail above.

Please contact Larry Winner with any questions.

A confirmation email, including a parking map, will be sent prior to event.

