



## *Twelfth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update*

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 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 Lions Diabetes Research Foundation, are making a direct impact in our community, state, and beyond.

**Thursday, March 18, 2021**  
**6 to 6:45 p.m.**

RSVP online at [www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2021](http://www.rsvp.umn.edu/Lions2021)

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, *Targeting Adipose Tissue to Treat Type 2 Diabetes*
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, *Curing Diabetes by Stopping the Immune System*
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D. and Paul Wang, M.D./Ph.D. candidate**, *Desktop MRI Oxygen Scanner for Assessing Islet Oxygenation in the Bioartificial Pancreas*
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, *Transplants of Insulin-Secreting Islet Cells Without Anti-Rejection Drugs*
- **Steve Koester, Ph.D.**, *A Novel Breath Sensing Device for Early Detection of Diabetic Ketoacidosis*

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You will receive an email *confirmation*, including a link to the virtual gathering, prior to the webinar.

