



## ***Seventh Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update*** **April 2, 2016**

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

There are 29.1 million people in the United States living with diabetes. More than 340,000 people in Minnesota have diabetes and that number is on the rise.

Join us at the annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update to learn from nationally recognized scientists, including Michael Garwood, Ph.D.; Bernhard Hering, M.D.; and Amir Moheet, M.D., who are leading some of the most promising diabetes research aimed at both preventing and curing diabetes.

**NEW EVENT FORM AND LOCATION:** This year, the Lions Research Update will consist of a reception where guests will have the opportunity to visit discovery stations to learn how our University of Minnesota scientists are making a direct impact here in Minnesota and around the world. Following the reception, guests will be invited to join us for lunch and a program, featuring our trailblazing researchers.

### **Saturday, April 2, 2016**

10:30 a.m. - Reception and Discovery Stations

11:45 a.m. - Lunch

Noon - Program

### **McNamara Alumni Center**

University of Minnesota  
200 Oak Street SE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **Faculty Presentation Highlights:**

- Dr. Michael Garwood will present, with funding provided by the Lions, the exciting advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre-and post-transplant.
- Dr. Bernhard Hering will show how the islet transplantation method is curing people with type 1 diabetes.
- Dr. Amir Moheet will discuss how long standing diabetes affects the brain and may contribute to cognitive dysfunction, dementia, and/or diminished executive function.

### **RSVP by Friday, March 18:**

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

For questions, please contact Olivia at [okurtz@umn.edu](mailto:okurtz@umn.edu) or 612-626-8537.

*A confirmation and parking information will be sent prior to event.*