



## *Eighth Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Research Update* April 8, 2017

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.

During a reception, following the research presentations, guests will have the chance to interact with the scientists, learn more about their research, and ask questions.

### **Saturday, April 8, 2017**

11 a.m. Registration  
11:30 a.m. Lunch and program  
1 p.m. Reception

### **McNamara Alumni Center**

University of Minnesota  
200 Oak Street SE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **Faculty Research Presentations:**

- **David Bernlohr, Ph.D.**, Research on the role of calcium in insulin action that could lead to a new drug for treating type 2 diabetes
- **Brian Fife, Ph.D.**, How blocking the body's immune pathway could stop the immune attack on islet cells
- **Michael Garwood, Ph.D.**, Advances in viewing transplanted islets inside the body pre- and post-transplant
- **Bernhard Hering, M.D.**, Discoveries in pig islet research that could lead to a cure

### **RSVP by Friday, March 24:**

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

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*A confirmation letter, including parking information, will be sent prior to event.*

