

North Carolina Diabetes Research Center

Annual Symposium

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:00a – 5:00p

Union Square Campus, Greensboro, NC

- 8:00a – 8:30a **Registration, Coffee, Morning Networking**
- 8:30a – 8:45a **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Donald McClain, MD, PhD
NCDRC Director
- 8:45a – 9:45a **“PRESENTATION TITLE”**
Randy Seeley, PhD
Henry King Ransom Professor of Surgery
Professor, Surgery
Director, Michigan Nutrition Obesity Research Center
University of Michigan School of Medicine
- 9:45a – 10:15a **“PRESENTATION TITLE”**
Karen L. Mohlke, PhD
Professor, Genetics
Associate Chair for Research
University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- 10:15a – 10:30a **Break**
- 10:30a – 11:00a **“PRESENTATION TITLE”**
Mike Bancks, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Prevention
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 11:00a – 11:30a **“Targeting Mitochondrial Bioenergetics to Treat Metabolic Disease”**
P. Darrel Neuffer, PhD
Professor, Department of Physiology
Director, East Carolina Diabetes and Obesity Institute
- 11:30a – 12:00p **“Novel Quantitative Mass Spectrometry-based Strategies to Develop Biomarker Signatures of Kidney Injury in DKD”**
Robert H. Newman, PhD
Nathan F. Simms Distinguished Professor
Department of Biology
North Carolina A&T State University
- 12:00p – 1:00p **Lunch**
- 1:00p – 2:00p **“PRESENTATION TITLE”**
Joshua Joseph, MD, MPH, FAHA, ASCI
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Endowed Professor for Research in Internal Medicine
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

2:00p – 2:30p	<i>“A Novel Pathway of BCAA Metabolism Linked to Regulation of Hepatic Lipid Storage”</i> Guofang Zhang, PhD Associate Professor in Medicine Duke University School of Medicine
2:30p – 2:45p	Break
2:45p – 3:15p	Breakout Sessions Breakout 1 – Mohlke Talk Breakout 2 – Bancks Talk Breakout 3 – Neuffer Talk
3:15p – 3:30p	Breakout Session Takeaways
3:30p - 3:50p	Rapid Fire Poster Presentations
3:50p – 4:00p	Closing Remarks & Invitation to Poster Session
4:00p – 5:00p	Poster Session
5:00p - ?	Post Symposium Networking Location: TBD