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To: All Researchers Interested in Diabetes

Date: August 6, 2012

Re: Call for Abstracts and Participation

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: Friday Sept 14, 2012

The ninth Harold Hamm Diabetes Center Annual Research Symposium will be held Friday October 19th from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM at the Samis Education Center in Children’s Hospital in Oklahoma City.

We look forward to welcoming you to our ninth Diabetes Research Symposium and invite you to submit your work to this event. The Harold Hamm Diabetes Center works to facilitate communication and collaboration between researchers from all disciplines whose work relates to diabetes.

The symposium will consist of selected oral presentations, a poster session, and a keynote address by Dr David Allison of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Submission of abstracts for poster or oral presentation is open to all, but work by trainees and junior faculty is especially encouraged.

The best posters and oral presentations by young investigators will be recognized with awards given to the authors based on judges’ review. There will be awards in each of the three categories (oral, clinical poster, research poster). The number of these awards will depend on the number of entries in each of the categories.

We therefore request:

1. **An abstract** from those who wish to present their work at the meeting to be submitted by Friday, September 14th to Sharon Silliman (sharon-silliman@ouhsc.edu). Please use American Diabetes Association abstract format (an example is attached):
   a. Margins are 1.25 inches for top and bottom and 1.25 inches for left and right
   b. Font should be size 12, Times New Roman
   c. Title should be centered and in all caps
   d. Please specify the department and university at which the work was performed
   e. Paragraphs should be indented and double spaced between paragraphs
   f. A statement (see below) identifying abstracts to be considered for awards.

2. **A research program summary** from principal investigators that delineates the major areas of research interest. Maximum 1 page. Same margins and fonts as for abstracts.

Eligibility for awards will be restricted to presentations where a trainee (MD fellows, residents, and students) or junior faculty member (instructors, assistant professors, post-docs) is the first author and presenting their work. If the work is eligible for an award, please indicate so at the bottom of the abstract page with the following statement: “The authors request this work be considered for a Diabetes Research award.” Also indicate the category of Trainee or Junior Faculty. For questions about eligibility, contact Steven-Chernausek@ouhsc.edu.
**Deadlines:**

Submission of Abstract for Presentation: **Friday, September 14, 2012**

Submission of Summary of Research Interest for the handout: **Friday, September 14, 2012**

**Tentative Schedule:**

**Friday, October 19, 2012**

Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:20 a.m.
Opening remarks: 8:20 – 8:30 a.m.
Oral presentations and discussion: 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Break
Oral presentations and discussion: 11:00 - Noon
Lunch (provided), poster session: noon – 2:00 p.m.
Keynote Address: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Break
Oral presentations and discussion: 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Awards & Cocktail Reception: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Samis Education Center – 1200 Children’s Avenue, OKC

Please mark your calendars – we look forward to seeing you!