

### **\*\*\*CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION\*\*\***

We are excited to announce that the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual DREAM Diabetes Research Symposium** will be held on **November 7- 8, 2018**

Invited keynote speakers for this year's event are:

**Dr. Louise Maple-Brown** (*Dr. Heather Dean Lecture*), *Charles Darwin University, Australia*

**Dr. Jill Hamilton**, *Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto*

**Dr. Elaine Urbina**, *Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Ohio*

**Dr. Tim Kieffer**, *University of British Columbia, Vancouver*

**Dr. Joseph Bass**, *Northwestern University, Chicago*

As in previous years, the symposium will be a **2 day event**. A preliminary program for the symposium is attached, but here are some highlights...

- 1) A formal poster competition. A preliminary poster competition will take place on Wed. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> where trainees will be given 5-7 minutes to present their posters. 3 finalists will be selected and asked to present their posters a second time at a guided poster session during lunch on Thurs Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Gold and silver (cash) prizes will be awarded!
- 2) Trainee talks – the top 4 abstracts from the submitted abstracts will be selected to give a 10-12 minute talk during the symposium on Thursday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Successful presenters will be notified before the October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Professional development opportunities for students and trainees. There are planned workshops and professional development seminars that are planned for all trainees at all levels. These will be offered on Wednesday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Networking opportunities. This year's program includes a pub night on Wednesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> as well as a Banquet dinner on Thursday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, which is open to all registered attendees. You must register for the banquet dinner in order to attend.

### **REGISTRATION LINK:**

**<http://www.dreamdiabetesresearch.com/registration>**

Registration is **FREE!**

**Registration Deadline: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION, TRAINEE TALKS & POSTER COMPETITION:**

We are ***now accepting abstracts*** submissions from ALL trainees, lab personnel (including undergraduates and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, residents, fellows, technicians, and research associates) and PIs who have research projects in ***any field related to diabetes*** (including, but not limited to, risk factors, development, epidemiology, prevention, complications, mechanisms etc..).

**The deadline for abstract submissions is *September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.***

Abstracts should be submitted using **12-point font**, with a **maximum of 300 words**, excluding title, authors and affiliations. Abstracts should be broken down in clearly identifiable components of Background/Introduction, Methodology, Results, and Conclusion/Discussion.

NOTE: *Abstracts exceeding 300 words will **not** be considered for oral presentations, and may be rejected.* It is the responsibility of the **first author** to ensure that the abstract conforms to formatting and word limit requirements

**Please send your submissions in a word document to [dream@umanitoba.ca](mailto:dream@umanitoba.ca)**

**\*\*If you do not want to be considered for an oral presentation and you would prefer a poster presentation, please indicate this in your submission email**

## **ACCOMODATIONS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN ATTENDEES:**

If you require hotel accommodations, we recommend the following hotel:

CanadInns Health Sciences Centre - <https://www.canadinns.com/stay/health-sciences-centre/home/>

***\*\*This hotel is on the Bannatyne Campus and physically connected to the Basic Medical Sciences Building where the symposium will be held.***