OBESITY RESEARCH DAY ‘15

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
McNamara Alumni Center, Swain Room
University of Minnesota Gateway
200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN
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PROGRAM

8:00 AM  Registration/Continental Breakfast/Poster Presentations
McNamara Alumni Center: The Commons and The Ski-U-Mah Room

8:30 AM  Opening Remarks
David A. Bernlohr, PhD, Director of the Minnesota Nutrition & Obesity Center

8:35 AM  Jerica Berge, PhD, Amanda Trofholz, MPH and Michelle Draxten, MPH
Family Medicine & Community Health, UMN
The Family Matters Study (Epidemiology & Intervention Core)

8:55 AM  Anastasia Zink, PhD, Research Service, Minneapolis-VAMC
DREADD Technology and Optogenetics (Neuromodulation Core)

9:15 AM  Adrian Vella, MD, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Effect of TCF7L2 on Islet Function in Non-diabetic Humans (Metabolic Studies Core)

9:35 AM  Coffee Break/Poster Presentations in The Commons and The Ski-U-Mah Room

10:00 AM  Douglas Mashek, PhD, Department Food Science & Nutrition, UMN
New Insights into NAFLD: Oh Fat, Where Does Thou Go? (Molecular & Cellular Basis of Obesity Core)

10:20 AM  Kelly Berg, PhD, Department of Psychiatry, UMN
An Emotion Regulation Model of Binge Eating (Disordered Eating Assessment Core)

10:40 AM  Coffee Break/Poster Presentations in The Commons and The Ski-U-Mah Room

11:00 AM  The Science and Politics of Obesity: A Dialog with Past and Future Presidents of
The Obesity Society
Keynote Speaker: Allen S. Levine, PhD, Vice Provost, Faculty and Academic Affairs
Panel Discussion with Charles J. Billington, MD, Endocrine Section, Minneapolis-VAMC and
Michael D. Jensen, MD, Endocrine Research Unit, Mayo Clinic

12:00 – 2:00 PM  Luncheon Buffet/Poster Presentations in The Commons and The Ski-U-Mah Room