

**Center for Pediatric Research Symposium September 28, 2016
Sanford Center**

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration / Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome by Dr. David Pearce, PhD**
PI, Center for Pediatrics Research COBRE
Executive Vice President of Sanford Research
- 9:10 **Peter Harris --** *“Genetic studies of dominant forms of polycystic kidney disease”*
Professor of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Consultant, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Mayo Clinic
Associate Director of the Mayo Translational Polycystic Kidney Disease Center
- 10:10 **Short Data Talks** - Thayne Munce, Birendra KC, Benjamin Forred, and Karla Otterpohl
- 10:40 **Break**
- 10:50 **Anil Sood --** *“Of Zebras and Lions: How Stress Influences Cancer Metastasis”*
Professor, Department of Gynecologic
Oncology and Reproductive Medicine,
Division of Surgery, the University of Texas
- 11:50 **Kamesh Surendran --** *“Notch signaling as a tool to identify the Molecular Regulators of Kidney
Collecting Duct Differentiation”*
Associate Scientist, Sanford Children’s Health Research Center, Sanford Research
Assistant Professor, Dept, Pediatrics, Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota
- 12:35 **Lunch**
- 1:30 **Short Data Talks** - Megan Landsverk, Jon Brudvig, Christina Amatya, Kirby Rickel
- 2:00 **Alexei Savinov --** *“Get IT back: re-establishing immune tolerance in type 1 diabetes”*
Associate Scientist of The Sanford Project, Sanford Research
- 2:45 **Robert Friesel --** *“Interleukin 17 Receptor D: A multifunctional regulator of cell signaling”*
Faculty Scientist III and Professor
Center for Molecular Medicine
Maine Medical Center Research Institute
- 3:45 **Mike Kareta --** *“Oncogenic Sox2 activity in Rb-deficient tumors”*
Associate Scientist, Sanford Children’s Health Research Center, Sanford Research
- 4:30 **Closing by Dr. David Pearce, PhD**
- 4:35-6 **Poster Session / Reception**