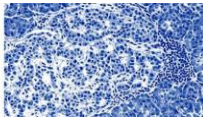




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## The OPO's Role in Supporting Research and nPOD Workshop Goals & Objectives

Gainesville, Florida ● October 22-24, 2014

### Presenters:

- Mark Atkinson, PhD
- Jayne Moraski
- Desmond Schatz, MD
- Clive Wasserfall, MS
- Mingder Yang, PhD
- Tiffany Heiple
- Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, PhD(c), ARNP, CDE
- Gina Dunne-Smith

### Learning Objectives:

Mark Atkinson and Jayne Moraski

- Understand the nPOD project and how it fits broadly into research donation
- Review how different donor classifications can be used to influence T1D research
- Review how nPOD tissues affect immune system responses to T1D
- Describe the importance of human biospecimens in type 1 diabetes research
- Identify the role of nPOD in fostering collaboration by type 1 diabetes investigators in nonprofit academic institutions
- Recognize the difference between type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes

Desmond Schatz

- Review major research achievements in type 1 diabetes
- Discuss major challenges to prevention and cure

Clive Wasserfall

- Describe the onset of diabetes
- Explain the types of autoantibodies to this disease and how to screen for these markers
- Describe ways to integrate nPOD testing requirements into the donor evaluation process

Mingder Yang and Tiffany Heiple the OPPC Staff

- Explore the ways that gifts to research are carefully tracked and utilized
- Understand the differences between healthy pancreatic tissue and that of a person with type 1 diabetes
- Identify how nPOD processes tissue for further scientific study, and the importance of each tissue type in the autoimmune system function

Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill

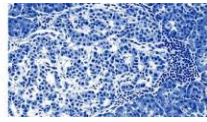
- Understand scope of type 1 diabetes research and identify recent milestones
- Understand the importance of studying human tissues in type 1 diabetes

Research Roundtable: Overcoming Barriers to Research with Jason Benjamin and Gina Dunne-Smith

- Identify the importance of research to families
- Establish relationships with researchers and local academic centers
- Identify the role of culture within your OPO (orientation, training and resources)
- Identify ways to include research in organizational goals



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## nPOD OPO WORKSHOP AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2014

Arrive in Gainesville early Wednesday afternoon. Ground transportation from the airport to Hampton Inn downtown will be provided.

Meeting location for Tuesday afternoon: Hippodrome Theater

- 2:30 pm Meet in the hotel lobby to walk to Hippodrome Theater
- 3:00—3:30 pm Welcome and overview from Dr. Mark Atkinson
- 3:30—4:30 pm Group introductions . **Walk back to hotel**
- 4:30—6:14 pm Break
- 6:15 pm DINNER Meet in hotel lobby for dinner downtown at Emiliano's Cafe

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 2014

- 7:30-8:15 am BREAKFAST at the Hampton Inn **\*Please bring kayaking clothes/gear with you.\***
- 8:15 am Transport to Biomedical Sciences Building, Room JG32, University of Florida
- Meeting location: Room JG32**
- 8:45-9:00 am nPOD project overview, Jayne Moraski, MS
- 9:00-9:30 am Progress toward a cure, Dr. Desmond Schatz
- 9:30-9:45 am Autoantibody screening process, Clive Wasserfall, MS
- 9:45-10:15 am Using the gifts wisely – the role of TPC and OPPC in tissue distribution, Dr. Mingder Yang and Tiffany Heiple
- 10:15-11:45 am Lab Tours **Group Rotations – Half hour slots**
- Meeting location: Room JG32**
- 11:45 am-12:15 pm LUNCH provided - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *nPOD Hero Award* announced
- 12:15-1:45 pm ROUNDTABLE: Barriers to Research Consent  
Jason Benjamin & Gina Dunne-Smith
- 1:45-2:00 pm BREAK
- 2:00-2:30 pm Type 1 Diabetes Research Advances, Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, PhD(c), ARNP, CDE
- 2:45-4:00 pm TRAVEL directly from BMS building to Santa Fe River
- 4:00-5:30 pm KAYAK the Santa Fe River
- 6:30 pm DINNER at Great Outdoors Restaurant in High Springs

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2014

- 7:45 am Meet in Lobby for BREAKFAST at Harry's Restaurant downtown  
**Breakfast sponsored by IIAM**
- 8:30-9:00 am IIAM research presentation



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