

nPOD OPO WORKSHOP AGENDA

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2013

Arrive in Gainesville Tuesday afternoon. Transportation from the airport to Hampton Inn downtown will be provided.

Meeting location for Tuesday afternoon: Hampton Inn 2nd floor conference room

- 3:30 – 4:00 pm Top 10 Type 1 Diabetes Research Advances in 2013, Anastasia Albanese-O’Neill , PhD(c), RN, CDE
- 4:00—4:30 pm Group introductions
- 6:15 pm DINNER Meet in **hotel lobby** for dinner downtown at Emiliano’s (within walking distance)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2013

7:30-8:30 am BREAKFAST at the Hampton Inn **Please bring kayaking clothes/gear with you.**

8:30 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
- 9:00-9:15 am The H.I.P. program, Suzanne Ball, RN, MHS
- 9:15-9:45 am Autoantibody screening process, Clive Wasserfall, MS
- 9:45-10:15 am nPOD Online Pathology, Irina Kusmartseva, PhD

10:15-11:45

Group Rotations – Half hour slots

GROUP 1:

- Half hour: Tour nPOD laboratory
Half hour: Tour Atkinson lab
Half hour: Break

GROUP 2:

- Tour Atkinson laboratory
Break
Tour nPOD laboratory

GROUP 3:

- Break
Tour nPOD laboratory
Tour Atkinson laboratory

Meeting location: Room JG32

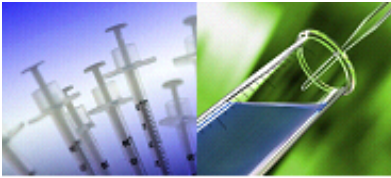
- 11:45 am-12:15 pm LUNCH provided - 2nd Annual *nPOD Hero Award* announced
- 12:15-1:45 pm ROUNDTABLE: Research Consent and the OPO, Jeremy Brown and Kendra Harris
(Session sponsored by IIAM)
- 1:45-2:00 pm BREAK
- 2:00-2:30 pm The Ups and Downs of Living with Type 1 Diabetes – Patrick Rowe, PhD
- 2:30-3:15 pm TRAVEL directly from BMS building to Santa Fe River
- 3:30-5:30 pm KAYAK the Santa Fe River
- 6:30 pm DINNER at Great Outdoors Restaurant in High Springs

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2013

- 7:45 am Meet in Lobby to travel to BREAKFAST at Leonardo’s 706
Breakfast sponsored by IIAM **Those with early flights, please have your luggage ready***
- 8:30-9:00 am IIAM research presentation
- 9:00-9:30 am WRAP UP Session with Jayne Moraski



Transportation to the airport will be provided by nPOD



SPEAKER INFORMATION

Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, MSN, RN, CDE

Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, PhD(c), RN, CDE, serves as a consultant at the University of Florida Diabetes Center and as a pediatric diabetes nurse educator in the UF Health clinics. Her research focuses on the role of technology in diabetes care and management. She is the past administrative director of the Network for Pancreatic Organ Donors with Diabetes (nPOD) Project. She currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, North Florida Chapter, and is a member of the American Diabetes Association's National Advocacy Committee, the Safe at School Work Group, and the Legislative Subcommittee. Anastasia left a career as a marketing executive to become involved in diabetes research after her daughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2002. She lives in Gainesville with her husband and two children.

Jayne Moraski, MS

Jayne Moraski, MS, is the Assistant Director of nPOD and will work primarily to coordinate relationships with the nPOD screening laboratories and organ procurement organizations (OPO). Jayne also coordinates nPOD educational webinars, manages nPOD's onsite presence at professional conferences. Her background is in non-profit management, grant writing and marketing.

Suzanne Ball, RN, MHS

Suzanne Ball is the nPOD Director and brings twenty years of experience in the field of donation and transplantation. She has worked as the Director for both organ and tissue organizations. She has also served as two-term Chair of the National Donor Family Executive Council for the National Kidney Foundation. Suzy is a Registered Nurse, with a Master's degree in Health Science.

Clive Wasserfall, MS

Clive Wasserfall is faculty in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine; and manages the research program for the Atkinson lab. He has been with the Department of Pathology since 1994 and was previously Acting Head of the Immunology Department, Principal Medical Technologist, for the National Center for Occupational Health in Johannesburg, South Africa. With over 100 publications in the areas of diabetes and autoimmune response, Mr. Wasserfall is a valuable resource and integral part of the nPOD project.

Irina Kusmartseva, PhD

Dr. Irina Kusmartseva is an immunologist with over 11 years of research experience. Prior to joining the University of Florida, Dr. Kusmartseva worked at Duke University Medical Center, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Mount Sinai Medical School. She has unique experience with the molecular and primary cell culture techniques and is an author of several articles published in the *Journal of Immunology*, the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, and the *Journal of Leukocyte Biology*. She received her PhD in Immunology at the Tomsk Medical University, Russia. Her key area of expertise includes mechanisms of immunoregulation in inflammation, cancer and autoimmune diseases.

Patrick Rowe, PhD

Dr. Patrick Rowe is a postdoctoral fellow working under the mentorship of Dr. Atkinson in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine. He received his Ph.D from Wake Forest University working with a primate model of diabetic cardiovascular disease. Having lived with type 1 diabetes since the age of 13 he chose to switch his focus from diabetic complications to type 1 diabetes, which is what brought him to the University of Florida. Utilizing pancreata collected through nPOD, Dr. Rowe has a JDRF funded project to investigate whether insulin-producing beta cells are overworked/stressed in islets from individuals with serum islet autoantibodies but without frank disease or evidence of insulinitis.

Jeremy Brown

Jeremy Brown is the Regional Director, Central and Eastern US at The International Institute for the Advancement of Medicine. He previously worked as an Organ Recovery Coordinator at the Living Legacy Foundation in Maryland in all aspects of organ and tissue donation for transplant and research. He has published posters and presented at several national meetings.