



2012 JDRF Type 1 Diabetes Research Summit
Saturday, February 18th 2012
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Program

- 9:00** **Registration / Exhibits Open**
- 9:30** **Kids Program Begins**
- 10:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
PIPER DANKWORTH SUTTON, Executive Director, JDRF Capitol Chapter
Moderator: RIVA GREENBERG, Diabetes Advocate, Author, Coach and Columnist with
The Huffington Post
- 10:05** ***Targeting a Cure for Type 1 Diabetes; How Long Will We Have to Wait?***
KELLY CLOSE, Editor in Chief of *diaTribe*, President of Close Concerns, Inc.
ADAM BROWN, Associate/Senior writer at Close Concerns
- 10:30** ***Current Efforts to Prevent and Reverse Type 1 Diabetes***
DESMOND SCHATZ , MD, Professor and Associate Chairman of Pediatrics, Medical Director of
the Diabetes Center and Director of the GCRC at the University of Florida, Gainesville
- 11:00** ***What We Still Need to Learn About T1D - and How We Might Get There***
MARK ATKINSON, Ph.D, Director of the Diabetes Center of Excellence at the University of
Florida, Gainesville and Director of the nPOD Project
- 11:30** ***The Hope and Promise of Stem Cells and Cell Therapies***
JUAN DOMINGUEZ-BENDALA, Ph.D, Director of Stem Cell Development for Translational
Research at the Diabetes Research Institute
- 12:00** **Lunch / Exhibits Open / Book signings**
- 1:00** ***Environmental Chemicals and Type 1: Is There a Link?***
SARAH HOWARD, National Coordinator of the Diabetes Working Group at the Collaborative on
Health and the Environment; Founder of Diabetes and the Environment
- 1:15** ***High-Tech Diabetes: Progress Towards a Bionic Pancreas***
STUART WEINZIMER, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics Yale University School of
Medicine; Director, Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship Program; Medical Director, Type 1
Diabetes Program
- 1:45** ***The Artificial Pancreas Project, Advocacy, and the FDA – Connecting the Dots***
CYNTHIA RICE, Vice President, JDRF Government Relations
- 2:00** ***The T1D Exchange: What It Is & Why It Matters***
MARIE SCHILLER, Partner at Health Advances
JANAK JOSHI, Executive Director T1D First, Inc
- 2:30** ***Until There Is a Cure***
GARY SCHEINER, MS, CDE, Author and Founder/Director of Integrated Diabetes Services
- 3:00** ***Panel Discussion***
Questions and Answers for Our Speakers
- 3:45** **Adjourn / Exhibits Open / Kids Program Ends**