2018 Neurofibromatosis 1: Symposium

8:00am-4:00 pm, Monday, October 1, 2018
McNamara Alumni Center, Thomas Swain Room
200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

The schedule will be as follows:
Monday, October 1, 2018 – Thomas Swain Room

8:00-8:25 Welcome Breakfast and Registration
8:25-8:30 Christopher Moertel, M.D., Welcome and Introduction
8:30-9:00 Pavlina Sverak, “NF2/Avastin”. Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
9:00-9:30 Adrienne Watson, Ph.D., “Pig Models of NF1 and NF2”. Recombinetics, Inc., Twin Cities, MN
9:30-10:00 Kathy Sommer, M.S., R.N., “NF1/NF2 Adult Clinical Practice Guidelines”. Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-11:00 Bryant Keller, “Improving Drug Delivery to Nerve Sheath Tumors by overcoming Physical Barriers”. Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
11:00-11:30 David Largaespada, Ph.D., “Using transposons and targeted nucleases to discover drug targets for MPNST treatment” Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development and Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
11:30-12:00 Lunch Buffet – Commons Area
12:15-1:15 Nicole Ullrich, M.D., Ph.D., Keynote: “Neurofibromatosis type 1 clinical Trials: MEK inhibitors and beyond”. Department of Neurology, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
1:30-2:00 Tambra Dahlheimer, CNP., “Depressive symptoms in patients with NF1”. Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
2:00-2:30 Break
2:30-3:00 Kyle Williams, M.D., “SYNODOS FOR NF1: Identifying new therapies for the treatment of NF1-related tumors”. Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
3:00-3:30 Duisca Babovic-Vukanovic, M.D. “Viral therapy injection trial outcomes”. Department of Pediatrics, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
3:30-4:00 Nicole Ullrich, M.D., Ph.D., “Vascular complications of Neurofibromatosis type 1”. Department of Neurology, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA
4:00-4:30 Departure

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