The inaugural UW-Madison Diabetes Research Day is **Tuesday February 19, 2019**. The goal of the event is to highlight the breadth of innovative diabetes research across campus and to promote a new diabetes research initiative called the Diabetes Research Accelerator for Wisconsin (DRAW). We invite submission of abstracts for presentation at the Diabetes Research Day poster session from any UW-Madison investigator with a focus on diabetes and/or diabetes-related molecular pathways or disease processes. Diabetes Research Day is an ideal venue for Junior faculty and those with new or emerging interest in diabetes research to be introduced to the diabetes research community at the UW-Madison. Investigators with novel techniques or technology that may be applicable to diabetes research are also invited to submit their work. Abstracts previously submitted to national meetings or recently published are welcome.

Although our goal is to include every submitted abstract in the poster session, space is limited to 60 posters. As a result, all abstract submissions will be reviewed by members of the DRAW Committee using the following criteria:

- **The final program should represent a panoramic view of research at UW-Madison:** Multiple submissions from investigators and laboratories are encouraged; however, the committee will seek to include abstracts representing the diversity of diabetes research across campus.
- **The final program should include basic, clinical, translational, and public health research:** In line with the DRAW mission, the intent of the Diabetes Research Day is to include presentations across the entirety of the research spectrum.

The lead author of each submission will be contacted by the DRAW Committee regarding the disposition of their abstract. Detailed instructions on the poster size requirements and location will be provided at that time. Principal investigators may be invited to orally present a short synopsis of their research at a faculty showcase to be held before the poster session.

**Please NOTE:** The poster session will be from 11:30 to 1:00 and will run concurrent with lunch. At least one presenting author should be present at the poster for the duration of the poster session.

**Investigators must submit their abstracts no later than January 15, 2019.**

The abstract submission form is provided on Qualtrics. The abstract must be 3000 characters or less. Longer abstracts will not be accepted.

Please complete the online form at [https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dd4K0WdimoxM4R](https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dd4K0WdimoxM4R) by **January 15, 2019**.

If you have questions, email the DRAW Committee at diabetesresearchbiobank@wisc.edu.

We look forward to your participation and an exciting day of Diabetes Research!

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