DRC-NORC ANNUAL RETREAT
UW South Lake Union Campus
Orin Smith Auditorium, 850 Republican Street, Seattle, WA 98109
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

8:30  Continental Breakfast
8:50  Opening remarks – Rebecca Hull

9:00-9:30  Chongren Tang, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (DRC P&F)
Hematopoietic ABCA1 Deficiency Increases Macrophage Accumulation, Inflammation and Worsens Insulin Resistance in Obesity

9:30-10:00  Katya Rubinow, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (NORC P&F)
Androgens, Macrophages, and Metabolism in Men

10:00-10:30  Sakeneh Zraika, PhD, Research Assistant Professor of Medicine, Metabolism (DRC P&F)
Neprilysin: An Underappreciated GLP-1-Degrading Enzyme

10:30  Break

10:45-11:30  DRC/NORC Rising Star Presentation
Rebecca L. Hull, PhD, Research Associate Professor of Medicine, Metabolism
Role of the Islet Endothelial Cell in Beta Cell Function and Dysfunction

11:35-11:55  Michael Schwartz, MD - New Developments in the NORC

11:55-12:15  Steven Kahn, MB, ChB - New Developments in the DRC

12:15  Lunch

1:45-2:15  Jenny Kanter, PhD, Senior Fellow, University of Washington (McAbee Fellow)
What Drives Myeloid ACSL1 Expression, Inflammation and Atherosclerosis in Diabetes?

2:15-2:45  Mario Kratz, PhD, MSc, Assistant Member, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.
(NORC P&F)
Vitamin D and Chronic Low-Grade Adipose Tissue Inflammation

2:45  Break

3:00-4:00  DRC/NORC State-of-the-Art Presentation
Richard Bergman, PhD, Alfred Jay Firestein Chair in Diabetes Research, Director, Cedars-Sinai Diabetes and Obesity Research Institute
Pathophysiological Events in the Path to Type 2 Diabetes: Lessons from Models and Modeling

4:00  Closing Remarks – Rebecca Hull

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