

**Center for Pediatric Research Symposium September 28, 2016  
Sanford Center**

- 8:30-9:00     **Registration / Breakfast**
- 9:00            **Welcome by Dr. David Pearce, PhD**  
PI, Center for Pediatrics Research COBRE  
Executive Vice President of Sanford Research
- 9:10            **Peter Harris --** *“Genetic studies of dominant forms of polycystic kidney disease”*  
Professor of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic  
Consultant, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Mayo Clinic  
Associate Director of the Mayo Translational Polycystic Kidney Disease Center
- 10:10          **Short Data Talks -** Thayne Munce, Birendra KC, Benjamin Forred, and Karla Otterpohl
- 10:40          **Break**
- 10:50          **Anil Sood --** *“Of Zebras and Lions: How Stress Influences Cancer Metastasis”*  
Professor, Department of Gynecologic  
Oncology and Reproductive Medicine,  
Division of Surgery, the University of Texas
- 11:50          **Kamesh Surendran --** *“Notch signaling as a tool to identify the Molecular Regulators of Kidney  
Collecting Duct Differentiation”*  
Associate Scientist, Sanford Children’s Health Research Center, Sanford Research  
Assistant Professor, Dept, Pediatrics, Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota
- 12:35          **Lunch**
- 1:30            **Short Data Talks -** Megan Landsverk, Jon Brudvig, Christina Amatya, Kirby Rickel
- 2:00            **Alexei Savinov --** *“Get IT back: re-establishing immune tolerance in type 1 diabetes”*  
Associate Scientist of The Sanford Project, Sanford Research
- 2:45            **Robert Friesel --** *“Interleukin 17 Receptor D: A multifunctional regulator of cell signaling”*  
Faculty Scientist III and Professor  
Center for Molecular Medicine  
Maine Medical Center Research Institute
- 3:45            **Mike Kareta --** *“Oncogenic Sox2 activity in Rb-deficient tumors”*  
Associate Scientist, Sanford Children’s Health Research Center, Sanford Research
- 4:30            **Closing by Dr. David Pearce, PhD**
- 4:35-6        **Poster Session / Reception**