



## DRC/NORC Retreat 2024

February 15 2024, 9:00am-4:00pm, Orin Smith Auditorium  
Full Day Symposium [Register at: diabetesmetabseminars.com](https://diabetesmetabseminars.com)

- 9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 Introduction to Keynote Address
- 9:20 **Keynote Address:**  
**John Stafford, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University  
*Sex Differences in Fatty Liver, Dyslipidemia, and Cardiovascular Disease*
- 10:15 **DRC Core Highlight - Proteomics and Bioinformatics Core (PBC)**  
Presenter: Karol Bomsztyk
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **DRC P&F Awardee - Mariya Sweetwyne, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology  
*Sexual Dimorphism of Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Age with Diet-Induced Obesity*
- 11:10 **NORC P&F Awardee - Meghan Koch, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Immunology  
*Breastmilk Antibodies Regulate Offspring Metabolism*
- 11:35 **DRC New Investigator Awardee - Haiming Liu-Kerr, PhD**  
Acting Instructor, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine  
*Sex Differences in Ghrelin Receptor-regulated Insulin Resistance and Sarcopenia in Mice*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:35 **DRC P&F Awardee - Alyssa Huang, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
*Untangling the Interactions of Glycemic Control and Obesity on Hypothalamic Gliosis in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes*
- 2:00 **UWMDI P&F Awardee - Savitha Subramanian, MD**  
Professor, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition  
*Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of Adults with Kobberling Familial Partial Lipodystrophy*
- 2:25 **NORC ADVANCE Awardee - Ana Valencia, PhD**  
Research Assistant Professor, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition  
*The Role of Mitochondrial Metabolism in Weight Loss in the Context of Obesity*
- 2:50 **NORC Core Highlight - Clinical and Translational Research Services Core (CTRS)**  
Presenter: Subbulaxmi Trikudanathan
- 3:10 Break
- 3:30 **Vishal Kothari, PhD**  
Acting Instructor, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition  
*TREM2 in NAFLD/NASH and Atherosclerosis*
- 3:55 Concluding Remarks

