

“IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT DIABETES”

PRESS RELEASE

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Islet Transplant CURES Type 1 Diabetes, Interested?
Meet, hear from, and ask the islet recipients your questions
Thursday, November 11, 2010 at the
DIABETES TRANSPLANT SUMMIT
All are welcome to attend this FREE eye-opening presentation

Washington, DC (September 13, 2010) - Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation® (DRWF), a non-profit headquartered in Washington, DC is inviting you and your guests to attend this very special presentation given by islet transplant recipients. Meet them and listen to each of their personal journeys with their diabetes and what led them to be one of the five hundred individuals worldwide to receive an islet transplant. Seeing is believing! The Diabetes Transplant Summit will take place on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Bethesda Pooks Hill Marriott in Bethesda, Maryland. This FREE event is not one to be missed if Type 1 diabetes is part of your life.

Our distinguished panel of Type 1 diabetics and pioneer researchers will detail their ongoing journeys surrounding this life-changing procedure. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about islet transplants as well as life after the transplant. Come with your questions ready! People with diabetes, their families, caretakers, health care providers, and diabetes-related vendors will all be informed on the islet transplant procedure and learn directly from the recipients on how their lives have been changed for the better without the devastating and fearful complications of this disease— diabetes.

DRWF is honored and thrilled to have Kathy White, 2008 islet transplant recipient; Gary Kleiman, 2001 islet transplant recipient, Randi Fibus-Caster, 2005 islet transplant recipient, world-renowned researchers Bernhard J. Hering, MD and pioneer surgeon David E.R. Sutherland from the University of Minnesota, Schulze Diabetes Institute to discuss the transplant procedure. This is definitely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and one not to be missed. Walter Bortz II, MD will be the night's moderator.

Islet cell transplantation is one of the most promising and exciting areas of research being done in the field of diabetes today. You will be up close and personal with islet recipients to ask personal questions... an experience not to be missed.

DRWF is sponsoring this event to inform and demonstrate to those with Type 1 diabetes that the “cure” is here... “see and believe.” DRWF staff will be on hand to specify the steps that attendees can take to register for the islet cell transplant clinical trial.

Reservations are necessary! Spaces are limited. Reserve your seat by calling 1-866-293-3155 or by emailing us at: astancik@diabeteswellness.net. For more information about DRWF please visit our website at: www.diabeteswellness.net.

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