March 9, 2016

Dear Colleague:

You are invited to participate in a dinner forum 6:00-7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 19, co-sponsored by Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute to discuss priorities and opportunities for research to improve the health of Minnesota’s children. Anyone interested in working collaboratively on topics in child health is invited.

This dinner forum series, which began in 2011, gathers pediatric research leaders and practitioners from Children’s, the University of Minnesota, and community-based child-health partners. This partnership, known as the Minnesota Children’s Health Research Collaborative, serves as the focal point for broader collaboration to bring cutting-edge information to community practitioners and inform them of clinical research opportunities.

This forum will feature a presentation from Dr. Jennifer Kyllo, Medical Director of the Endocrinology and Diabetes Division at Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, and Dr. Muna Sunni, Assistant Professor in Pediatric Endocrinology in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota Medical School. They will share updates on their collaborative research project titled, Development of a Novel Pediatric Diabetes Education and Management Program for Somali Immigrants.

A detailed agenda is attached and more information is available at ctsi.umn.edu. Please RSVP at http://j.mp/1RXt2wz by Friday, April 8. We look forward to seeing you at 5:45 pm for check-in on April 19.

Sincerely,

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