Thursday, September 22, 2016
University of Kansas Medical Center Campus
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS
2:30-3:30 p.m. Trainee Mixer, Murphy Lobby
3:30-4:45 p.m. Trainee Elevator Pitches, G013 SON
5:00-6:15 p.m. Keynote Lecture, G013 SON
6:30-8:30 p.m. Reception, Beller Conf. Center
(Appetizers/Refreshments Provided)
7-8:30 p.m. Poster Session, Beller Conf. Center

Friday, September 23, 2016
Kansas City Public Library - Central,
The Helzberg Auditorium, 5th Floor
14 West 10th St.
Kansas City, MO
8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Six Plenary Lectures and Six Trainee Lectures; Poster Award Presentation
(Registration & Abstract Submission Deadline: Wednesday, August 24)

Register & Submit Abstracts by August 24

KEYNOTE LECTURER
David A. Haig, PhD
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Early Zygotic Genome Activation, Genomic Imprinting, and Retroviruses. Why are Mammals Different?

Alex Bortvin, MD, PhD
Staff Member
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Sex-Specific Strategies and Outcomes of Retro-transposon Control in Germ Cells of Mice

Jon D. Hennebold, PhD
Professor and Chief
Division of Reproductive & Developmental Sciences
Oregon National Primate Research Center, OHSU
Defining the Intrafollicular Events Necessary for Primate Ovulation and Luteal Development

Sarah Kimmins, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Reproductive Biology
Associate Director, McGill Centre for the Study of Reproduction (CSR)
McGill University
The Role of the Sperm Epigenome in Offspring Health and Development

Donald F. Conrad, PhD
Assistant Professor
Departments of Genetics and Pathology & Immunology
Washington University
The GEMINI Project: Identifying the Genetic Determinants of Human Sperm Production

Deborah M. Sloboda, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Perinatal Programming
Associate Professor
Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences
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Early Life Nutritional Impacts on Reproductive Development and Function: Dosage Signals During Development: How Mother and Baby Communicate Before Birth

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Dosage Signals During Development: How Mother and Baby Communicate Before Birth

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