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North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference Update

We are excited to share our hard work with you this year in Minneapolis.

Listed below are the presentations and/or posters that represent some of our efforts in the past year. Please visit us so that we can acknowledge your contribution!

Wednesday, October 14 7:30 – 9:30 pm

North American Genetic Modifier Consortium Update

Insights from the collaboration of Hopkins, UNC/Case Western, and the Canadian Consortium will be shared. Light Refreshments served. (See the final program for room assignment).

Thursday, October 15 10:00 – 11:50 am Workshop 3

10:35 am **Initial Genome Wide Testing of Common Variants for Association with CFRD**

10:50 am **Haplotype in the MSRA Gene Appears to Confer Decreased Risk of MI in CF**

11:20 am **Quantification of the Contribution of Environmental and Genetic Modifiers to CF Lung Disease**

Friday, October 16 10:30am – 11:50 am Symposium 11

10:35 am **CFTR2: Defining the Clinical and Functional Consequences of CFTR Mutations**

11:50 am **CF Genome Wide Association Study: Update from the North American Consortium**

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We look forward to sharing our work with you, and thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Twin/Sib Study.