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Welcome to Friends for Life® Orlando 2017!

On Being Orange

As you look through the pages of this program, you'll notice many of our youth faculty have type 1 diabetes. Our faculty share years — decades sometimes — of wisdom and experience with your children, helping to guide them to a rich and fulfilling life. ★

You will also notice many youth faculty who do not have type 1, but you may not realize how many have brothers or sisters or friends with type 1. Many of our **Orange Bracelet** faculty have come to Friends for Life® Orlando for years, growing up through our youth program as a sibling. They live in a twilight zone of sorts, not having type 1 but knowing full well what that means, always mindful of their brother or sister or friend, wanting to be there if needed but not be intrusive, feeling the weight of unsought responsibility. And just as their **Green Bracelet** siblings and friends do, they come to Orlando every summer, called by a passion to make a difference. ★

We know that children with type 1 grow up quickly. Their brothers and sisters do too. As parents, we are sometimes swept up in the immediate needs of diabetes — checking blood sugars, treating a low, bolusing for a meal — and can miss the little boy or girl, just out of sight, who needs us too.

Our **Orange Team** is here for these kids, our siblings and our children of adults living with type 1, to ensure that they too feel the incredible bond that is Friends for Life. ★

So here is to our **Orange Bracelets**, who will always be remembered, our own band of brothers and sisters.



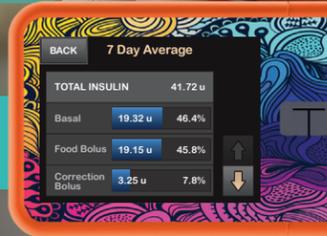
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Scientist
T1D

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Age 6
Future rockstar
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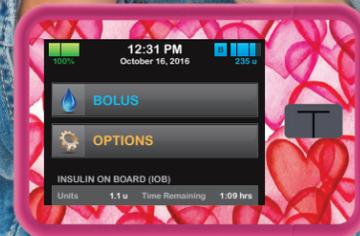


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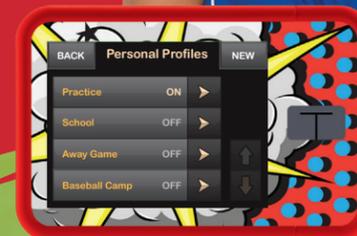
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T1D



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T1D



Friends for Life®

Welcome!

July 2017

Dear Family and Friends,

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, the first Children with Diabetes® gathering was held... quite by accident. That was in early June 2000 and just happened to coincide (or conflict, depending on one's perspective) with the annual American Diabetes Association conference.

The following year, we held an event in July that was more conference-like in nature. It had real speakers, sessions, an exhibit hall, and a small youth program loosely divided into 'under 13s' and 'teens.' Our conference was primarily held in Coronado H, and the printed program was 20 pages long, Xeroxed and spiral-bound by my local Kinkos. Topics about complications and rudimentary carb-counting featured prominently. We sent the teens – ALL the teens – along with two volunteers on a couple of buses to Epcot on Friday night. The teens all came back; the volunteers never did.

We didn't have green, orange, or yellow wristbands. We didn't have carb counts on the buffet tables. We didn't have – or really even know about – gluten free food. ★

Right after that conference, my then-13-year-old daughter, Carolyn, said, "You know, Mom, this conference is about more than just kids with diabetes. It's about their brothers and sisters and friends, too." I asked her if she would like to develop some ideas for next year with a very dear friend, Dr. Richard Rubin. And the **Siblings Program** was born.

At about the same time, Jeff's then-13-year-old daughter, Marissa, said, "You know, Dad, these aren't just friends. They're more like friends for life." And **Friends for Life** was born. ★

Soon after, we decided that "it's really good to know who has type 1 at a diabetes conference" and "it would be so helpful to know the carb counts of the food we serve and to know if anyone has food allergies." And the **green, orange, and yellow wristbands** made their first appearance. As did **carb counts and portion sizes** on our buffet tables.

In 2003, a small handful of grandparents proposed the idea that maybe if we had a few activities specifically for grandparents – perhaps a coffee hour and a session or two - they would begin to feel more comfortable around their grandkids. They might feel ok doing things like sleepovers. And the **Grandparents Program** was added.

You get my drift? Every year, by our own experience and by your feedback, we learn about things we could be doing better and new things we might be trying. Please share your thoughts with us! Everything begins with someone's good idea.

Whether you are an attendee, a sponsor, an exhibitor, staff, or faculty, I thank you so very much for being part of this most special week.

Friends for Life,



Laura Billetdeaux

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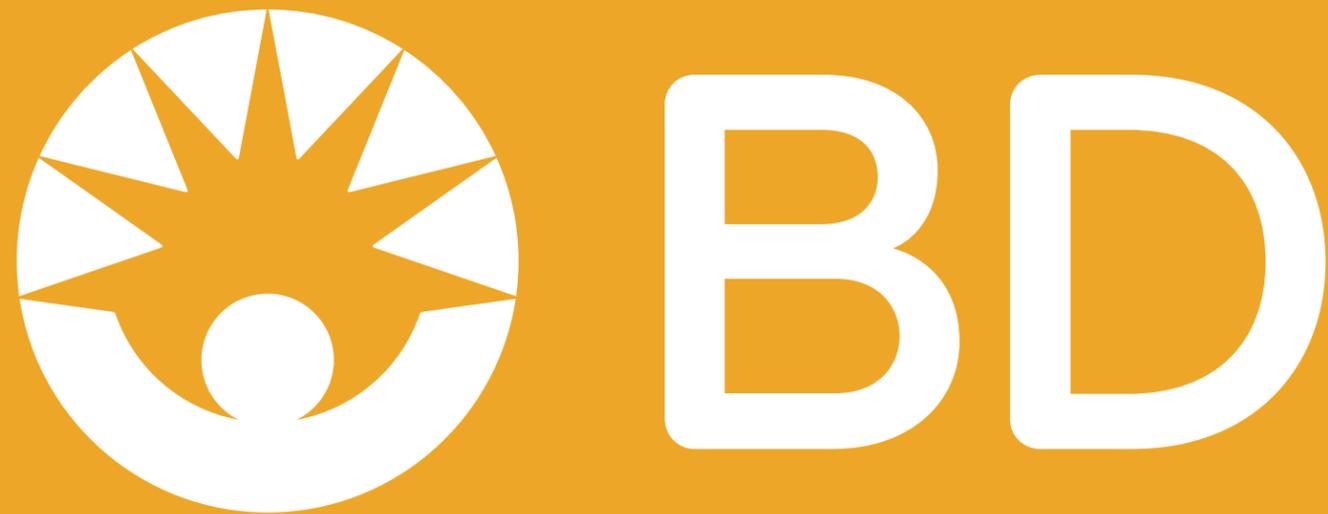


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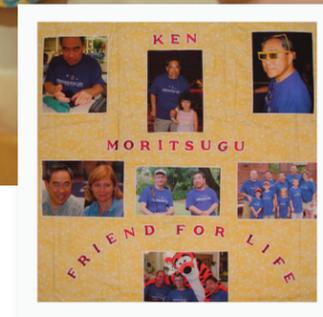
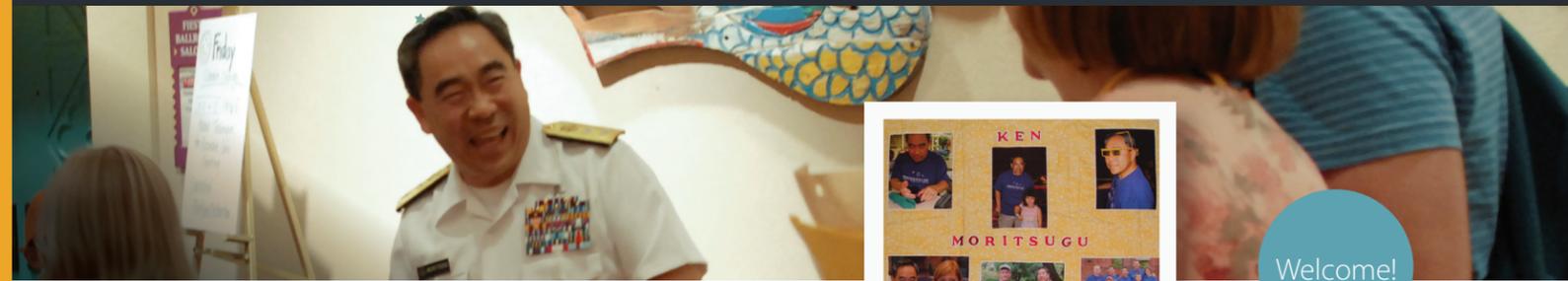
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😊 From Our Chairman



Welcome!

Dear Friends,

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of Children with Diabetes®, welcome to **Friends for Life® Orlando 2017**.

I first attended **Friends for Life®** over a decade ago, and was literally blown away! I felt then, and I continue to feel today, that **Friends for Life®** is a life-changing experience, not only for individuals with T-1 diabetes, not only for their parents and families and friends, but for anyone and everyone who has the good fortune – and wisdom – to attend. Being in this “safe” environment, where everyone is aware of our challenges, where everyone is watching out for everyone else, where everyone can enjoy the events and educational and social settings, is both uplifting and liberating; and hopefully will set the groundwork for expanding this safe and supportive environment into our daily lives, where we learn, work, play, and thrive! ★

Children with Diabetes® has been in existence for over two decades, and continues to evolve and thrive as well. One visible evolution is our branding. For years, we have identified ourselves with a smiling face. You will note that we have not abandoned that smile, but rather have updated its image, to better reflect our modern focus. ★ Another evolution is our website, which we redesigned to be increasingly user friendly, easier to navigate, in keeping with current social media and technology. What we have kept, and what we carefully nurture, is our long-standing commitment to putting people with diabetes at the center of everything we do.

Rest assured, our Board of Directors provides continuing guidance and assistance to Jeff and Laura, to ensure that Children with Diabetes® will continue to be a resource to you! Every one of us on the Board is passionate about diabetes, because each of us either has diabetes, is a family of a person with diabetes, or has been involved in diabetes for a long time.

For each of us who is here in Orlando, **I wish a reaffirmation of the life-changing experience of Friends for Life®!** ★



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 In pediatric patients, Tresiba® should be dosed once-daily at the same time each day.

Tresiba® is available in the U-100 FlexTouch® pen



Also available in a U-200 pen that delivers the same dose in half the volume of U-100.

For complete instructions on how to use Tresiba® U-100 FlexTouch® and to get information about Tresiba® U-200 FlexTouch®, you can ask a Novo Nordisk representative for the Prescribing Information, which contains the full Instructions for Use, or you can view a demonstration video at Tresiba.com.

Tresiba® FlexTouch® is a prefilled insulin pen without an extending push button

No matter what dose is dialed, the Tresiba® FlexTouch® push button doesn't extend any higher



Images are examples to show pen features only. Doses should be individualized based on patient needs.

What is Tresiba®?

- Prescription Tresiba® is a long-acting insulin used to control high blood sugar in adults and children who are 1 year of age and older with diabetes
- Tresiba® is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis
- Tresiba® is not for children who need less than 5 units of Tresiba® each day
- It is not known if Tresiba® is safe and effective in children under 1 year of age
- Tresiba® is available in 2 concentrations: 200 units/mL and 100 units/mL

Important Safety Information

Do not share your Tresiba® FlexTouch® with other people, even if the needle has been changed. You may give other people a serious infection, or get a serious infection from them.

Who should not take Tresiba®? Do not take Tresiba® if you:

- are having an episode of low blood sugar
- are allergic to Tresiba® or any of the ingredients in Tresiba®

Before taking Tresiba®, tell your health care provider about all your medical conditions, including if you are:

- pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding
- taking new prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements

Talk to your health care provider about low blood sugar and how to manage it.

How should I take Tresiba®?

- Read the Instructions for Use and take Tresiba® exactly as your health care provider tells you to

Do not do any conversion of your dose. The dose counter always shows the selected dose in units

- Know the type and strength of insulin you take. Do not change the type of insulin you take unless your health care provider tells you to
- Adults - If you miss or are delayed in taking your dose of Tresiba®:
 - Take your dose as soon as you remember, then continue with your regular dosing schedule
 - Make sure there are at least 8 hours between doses
- If children miss a dose of Tresiba®:
 - Call the healthcare provider for information and instructions about checking blood sugar levels more often until the next scheduled dose of Tresiba®

Check your blood sugar levels. Ask your health care provider what your blood sugar levels should be and when you should check them

Do not reuse or share your needles with other people. You may give them a serious infection, or get a serious infection from them

- Never inject Tresiba® into a vein or muscle
- Never use a syringe to remove Tresiba® from the FlexTouch® pen

What should I avoid while taking Tresiba®?

- Do not drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how Tresiba® affects you
- Do not drink alcohol or use prescription or over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol

What are the possible side effects of Tresiba®? Tresiba® may cause serious side effects that can be life-threatening, including:

- Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia). Signs and symptoms

that may indicate low blood sugar include anxiety, irritability, mood changes, dizziness, sweating, confusion, and headache

Low potassium in your blood (hypokalemia)

Heart failure in some people if taken with thiazolidinediones (TZDs). This can happen even if you have never had heart failure or heart problems. If you already have heart failure, it may get worse while you take TZDs with Tresiba®. Tell your health care provider if you have any new or worse symptoms of heart failure including shortness of breath, tiredness, swelling of your ankles or feet, and sudden weight gain

Your insulin dose may need to change because of change in level of physical activity or exercise, increased stress, change in diet, weight gain or loss, or illness.

Common side effects may include reactions at the injection site, itching, rash, serious allergic reactions (whole body reactions), skin thickening or pits at the injection site (lipodystrophy), weight gain, and swelling of your hands and feet.

Get emergency medical help if you have trouble breathing, shortness of breath, fast heartbeat, swelling of your face, tongue, or throat, sweating, extreme drowsiness, dizziness, or confusion.

Please see Brief Summary of Prescribing Information on adjacent page.

Tresiba® is a prescription medicine. Talk to your doctor about the importance of diet and exercise in your treatment plan.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.



TRESIBA®
 insulin degludec injection 100 U/mL, 200 U/mL

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Brief Summary information about TRESIBA® (insulin degludec injection)

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 This information is not comprehensive.
 • Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist
 • Visit www.novo-pi.com/tresiba.pdf to obtain FDA-approved product labeling
 • Call 1-800-727-6500

Do not share your TRESIBA® FlexTouch® insulin delivery device with other people, even if the needle has changed. You may give other people a serious infection, or get a serious infection from them.

What is TRESIBA®?
 • TRESIBA® is a man-made insulin that is used to control high blood sugar in adults and children who are 1 year of age and older with diabetes mellitus.
 • TRESIBA® is not for people with diabetic ketoacidosis (increased ketones in the blood or urine).
 • TRESIBA® is not for children who need less than 5 units of TRESIBA® each day.
 • It is not known if TRESIBA® is safe and effective in children under 1 year of age.
 • TRESIBA® is available in 2 concentrations: The 100 units/mL pen can be injected from 1 to 80 units in a single injection, in increments of 1 unit. The 200 units/mL pen can be injected from 2 to 160 units in a single injection, in increments of 2 units.

Who should not take TRESIBA®?
 Do not take TRESIBA® if you:
 • are having an episode of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).
 • have an allergy to TRESIBA® or any of the ingredients in TRESIBA®.

Before taking TRESIBA®, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions including, if you are:
 • pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding.
 • taking new prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements.

Before you start taking TRESIBA®, talk to your healthcare provider about low blood sugar and how to manage it.

How should I take TRESIBA®?
 • Read the Instructions for Use that come with your TRESIBA®.
 • Take TRESIBA® exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to.
 • Do not do any conversion of your dose. The dose counter always shows the selected dose in units. Both the 100 units/mL and 200 units/mL TRESIBA® FlexTouch® pens are made to deliver your insulin dose in units.
 • Know the type and strength of insulin you take. Do not change the type of insulin you take unless your healthcare provider tells you to. The amount of insulin and the best time for you to take your insulin may need to change if you take different types of insulin.
 • Adults: If you miss or are delayed in taking your dose of TRESIBA®:

- Take your dose as soon as you remember then continue with your regular dosing schedule.
- Make sure there are at least 8 hours between your doses.

 • If children miss a dose of TRESIBA®:

- Call the healthcare provider for information and instructions about checking blood sugar levels more often until the next scheduled dose of TRESIBA®.

 • Check your blood sugar levels. Ask your healthcare provider what your blood sugars should be and when you should check your blood sugar levels.
 • Do not reuse or share your needles with other people. You may give other people a serious infection or get a serious infection from them.
 • Never inject TRESIBA® into a vein or muscle.
 • Never use a syringe to remove TRESIBA® from the FlexTouch® pen.

What should I avoid while taking TRESIBA®?
 While taking TRESIBA® do not:
 • Drive or operate heavy machinery, until you know how TRESIBA® affects you.
 • Drink alcohol or use prescription or over-the-counter medicines that contain alcohol.

What are the possible side effects of TRESIBA®?
 TRESIBA® may cause serious side effects that can lead to death, including:

- **Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia).** Signs and symptoms that may indicate low blood sugar include:
 - dizziness or light-headedness
 - blurred vision
 - anxiety, irritability, or mood changes
 - sweating
 - slurred speech
 - hunger
 - confusion
 - shakiness
 - headache
 - fast heartbeat

• **Low potassium in your blood (hypokalemia).**
 • **Heart failure.** Taking certain diabetes pills called thiazolidinediones or “TZDs” with TRESIBA® may cause heart failure in some people. This can happen even if you have never had heart failure or heart problems before. If you already have heart failure, it may get worse while you take TZDs with TRESIBA®. Your healthcare provider should monitor you closely while you are taking TZDs with TRESIBA®. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new or worse symptoms of heart failure including shortness of breath, tiredness, swelling of your ankles or feet and sudden weight gain. Treatment with TZDs and TRESIBA® may need to be adjusted or stopped by your healthcare provider if you have new or worse heart failure.

Your insulin dose may need to change because of:
 • change in level of physical activity or exercise
 • change in diet
 • illness
 • increased stress
 • weight gain or loss

Common side effects of TRESIBA® may include:
 • serious allergic reactions (whole body reactions), reactions at the injection site, skin thickening or pits at the injection site (lipodystrophy), itching, rash, swelling of your hands and feet, and weight gain.

Get emergency medical help if you have:
 • trouble breathing, shortness of breath, fast heartbeat, swelling of your face, tongue, or throat, sweating, extreme drowsiness, dizziness, confusion.
 These are not all the possible side effects of TRESIBA®. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

General information about the safe and effective use of TRESIBA®.
 Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about TRESIBA® that is written for health professionals. Do not use TRESIBA® for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give TRESIBA® to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

What are the ingredients in TRESIBA®?
Active Ingredient: insulin degludec
Inactive Ingredients: zinc, metacresol, glycerol, phenol, and water for injection. Hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide may be added.
Manufactured by: Novo Nordisk A/S DK-2880 Bagsvaerd, Denmark
 For more information, go to www.novonordisk-us.com or call 1-800-727-6500.

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Melissa Anderson

Melissa Anderson is an active community volunteer with three nearly grown children including her daughter, Katie, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in August 2011 at age 11. She currently works in the Diabetes Clinic at Stanford Children's Hospital as a parent mentor and is the parent lead for their Diabetes Family Advisory Council. She also serves as the parent advisor on Stanford Children's Diabetes Quality Improvement team working with the T1D Exchange to develop interventions aimed at improving clinical care for patients with type 1 diabetes. Additionally, she serves on the board of Carb DM, a San Francisco Bay Area organization providing support, education and connection to the T1D community. She is married to Howard Look, the founder and CEO of Tidepool.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Durango 2	Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!
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Henry Anhalt, **DO**

Henry Anhalt, DO, is a pediatric endocrinologist who was most recently the Chief Medical Officer of the T1D Exchange, a nonprofit organization that has created a new paradigm fostering collaboration among patients, physicians, researchers and industry to speed discovery of better therapies for type 1 diabetes. Prior to his appointment at the T1D Exchange, he held numerous executive positions in the medical device and biopharmaceutical industries. He was CMO and medical director of the Artificial Pancreas program at Animas and was then recruited by Sanofi to lead its nascent T1D program and the North American Medical Affairs strategy for their new basal insulin Toujeo. Dr. Anhalt has held numerous executive leadership roles in the Pediatric Endocrine Society and the Endocrine Society, currently serving as chair of the Hormone Health Network, and a member of the Society's Knowledge Integration Task Force. He has published over 30 peer reviewed papers, four textbook chapters, and dozens of abstracts. Dr. Anhalt is a member of the board of trustees of camp Nejeada, a camp for children with diabetes in Stillwater, NJ and member of the board of trustees of Insulin for Life USA, an organization that provides insulin to people with diabetes around the world that have no access to insulin. He sees patients in Hackensack NJ.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado L	Orange Team (Teen Program)
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Yucatan 1-3	I'm Not a Teen But I'm Not an Adult: Where Do I Fit In?
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Fiesta 9-10	Orange Team (Siblings Tween Program)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan 1-3	Puberty and Adolescence: Body and Mind



Christel Marchand Aprigliano

Christel Marchand Aprigliano was diagnosed in 1983 with type 1 diabetes and spent her early years wishing it would simply "go away." She now devotes her efforts to many diabetes advocacy and peer support initiatives as the CEO of Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (DPAC), a non-profit dedicated to amplifying the diabetes voice on federal and state policies; Founder of The Diabetes Collective, Inc., which produces The DiabetesUnConference; a member of Florida's Diabetes Advisory Council, and as a consultant for healthcare companies. You can find her thoughts on life with diabetes on her popular personal blog, www.theperfectd.com.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Yucatan 1-3	Conversations About Peer Support
Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45	Yucatan 1-3	Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 1-2	FDA and Industry: Innovation Panel
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1-2	Advocacy in Your Own Backyard
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado M-T	Diabetes Advocacy (Teen Program)
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado J	Diabetes Advocacy Update

Denotes faculty member with diabetes



David Baidal, MD

David Baidal, MD, is Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He is also a member of the Diabetes Research Institute's Clinical Islet Transplant Program. Dr. Baidal had completed his internal medicine residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami and was a part of the DRI's clinical transplant team, training under Drs. Rodolfo Alejandro and Camillo Ricordi. He then went on to complete a clinical and research fellowship at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. Following his fellowship, Dr. Baidal rejoined the DRI's Clinical Islet Transplant Program to focus on managing islet transplant recipients, developing new clinical islet transplant trials, and testing novel therapies for the treatment of type 1 diabetes.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Fiesta 5	DRI Clinical Trial Update
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado CD	Current Trends in T1D Research



Shana Baker

Shana Baker is Vice President, Controller for Buchanan Street Partners, located in Newport Beach, CA. She has been with Buchanan for 12 years and has over 18 years experience in Commercial Real Estate. Shana enjoys giving back to the community, and currently serves on the board for Buchanan Children's Charities and is the President of the Board of Directors for the PADRE Foundation. Her nephew Parker was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of three, so she became involved with the foundation immediately in 2012. Her main goal for PADRE is to expand the program's reach across the US, to continue to educate, and provide support for children and their families living with T1D.

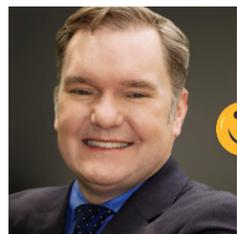
Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1-2	Building a Successful T1 Community
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Sam Billetdeaux

Diagnosed at age 8, Sam Billetdeaux has always been determined not to let diabetes get in the way of his ambitions. While those ambitions have changed over the years, the determination hasn't. Sam, now 27, lives in Brooklyn with his girlfriend Grace and his FFL Ben, whom he met over 10 years ago on a CWD Youth Ambassador trip to Italy. He enjoys biking with friends, going to the dog park, and seeking out the best pizza/ramen/coffee/brunch in New York! Sam graduated from the Institute of Culinary Education in July 2016.

Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado ST	Adulting 101
Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 1	Panel Discussion: Being a Couple and Making it Work



Tom Boyer

Possessing over 25 years of professional experience in health care government relations activities focused on diabetes, Tom Boyer currently serves as director, government affairs for Novo Nordisk Inc. The focus of his work involves handling government affairs issues for the company before elected officials and regulators in the western half of the United States. As of early May 2016, authorship credits over the course of his career include over 75 health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and related laws directly credited with helping families affected by diabetes. Working directly with the diabetes community he helped convince President Bill Clinton and Speaker Newt Gingrich of the need to improve diabetes coverage for the Medicare population, wrote the legislative language to implement this aim and oversaw the public affairs efforts credited with achieving the benefits. He worked more recently with Members of Congress including then Congressman, now Governor Inslee and the Bush Administration to create and pass legislation providing coverage for diabetes needs within Medicare Part D, which is the prescription drug insurance program for America's senior citizens.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado ST	Insurance 101 for Young Adults
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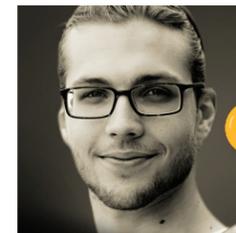
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Adam Brown

Adam Brown was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2001 and serves as Senior Editor/contributor at www.diaTribe.org and Head of Diabetes Technology & Digital Health at Close Concerns. At both organizations, Adam writes extensively about continuous glucose monitoring, insulin pumps, automated insulin delivery, and mobile apps. He also writes an acclaimed column for diaTribe.org, Adam's Corner, which has brought actionable diabetes tips to over 600,000 people since 2013. In addition to his writing, Adam has shared a patient perspective at many public venues over the past five years, including events for people with diabetes (Friends for Life, TCOYD, JDRF), several FDA Advisory Committees and NIH Workshops, and major diabetes conferences (ADA, AADE). He is passionate about cycling, strength training, nutrition, psychology, and spends his free time outdoors in San Francisco. His first book was published on diaTribe.org in Spring 2017.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 2	Writing About Diabetes
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado M-T	Techabetes (Teen Program)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado K	diaTribe Panel Discussion



Dan Browne

Dan Browne is Program Coordinator for the College Diabetes Network, overseeing CDN's growing network of over 100 campus based Chapters around the country. After starting a CDN Chapter during his senior year at the University of Mary Washington in 2014, he worked for two years as a research associate at the New York Stem Cell Foundation in Manhattan, studying stem-cell based therapies for type 1 diabetes in the lab. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2002 and is passionate about organizing and empowering young people with diabetes to improve their lives.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 1	Panel Discussion for Teens: Preparing for College
Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1	Workshop for Parents: Off to College with CDN



Susan Brennan

Susan Brennan is a Print Sourcing Specialist for The Walt Disney Company, at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California for almost 30 years. Her son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1996 at the age of 15 months. She was immediately introduced to the PADRE Foundation and began attending classes and functions in 1996, becoming part of the PADRE family for almost 21 years. In 2007, she joined the PADRE Board of Directors, and became President of the Board in 2008. She was awarded the Cathie and John Haretakis Award by PADRE in 2013, and has served on several committees such as ADA, and JDRF. She remained president until 2016, and is still an active member of the board. Her passion is to support the families and kids affected by T1D, and is excited for the opportunity to share PADRE's successful model with CWD families to hopefully have a greater impact in the T1D community nationally.

Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1-2	Building a Successful T1 Community
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CWD families met for the first time at Orlando 2000

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Todd M. Brusko, PhD

Todd M. Brusko, PhD, is an Associate Professor and Researcher at the University of Florida. His postdoctoral work in diabetes research contributed to the first clinical trial employing regulatory T-cells as a potential treatment for type 1 diabetes (T1D).

Thursday 1:30 - 2:45 Coronado CD Current Trends in T1D Research

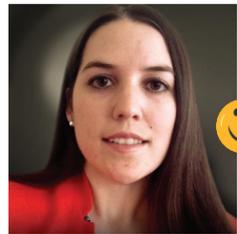


Bruce Buckingham, MD

Bruce Buckingham, MD, is a Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology at Stanford Medical Center. His research interests have focused on continuous glucose monitoring in children.

Thursday 1:30 - 2:45 Coronado J Artificial Pancreas Systems: Today and Tomorrow

Friday 9:00 - 10:00 Coronado K diaTribe Panel Discussion



Alyssa Cabrera, MPH

Alyssa Cabrera, MPH, is the Quality Improvement Specialist at T1D Exchange. She helps 10 clinical teams in their QI pilot drive improvement projects.

Wednesday 9:00 - 10:15 Durango 2 Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!



Sharon Kabbes Chrisman

Sharon Kabbes Chrisman began her advocacy efforts on day one of her daughter's diagnosis at age 11 in 2011. She is captain of her three-parent care team, maintaining balance in chronic illness and mental wellness management.

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:30 Fiesta 8 Type 1 Care in Two Home Families



Kevin Covais

Kevin Covais is an actor, singer, and diabetes advocate. He is most recognized as a Top 12 Finalist on the fifth season of "American Idol", which aired in 2006.

Wednesday 10:45 - 12:00 Fiesta 6 Docu-Diabetes III

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Ed Damiano, PhD

Edward Damiano, PhD, is Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Boston University. His educational training is in the areas of biomedical and mechanical engineering and applied mathematics.

Thursday 3:30 - 4:45 Coronado J iLet Update: The Bionic Pancreas



Cynthia M. Deitle, JD

Cynthia M. Deitle, JD, has been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1995. During her career, she has focused her efforts on investigating violations of federal civil rights statutes including police brutality and misconduct.

Friday 10:45 - 12:00 Coronado ST Your Legal Rights as a Person with Type 1



DRI transplanted islets into a Teddy Bear

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Bennet Dunlap, MSHC

Bennet Dunlap, MSHC, is passionate advocate for better diabetes care. He is the father of four, two of whom live with type 1 diabetes. Like millions of Americans Bennet tries to be successful with type 2 diabetes himself. He has created a variety of social media projects including the advocacy campaign StripSafely, DrinkingWithDiabetes a resource for families sending type 1 students to college and his blog, Your Diabetes May Vary. Bennet is an integral member of the Spare a Rose/Save a Child community supporting the IDF's Life for a Child program. He is a respected participant in industry social media summits. Bennet has given patient perspectives in public testimony before the FDA's Endocrine and Metabolic Drug Committee on diabetes medication. Recently, he was a patient reviewer for PCORI. With a degree in finance from Lehigh University, Bennet pursued a career in commercial banking. Following the diagnosis of his children with type 1, his passion for advocacy grew and he earned a masters in health communications from Boston University to better serve the diabetes community. Bennet is currently a consultant helping to advance diabetes care and patient engagement.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps
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Alessio Fasano, MD

Alessio Fasano, MD, is Chief of Pediatric GI, Director of the Mucosal Biology and Immunology Lab, and Director of the Center for Celiac Research at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Fasano is regarded as one of the foremost authorities worldwide on celiac disease, and his epidemiological studies in the United States have changed the preconception that celiac disease is a rare disorder in our country. He will be presenting a session on celiac disease, which is more common in children with type 1 diabetes than the general population.

Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado J	Zonulin as a Biomarker for Possible Target for Intervention
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Leigh Davis Fickling, MEd, MS, JD

Leigh Davis Fickling, MEd, MS, JD, is the Executive Director of the Disability Management System at Duke University. With over 19 years of experience in Higher Education Administration, Leigh has served in a variety of executive leadership roles including Dean of Students and Dean of Campus Life. Leigh's area of expertise is disability law and the implementation of reasonable accommodations in the classroom and the workplace. Leigh and her husband Jimmy are the proud parents to six year old twins, Ava and Davis. Ava was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of three in 2013. With Ava's diagnosis and the need for accommodations in elementary school, Leigh's work life and home life have merged.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Durango 1	Accommodations in College for Parents and Teens
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Fiesta 1-2	Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Fiesta 1-2	Accommodations in College: Workshop
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronato ST	Your Legal Rights as a Person with Type 1



Elizabeth Forrest

Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 10, **Elizabeth Forrest** was determined not to let diabetes negatively impact her life. She connected with the local American Diabetes Association and created an annual benefit show and nonprofit organization, "Dancing for Diabetes." What started as a small neighborhood event quickly transformed into an annual show hosted at Seminole High School and a 501c3 nonprofit organization. In the fall of 2015, Dancing for Diabetes will produce the 15th annual show, due in large part to the loyal supporters, performers, and audience members. Elizabeth has proclaimed that Dancing for Diabetes will continue until a cure is found. Alum of Seminole High School, the University of Florida (Bachelors) and the University of Central Florida (Masters), Elizabeth is currently the Firm Administrator of a large Orlando Law Firm.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Yucatan 1-3	Dancing for Diabetes for Kids Ages 6-11
Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Yucatan 1-3	Dancing for Diabetes for Kids Ages 12+

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Kenneth Gorfinkle, PhD

Kenneth Gorfinkle, PhD, is the Scientific Director of The BETES Organization. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medical Psychology at New York Presbyterian Hospital and Children's Hospital. He is also associated with the Behavioral Medicine Program at Columbia University, where he has participated in research, consulting, and teaching. Dr. Gorfinkle served as consulting Psychologist for the Babies and Children's Hospital Pediatric Oncology Service from 1992 until 2001, for the Craniofacial Surgery and Rehabilitation Service from 1998 through 2008, and from 2007 through 2016 as consulting psychologist for the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center at NY Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Gorfinkle is the author of *Soothing Your Child's Pain: From Teething to Tummy Aches to Acute Illnesses and Injuries-How to Understand the Causes and Ease the Hurt*. He has published in numerous books and peer review journals and is a member of various scientific societies. Dr. Gorfinkle is married to Doris E. Ullendorff, ACSW, with whom he shares a psychotherapy practice, Common Sense Therapy in New York. They have three children.

Saturday	9:45 - 12:00	Coronado H	THE BETES Family Program
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Karen Graffeo

Karen Graffeo was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1979 at the age of 11. In 2008 she started her blog, Bitter-Sweet, and became immersed in the diabetes online community. Two years later she created Diabetes Blog Week, uniting approximately 200 diabetes blogger annually to connect as a community and to spread diabetes awareness. Karen recently joined the team at DiabetesSistersVoices, serving as the site moderator and a research assistant. She also volunteers with DiabetesSisters, leading the monthly Virtual PODS support group. Her blog tagline best sums up what she's come to realize over the years ... life with diabetes isn't all bad.

Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	Conversations About Peer Support
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Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, etc.
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Grace Grande-Cassell

Grace Grande-Cassell is very excited to be staffing her sixth year of CWD conferences! She has grown up with a connection to type 1 diabetes because of her grandfather, who was diagnosed at age 14. Grace currently lives in New York City where she works in the fashion industry. She is so happy to be helping at another conference.

Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 1	Panel Discussion: Being a Couple and Making it Work
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Marisa Hilliard, PhD

Marisa E. Hilliard, PhD, is clinical pediatric psychologist whose clinical care and research focuses on supporting young people with type 1 diabetes and their families. Her work focuses on promoting resilience, specifically how youth and families overcome the challenges of diabetes to most effectively manage diabetes while maintaining good quality of life. Dr. Hilliard is especially interested transitional times in diabetes management, such as the adjustment to new T1D diagnosis, how family diabetes management shifts between childhood and adolescence, and how teenagers prepare for life with diabetes as young adults. She collaborates with professional and patient advocacy organizations to educate mental health providers about diabetes to improve access to behavioral and mental health for people with diabetes. Dr. Hilliard joined the CWD faculty in 2014 and is currently an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, in the Psychology Section of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Durango 2	Parenting Your Tween
Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado M-T	Real Life DM (Teen Program)
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado CD	Single Parents Discussion Group
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado H	Positive Caregiving
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Fiesta 6	Transition to Teens (Tween Program)
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado H	Parenting Young Children: Managing Behavior & Diabetes



Raj Hirani, MD

Raj Hirani, PhD, serves as the Director of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance at the Diabetes Research Institute/University of Miami Miller School of Medicine where he works to advance the development of transformative therapies for the cure of type 1 diabetes. He concurrently serves as the Associate Vice Provost for Human Subject Research at the University of Miami. Dr. Hirani has extensive experience with all matter associated with clinical trials, FDA regulations, research compliance, and other areas required to ensure that a clinical trial protocol meets the highest standards for the benefit of patients living with a disease. Prior to his current positions, Dr. Hirani served as Lead Clinical Research Pharmacist at UM Health System, where he was responsible for more than 350 clinical trials across all university hospitals, clinics, and satellites. As the father of a son with type 1 diabetes, Dr. Hirani would like to see nothing more than a cure for his son and millions of others living with the disease, like the many DRI colleagues whom he works with to move cure-focused research toward that final goal.

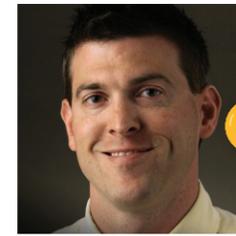
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Fiesta 5	DRI Clinical Trial Update
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Irl Hirsch, MD

Irl B. Hirsch, MD, MACP, is professor and Diabetes Treatment and Teaching Chair at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle. Dr. Hirsch has authored more than 170 papers, more than 60 editorials, three commentaries for *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, numerous book chapters, and six books for patients and physicians. He is the past editor-in-chief of *DOC News* and *Clinical Diabetes*. Areas of interest include glucose variability, i.e., if fluctuations in blood glucose could have an impact on the complications of diabetes due to inflammation and reactive oxygen species, which occurs both with hyperglycemic spikes and hypoglycemic troughs. With the T1D Exchange, he has become involved with the study of older patients with type 1 diabetes, especially with regard to issues pertaining to hypoglycemia. Over the years, he has explored the various biomarkers of glucose and the various limitations of hemoglobin A1C. From both a research and teaching point of view, he has spent his career studying best strategies for the use of insulin therapy in both type 1 and type 2 diabetes, and recently Dr. Hirsch has become involved with artificial pancreas technology. He has an interest in the use of computers in diabetes data management, how pattern recognition can be used to improve diabetes control, and how glycemic variability noted on glucose meter downloads may be an independent risk for microvascular complications. These ideas have led to the funding and completion of the trial FLAT-SUGAR. Additional past major clinical research trials include DCCT, ACCORD, STAR-1, the JDRF Sensor Trial, SEARCH, ORIGIN, and ADAG, a variety of important observations with the T1D Exchange and many more involved with insulin therapy. Dr. Hirsch is the former chair of the Professional Practice Committee for the American Diabetes Association and served as a member of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

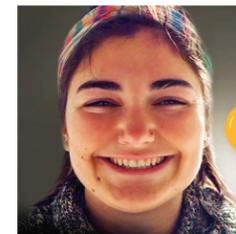
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado K	diaTribe Panel Discussion
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado K	Glucose Variability: What We Know and Don't Know
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado K	The Limitations of Biomarkers Like HbA1c



Korey Hood, PhD

Korey K. Hood, PhD, is Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University where he directs NIH-funded research projects and provides clinical care aimed at promoting health and quality of life outcomes in youth with diabetes and their families. Dr. Hood investigates the human factors associated with the uptake of diabetes technology and works with Dr. Bruce Buckingham on his team's artificial pancreas project. Dr. Hood also serves on national committees for the American Diabetes Association and is on editorial boards for *Diabetes Care* and the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. Dr. Hood is the author of *Type 1 Teens: A Guide to Managing Your Life with Diabetes* and a recent book entitled *Teens With Diabetes: A Clinician's Guide* (with authors Michael Harris, PhD, and Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE). His research, clinical care, and service are fueled by his personal experience with type 1 diabetes. He was diagnosed as a young adult and has spent more than 15 years managing type 1 diabetes. He is passionate about helping children and teens with diabetes, and their families, make diabetes a part of their lives while not letting it run their lives.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado M-T	Real Life DM (Teen Program)
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado H	The Driverless Pancreas: Are We Ready for the Ride?
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado H	Avoiding and Overcoming Burnout
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 7-8	Green Team (Tween Program)
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado AB	Diabetes Can Be Complicated
Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 1	Panel Discussion: Being a Couple and Making it Work



Dana Howe

Dana Howe was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2002 at the age of eight. Passionate about science, health and how we communicate (and driven by her T1D) she studied Biology and Health Communication in school. At Beyond Type 1, Dana strives to use social media to amplify the voices of people with type 1 and build community around living well now with T1D. When she's not liking your tweets, you can find her skiing, hiking, biking or curled up somewhere drinking coffee.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 5	Beyond Type 1 and Bike Beyond
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Anja and Marie from Denmark finish the run

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George Huntley

George Huntley is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Theoris Group, Inc., a professional services and software company based in Indianapolis, IN with offices throughout the US and Europe. He has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1983 and has been an active volunteer in the fight against diabetes since 1986. George has held many leadership roles with the American Diabetes Association including Chair of the National Board of Directors. George is a founding member and current officer of the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council, a 501c3 organization dedicated to patient advocacy to improve the quality of life for people living with diabetes. George also serves on the board of T-1 Today (Children With Diabetes*).

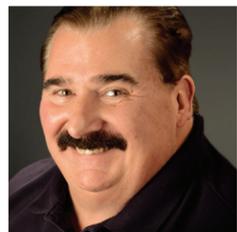
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Durango 1-2	Affordable Access to Insulin
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Scott K Johnson

Scott K. Johnson is an experienced patient advocate. He works with a wide range of stakeholders across the healthcare environment to help them establish effective communication with the patient community. His expertise in the diabetes social media space is recognized worldwide and he advises organizations within the healthcare, food, and consumer goods industries. Today he is Communications Lead, USA for mySugr and Patient Pathways Lead in the Diabetes Division of Delta Project Management. He manages an award-winning blog "Scott's Diabetes" that reaches hundreds of thousands of people annually and co-hosts a weekly radio show. Scott is also a member of the Children with Diabetes faculty where he develops educational curriculums and content for the Friends for Life annual conference and regional events. He is on the Board of Directors for the Diabetes Hands Foundation, the Board of Directors for the Diabetes Community Advocacy Foundation, and is a founding member of Partnering for Diabetes Change, a coalition of people living with diabetes and industry representatives working to support underserved communities.

Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45	Yucatan 1-3	Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, etc.
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado M-T	Apps (Teen Program)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Durango 1-2	Parenting with Type 1 Diabetes
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado AB	Diabetes Can Be Complicated

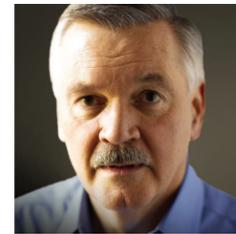


Tom Karlya

Tom Karlya, Vice President of the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, is known throughout the diabetes community as Diabetes Dad. He's the creator/author of www.diabetesdad.org, a daily syndicated column. His daughter, Kaitlyn, was diagnosed at age 2 in 1992. In 2009, his son Rob was also diagnosed, at age 13. Tom has been introduced to the NY State Capitol, testified in Washington, D.C., and has lectured globally about being a DiabetesDad. With Kim May, a D Mom from Texas, he created the website and FB page; www.GetDiabetesRight.org, a grassroots effort spreading awareness about the detection/understanding of t1 diabetes. He received numerous commendations for his work in the Diabetes Community from Hurricane Katrina to advocacy initiatives. Tom was awarded *The Jeff Hitchcock Distinguished Service Award* from CWD in 2008; among many other awards from groups and organizations. For 12 years, as an actor, he starred in the New York Production of Tony 'N Tina's Wedding and also at The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., in Summer of the 17th Doll. His film, *Ibs.*, was at the Sundance Film Festival, and he appeared in *Unsolved Mysteries*, *Spin City*, *The Cosby Show*, *NYPD Blue*, *Law and Order*, *America's Most Wanted*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Access Hollywood*, and numerous commercials. He won 13 Telly Awards, a FREDDIE Award, and was nominated for an Emmy Award while Executive Producer of *dLife* on CNBC. His mantra; just "Don't do Nothing", is well known throughout the diabetes community. Tom will tell you that above everything else, he's just a CWD Dad.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 6	Docu-Diabetes III
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Durango 1-2	Dads Discussion Group

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Kim Kelly, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP

Kim Kelly, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, is President of Kelly Diabetes Associates, and former Director of the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute-North America. Dr. Kelly has a lengthy and distinguished career involving patient care, academic medicine, and organizational involvement including President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Chairman of the ACCP Research Institute, and Board of Directors of the College Diabetes Network. His research and experience have included a number of publications, participation on editorial boards and review panels of several journals, involvement in medical curriculum development, and various committees of professional organizations. Currently, his activities center around developing diabetes health management and educational programs for various health care providers and provider organizations. Delighted to work with children and teens alike, Dr. Kelly participated as a volunteer at Friends for Life conferences, where he became 'hooked' in working with the wonderful CWD kids and families.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Coronado EF	Type 2 in a Type 1 World: Similarities, Differences, & Overlap
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Jessica C. Kichler, PhD, CDE

Jessica C. Kichler, PhD, CDE, is a pediatric psychologist who specializes in working with chronically medically ill children and their families. She is also a certified diabetes educator (CDE). She provides individual, family, and group therapy for all ages of children and their families. In addition, she engages in research, education, and training in the areas of adjustment and coping, adherence, and the psychosocial outcomes of chronic illness in children and families. Dr. Kichler is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati Medical School, in the Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Fiesta 7-8	Type 1 Care in Two Home Families
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado M-T	Stress Management (Teen Program)
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 9-10	Orange Team (Tween Program)



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Charles "CC" King, PhD

Charles "CC" King, PhD, is secretary of the Diabetes Research Connection and is an Associate Research Scientist at the University of California, San Diego's (UCSD) Pediatric Diabetes Research Center who has helped define the molecular mechanisms of human embryonic stem cell differentiation from pluripotency toward pancreatic endoderm. CC studies the differentiation of human embryonic stem cells into endocrine cells, including insulin-producing cells. In addition, he has served as a study section member on review panels for the National Institute of Health and numerous scientific journals.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado CD	Current Trends in T1D Research
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Marlene Koch, RD

Marlene Koch, RD, owner of Marlene Koch Culinary Nutrition, is registered dietitian, food and culinary expert, and *New York Times* bestselling author. Known as the "magician in the kitchen," for her ability to make excess sugar, fat and calories simply "disappear" from everyone's favorite foods, she is the author of eight bestselling cookbooks including the highly acclaimed "Eat What You Love" cookbook series, and the *New York Times* bestseller *Eat More Of What You Love*. Marlene's expertise and dynamic media personality has made her a go-to media contributor and guest. She and her recipes have been featured from Cooking Light, Diabetes Health, and the *Washington Post* to sites across the web including Shape, The Huffington Post and Oprah.com, to national television from Fox and Friends, the Food Network and Home & Family, to QVC where she appears regularly. As a nationally recognized nutrition expert in wellness, weight management, and diabetes, Marlene speaks and provides food and nutrition content for professional health organizations and various media channels. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in nutritional science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and holds an advanced certificate in child and adolescent weight management from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She is an active member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, and the American Diabetes Association. Marlene comes from a large food-loving family and lives near San Francisco with her husband and two hungry boys.

Saturday	10:30 - 12:00	Fiesta 5	CWD "Chopped" Challenge: Healthy Made Tasty!
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Leslie Landree, PhD

Leslie Landree, PhD, is the diabetes team leader in the Division of Chemistry and Toxicology Devices in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Leslie has been at the FDA for eight years where she has been involved in premarket submissions submitted to the Agency for U.S. marketing clearance and approval, post market regulatory compliance actions, and providing assistance to stakeholders. Leslie currently works primarily on devices that are related to the diagnosis and monitoring of diabetes. Prior to working at the FDA, Leslie obtained her doctorate degree Biochemistry from Baylor College of Medicine in 2000, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, after which she later became Research Associate and Section Head of In Vitro Studies for The Center for Metabolism and Obesity Research.

Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 1-2	FDA and Industry: Innovation Panel
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Joyce Lee, MD, MPH

Joyce Lee, MD, MPH, is a Pediatric Endocrinologist and Associate Professor at the University of Michigan Medical School. She has dual training in Pediatric Endocrinology and Pediatric Health Services Research, and her research focuses on the use of emerging technologies (mobile technology, data visualization, participatory game design, social media) and the creation of learning health systems for improving outcomes in diabetes. She is working with the Nightscout community and foundation to create a patient-driven collaborative research network focused on type 1 diabetes. Sign up for our email list to learn more about the research: <http://eepurl.com/bGKk8H>. You can find her on twitter <https://twitter.com/joyclee> and on the web <http://www.doctorasdesigner.com/>.

Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Fiesta 9-10	Nightscout Study Research Collaborative
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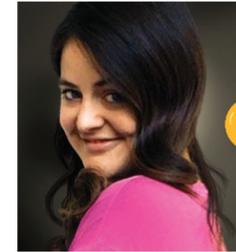
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Oren Liebermann

Oren Liebermann is a CNN International Correspondent based in Jerusalem. Oren was diagnosed with T1 Diabetes in Nepal while backpacking around the world with his wife. After a brief trip home to recover and learn more about diabetes care, Oren resumed his trip in Thailand. He considers this the most important decision he ever made about living with diabetes: never let it slow you down. He aims to inspire other people with diabetes to live full, adventurous lives without limitations. Oren is the author of the recently published book, *The Insulin Express: One Backpack, Five Continents, and the Diabetes Diagnosis That Changed Everything*.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 2	Writing About Diabetes
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Mary Lucas

Mary Lucas was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1998 at the age of seven, and despite having the disease for 18 years now she still approaches each day with a smile and a sunny outlook. She attended Parsons the New School for Design in New York where she studied fashion design with a focus in Childrenswear. Now in her role as Community Partners + Programs Manager at Beyond Type 1, Mary loves connecting and sharing stories and tips and tricks with other diabetics. She grew up around philanthropy and is passionate about living well with T1D, growing Beyond Type 1, and her French Bulldog Lola! Find her on instagram @ MaryAlessandra.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 5	Beyond Type 1 and Bike Beyond
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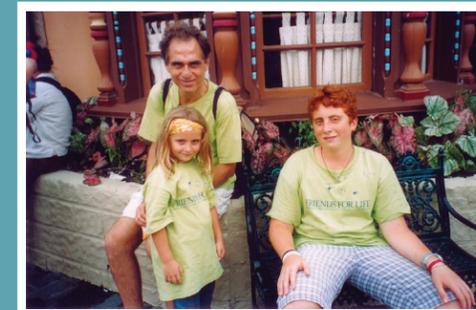


Frank Martin, PhD

Frank Martin, PhD, is a Scientist in JDRF's Discovery Research program. In this role, Dr. Martin focuses on the unique interface of the immune system and the pancreatic microenvironment, the development of biomarkers of beta cell stress and function, the development of reagents to specifically target or image the beta cell, and the discovery and validation of novel targets for diabetic retinopathy. Prior to joining JDRF in 2014, Dr. Martin worked in the ophthalmology department of the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR), where he designed proof of concept clinical trials for autoimmune and inflammatory eye diseases. He was previously a Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow in the Developmental and Molecular Pathways unit of NIBR, focusing on the epigenetic control of T-cell development. Dr. Martin completed his graduate work at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, where he studied the innate immune response to inhaled pathogens (*S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*, and H1N1 influenza), separately identifying connexin 43 gap junctions and the type I interferon pathway as critical in the host response.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado K	diaTribe Panel Discussion
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Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado J	JDRF Research Update
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Dr. Marco Songini brought a group from Italy

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Ryan Martz

Ryan Martz is the Director for Pediatric-Adolescent Diabetes Research and Education (PADRE) Foundation located at CHOC Children's Hospital in California. Following his diagnosis of type 1 diabetes in 1994 his passion for advocacy grew. He is responsible of the daily operations at PADRE while also managing and overseeing all fundraisers, events, psychosocial support programs, and diabetes research collaborations. In 2011, Ryan received a certification in Meeting & Events Management. Since 2004, Ryan has concurrently served as the Program Director for Diabetes Camping and Educational Services, Inc., which owns and operates Camp Conrad Chinnock. In 2012, he received the high honor of the Dr. Robert Chinnock Family Award for his service and dedication to those living with type 1 diabetes. In 2016, he was again recognized with the Cathie & John Haretakis Award for his vision and tireless devotion to the PADRE Foundation.

Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1-2	Building a Successful T1 Community
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Justin Masterson

Justin Masterson is a strategist and designer heavily rooted in the pursuit of deep human insight. His career began as a news anchor and feature producer for NPR, where he learned that every story is a human story, and that even the most complex problems are, at their core human problems. His decade-long career with Seek has been hallmarked by success after success in leading the research, ideation, strategy and storytelling processes for more than a hundred Fortune-500™ brands. Chronic pediatric disease became a part of Justin's life story when his daughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes on her fifth birthday. Since then, he has turned his attention to innovating in health care, focusing on system design and quality improvement that puts the human story at the center of health care systems. Today, he is helping health care networks and global health care brands innovate from the patient and stakeholder perspectives, and break through problems that desperately need to be solved.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Durango 2	Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!
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Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Fiesta 7-8	Type 1 Care in Two Family Homes
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Diana Naranjo, PhD

Diana M. Naranjo, PhD, is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. As a trained pediatric and adult psychologist working in behavioral medicine, Dr. Naranjo focuses on the psychosocial needs of patients and families with diabetes. Together with the team, she aims to understand barriers and facilitators to care, what developmental demands are important as adolescent's transition to adulthood, and how to best provide services that engage young adults and their families. Furthermore, as a Latino-American and fluent in Spanish, much of her clinical work focuses on bridging the health-care gap for underserved ethnic minority patients with type 1 diabetes.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado H	Preparing for High School and Beyond
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Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado CD	Supporting a Healthy Body Image
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Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 1	Panel Discussion: Being a Couple and Making it Work
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Anna Norton, MS

Anna Norton, MS, has been living with type 1 diabetes since August 1993. CEO of DiabetesSisters, she is dedicated to improving the lives of women living with diabetes through peer support and education. DiabetesSisters (www.diabetessisters.org) creates a safe environment for women living with diabetes through online and in-person programs such as online forums, blogs, webinars, National Conferences, and monthly support group meetups throughout the United States. Anna graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida and Master of Science in Education at Florida International University. She has worked for large university systems and metropolitan health care systems since 1999, with a focus on major gift fundraising, annual gifts, event planning and community relations. She resides in the Chicago area with her husband and son.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Yucatan 1-3	Conversations About Peer Support
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Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, etc.
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Sean M. Oser, MD, MPH

Sean M. Oser, MD, MPH, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes just before starting college. Through medical school, graduate school, and residency, as well as through marriage, parenthood, and his professional career, he has learned to make diabetes work at each step along the way. His daughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age seven and, since then, he and his wife, Tamara Oser, MD, have discovered Children with Diabetes and other parent and family groups. CWD and its programs have motivated him to join the diabetes online community as well, where he blogs less frequently than he would like to at t1works.blogspot.com. He is currently Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Penn State University College of Medicine. As medical director of Penn State Hershey's Camp Hill primary care practice, he led that site to the National Committee for Quality Assurance's highest level of recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home, providing patient-centered, team-based, comprehensive care. He has also helped lead Penn State Hershey's successful efforts to develop and implement their fully functional electronic health record and to help harness the power of technology in providing high quality, longitudinal care and enhanced communication with patients.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado K	Care for the Caregiver: Put on Your Oxygen Mask First
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Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Yucatan 1-3	Dealing with Burnout for Adults
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Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Durango 1-2	Parenting with Type 1 Diabetes
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Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado AB	Diabetes Can Be Complicated
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Tamara Oser, MD

Tamara Oser, MD, is Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. She is active in clinical practice, teaching both medical students and residents, and in medical education research. One of her major areas of focus is the patient doctor relationship. She has ranked in the ninety-ninth percentile nationwide for patient satisfaction and was recently named to the Best Doctors® in America. She is wife to Sean Oser, MD, who has lived with type 1 diabetes for 25 years, and is mom to twins Courtney and Jessica (age 13). Jessica was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age seven. She has seen firsthand that although there are challenges, diabetes is also her husband's and daughter's greatest strength. She blogs her family's life with type 1 diabetes at t1family.blogspot.com.

Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Yucatan 1-3	Safe Zone for Significant Others
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Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado K	Care for the Caregiver: Put on Your Oxygen Mask First
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Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Yucatan 1-3	Dealing with Burnout for Adults
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Former NBA player Chris Dudley joined us

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Chris Parkin, MS

Chris Parkin is President of CGParkin Communications, Inc., a consulting firm that specializes in diabetes education development. During the past 30 years, Chris has authored numerous articles on diabetes technology and management and has assisted several medical organizations in the development of clinical practice guidelines, position statements and consensus conference reports regarding diabetes management. Chris received a Master of Science degree in education and instructional design in 1996 from Indiana University, Bloomington and served as Adjunct Professor at Indiana University.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Fiesta 6	The Impact of Non-Medical Switching
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R. Stewart Perry

R. Stewart Perry grew up in Lexington, Kentucky. Since 1983 he has been the co-owner of Perry & Perry State Farm Insurance, one of the largest State Farm Insurance agencies in the state of Kentucky and is a Diabetes Consultant and Advocate. Stewart's family has been dramatically affected by diabetes. His son has type 1 diabetes, both parents, and sister have all had diabetes during their lifetime. He has lost an uncle, grandfather and great grandmother to complications of diabetes. Stewart was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 1990. Since that time, he has been actively involved in the American Diabetes Association. Stewart was the Chairman of the National Board of Directors and Chair of the National Advocacy Committee for five years. He was Chair Bluegrass Chapter for a number of years and helped organize many of the fundraising events still in existence. He served as the Kentucky Affiliate Board of Vice-Chair and was Chair-Elect when it became a part of the Southern Region where he served as the Chair of the Southern Region. He also is a former member of the National Board of Directors. He is the State of Kentucky State Advocacy Chair for ADA. Stewart is a member of the Kentucky Diabetes Network and a founding member of the Fayette County Diabetes Collation. Stewart was appointed by two different Governors of Kentucky to the GET FIT KY Board and The Diabetes Research Trust Fund Board where he currently still serves. Stewart is one of the founders of the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council and currently serves as an officer of that organization. Where he has been instrumental in passing Diabetes Action Plan legislation in 18 states over the past four years.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1-2	Advocacy in Your Own Backyard
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Durango 1-2	Affordable Access to Insulin
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado ST	Insurance 101 for Young Adults

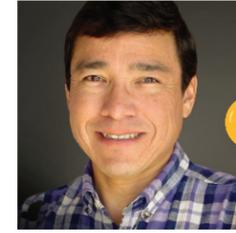


Matthew Point, MS

Matthew Point, MS, is a higher education professional. He currently serves as the Director of Residence Life & Housing at Moore College of Art & Design in Center City, Philadelphia. Matt holds a Master's degree in Higher Education Administration & College Student Development. As part of his role on campus, he manages special accommodations for housing and dining plans for students with disabilities or dietary restriction and is responsible for all on-campus emergency management. Matt began attending CWD events two years ago to support his partner, who has type 1 diabetes. Matt's favorite parts of attending CWD events are getting to see all of the new technology, as well as reuniting with Type 1 and "Type 3" friends.

Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado ST	Adulting 101
Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 1	Panel Discussion: Being a Couple and Making it Work

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Stephen W. Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE

Stephen W. Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE, has been a board-certified pediatric endocrinologist and certified diabetes educator since 1989-90. Dr. Ponder is also a Joslin 50-year medalist; having lived well with type 1 diabetes since March 1st 1966. He is the creator of Sugar Surfing™, a paradigm shifting approach to managing diabetes. His book Sugar Surfing (www.sugarsurfing.com) is now in its sixth printing and has sold in over 30 countries. Ponder has been volunteering every year since 1981 as medical staff at the Texas Lions Camp for Children with Diabetes. He has also served as that residential camp's medical director since 1989. He served on and chaired the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE) and chaired the organization in 1996. He has served on numerous local, state, and national committees advocating for child health and improved diabetes care. He has authored numerous research articles and received several diabetes research grants. He also serves as the Program Director for the Pediatric Residency Program at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas. He is medical director for the Feed My Sheep Children's Free Clinic which aims to serve homeless and uninsured children across central Texas. Dr. Ponder has spoken internationally on all areas of diabetes care for several decades. His professional focus is on empowering children, their families, and individuals with diabetes to assist them in achieving the best possible diabetes control and outcomes.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado AB	Sugar Surfing 1
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado AB	Sugar Surfing 2



Trisha Porretti, RN, BSN, CDE

Trisha Porretti, RN, BSN, CDE, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1992. This diagnosis inspired her to become a nurse and a certified diabetes educator. Her area of expertise is in pediatric endocrinology and insulin pump therapy. For 15 summers she has been a nurse at Camp Coral Kids, a camp for children with diabetes. Since 2004 she has been a motivational speaker at diabetes conferences and events throughout the United States. She is the author of the book, *The Sweet Blessing: My Adventures in Diabetes*. She has encouraged and inspired patients to focus on the positive diabetes outcomes that are achievable with education, acceptance, faith, and humor. Trisha shares her optimistic message that laughter can lower our blood sugar!

Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Yucatan 1-3	Moms Discussion Group
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Louis from Australia joined days after his diagnosis

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Alberto Pugliese, MD

Alberto Pugliese, MD, has always strived toward one career goal – helping to cure/prevent type 1 diabetes through research. Dr. Pugliese has been at the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI), University of Miami, since 1994. He is The J. Enloe and Eugenia J. Dodson Chair in Diabetes Research, Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology and Deputy Director for Immune Tolerance. His work examines the role of genetic and immunological factors that lead to, or protect against, the development of type 1 diabetes. His studies have led to improved understanding of genetic and cellular mechanisms that regulate immunological self-tolerance (acceptance) specifically to molecules targeted in diabetes. Dr. Pugliese's research has provided seminal contributions in type 1 diabetes genetics, immunology, pathology, and clinical trials. Dr. Pugliese is a Steering Committee Member of the Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet, an NIH-funded clinical trial network. He is Executive Co-Director of the JDRF nPOD (Network for Pancreatic Organ Donors with Diabetes), which recovers tissues from organ donors with T1D and supports diabetes research conducted by nPOD-approved investigators worldwide. His research has been published in major international journals including Nature Genetics, Nature Immunology, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Lancet, among other prestigious, peer-reviewed journals.

Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Fiesta 5	DRI Clinical Trial Update
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado J	DRI Research Update



Nicole Riales

Nicole Riales is Quality Improvement Director at the T1D Exchange. She is responsible for the organization's strategic initiative to advance clinical care for people living with type 1 diabetes while reducing inefficiencies and cost in delivering care. Previously, Nicole worked as Director of the Prevention & Wellness Trust Fund to create community and clinical linkages in primary care and she has led patient advisory committees. Nicole also has community organizing and coalition-building experience in the intersecting areas of social justice, urban planning and public health. Nicole earned a Masters in Media & Communications at the University of London and has been living with type 1 diabetes for three decades.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Durango 2	Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!
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Liz Robinson, MS, PA-C

Liz Robinson, MS, PA-C, is a physician assistant at Reading Health Physician Network in Pennsylvania. She has specialized in high risk obstetrics for over 15 years, with a strong focus on type 1 diabetes in pregnancy. Her interest in type 1 diabetes began when she met her husband, who was diagnosed as a teenager. Her passion was further fueled when her daughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at four years old. Liz takes pride in using both her clinical skills and personal experience to help her patients achieve healthy, happy pregnancies. In addition, she also specializes in adolescent gynecology and enjoys supporting her patients as they make the transition into adulthood.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado M-T	Real Life DM (Teen Program)
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado AB	Pregnancy with Type 1 Diabetes



Henry Rodriguez, MD

Henry Rodriguez, MD, is a pediatric diabetologist researcher who led the Indiana University (IU) DPT-1 Regional Recruitment Center and served as the highly successful IU TrialNet Clinical Center's Clinical Director for 10 years. He joined the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 2010 as a Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Director of the USF Diabetes Center. He has led expansion of clinical, educational, and clinical research activities at USF including the launch of the USF T1D Exchange Clinical Center and establishment of the USF TrialNet Clinical Center. Dr. Rodriguez is the Protocol Chair for the NIH-funded TrialNet Pathway to Prevention Study and serves on numerous TrialNet committees. He is co-chair of the ADA Safe at School Working Group, co-chair of the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance, and has been a longstanding volunteer with JDRF and a staunch supporter of diabetes camps. He has also been the member of working groups addressing insulin pump therapy in children and the transition of young adults from pediatric to adult diabetes care providers. His clinical and research foci are the improvement of lives impacted by diabetes while pursuing prevention and a cure.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado EF	Ask the Experts (Grandparent Program)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado H	Preparing for High School and Beyond



Christina Roth

Christina Roth is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the College Diabetes Network. Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 14, Christina became an active patient advocate while in college where she started CDN as a campus group in 2009. Due to the overwhelming response to the initial group, Christina expanded CDN into a national non-profit organization serving young adults with diabetes. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Christina worked at the Joslin Diabetes Center and consulted for the T1D Exchange. Christina served as President of CDN until 2013, when she was appointed CEO of the organization. As CEO, Christina frequently speaks on topics such as CDN's programs; research on the young adult population and how to meet their unique needs; non-profit management; women in business; innovation; and start-up organizations.

Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 1	Panel Discussion for Teens: Preparing for Collee
Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Durango 1	Workshop for Parents: Off to College with CDN
Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45	Yucatan 1-3	Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado M-T	Transition to College (Teen Program)



Desmond Schatz, MD

Desmond Schatz, MD, is Professor and Associate Chairman of Pediatrics, Medical Director of the Diabetes Center and Director of the GCRC at the University of Florida, Gainesville. He has been involved in Type 1 diabetes research since the mid 80s and has published over 200 manuscripts, the majority related to the prediction, natural history, genetics, immunopathogenesis and prevention of the disease, as well as the management of children and adolescents with Type 1 diabetes. He is the Principal Investigator (PI) on several JDRF and NIH awards. He is PI on JDRF funded studies aimed at reversing Type 1 diabetes using autologous stem cells (cord blood) and is currently PI the of the University of Florida Clinical Center participating in the NIH-funded TrialNet. He serves as co-PI on a Program Project Grant looking at the immunopathogenesis of Type 1 diabetes, and also serves as co-PI for the NIH-funded international newborn genetic screening (TEDDY) program in North Central Florida. Dr.Schatz has served in numerous capacities for the American Diabetes Association and on study sections and site visits for the JDRF and NIH. He also serves on the external advisory board for the NIH- and CDC-funded SEARCH study and the TODAY study in youth with type 2 diabetes and on the JDRF-funded Australian INIT II studies. He was awarded the Mary Tyler Moore and S Robert Levine JDRF Excellence in Clinical Research Award together with his colleagues, Mark Atkinson and Mike Haller as well as the 2009 Cure Award from the American Diabetes Association.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronad H-J-K	Opening Keynote: Diabetes at 212 Degrees
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Sebastien Sasseville shared his Everest gear

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Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE

Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE, is owner and Clinical Director of Integrated Diabetes Services, a practice located just outside of Philadelphia specializing in intensive insulin therapy and advanced education for children and adults. He and his staff provide consultations throughout the world via phone and the internet. Gary is a Masters-level exercise physiologist. He has been a Certified Diabetes Educator for 19 years, and served as the 2014 Diabetes Educator of the Year. He has had type 1 diabetes for 30 years and makes personal use of insulin pump therapy and CGM. Gary has written dozens of articles for diabetes trade publications and six books, including the popular Think Like A Pancreas - A Practical Guide to Managing Diabetes With Insulin. He lectures nationally and internationally for people with diabetes as well as professionals in the healthcare industry. In addition to serving on the faculty of Children With Diabetes® and the Board of Directors for JDRF, Gary volunteers for the American Diabetes Association, Diabetes Sisters, and Setebaid Diabetes Camps. Gary has been happily married for 25 years and has four wonderful kids. A fitness fanatic, he enjoys playing basketball, running, cycling and cheering on his Philadelphia sports teams.

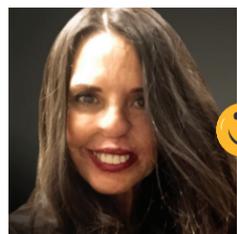
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado K	Making Sense of Sensor Data
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado PQR	Exercise and Type 1 Diabetes
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Durango 1-2	Preventing Hypoglycemia
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado PQR	Advanced Pumping



Stacey Simms

Stacey Simms is the host of Diabetes Connections, an award-winning podcast that aims to educate and inspire about type 1 diabetes. Diabetes Connections was named a Top Ten Health Podcast in the 2016 Podcast Awards. Stacey's son was diagnosed with T1D in 2006, one month before he turned two, and she's blogged since 2007 about her family's experience. In 2015 she created Diabetes Podcast Week, bringing together shows in our community to help benefit charity. For more than a decade, Stacey hosted Charlotte's Morning News on WBT-AM, the city's top-rated morning radio news show. She's been named to the Charlotte Business Journal's Forty under 40 and as one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Mecklenburg County by the Mecklenburg Times.

Friday	4:00 - 5:00	Coronado HJK	Closing Keynote: Your Diabetes Connections at Home
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Anna Simos, MPH, CDE, CPT

Anna Simos, MPH, CDE, CPT, is a Stanford Health Care Diabetes Education and Prevention Program Manager. Anna is an expert pump trainer, researcher and advocate for the patients she educates. Not only has she been an educator for inpatient, outpatient, and community programs, but she has also provided leadership and clinical diabetes management to transplant patients including renal, kidney, heart, lung, and intestinal. Anna is leading the team at Stanford to attain national accreditation as a Diabetes Education and Prevention Program from AADE and the National Center of Disease Control. Anna has received numerous awards and recognition from Stanford and other prestigious organizations.

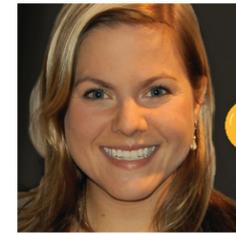
Wednesday	4:30 - 5:45	Yucatan 1-3	Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll
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Laura Smith, PhD, CDE

Laura Smith, PhD, CDE, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, a licensed psychologist, and certified diabetes educator at the University of South Florida Diabetes Center. Dr. Smith provides clinical care and conducts research in the area of pediatric and adult T1D. Her research focuses on how healthcare providers and individuals with diabetes can collaborate and share in health decision-making, how family interactions impact diabetes management, and the psychological impact of being genetically at-risk for T1D. Dr. Smith has published research articles in these areas and speaks on these topics to various groups of healthcare providers, researchers, and patients. She also provides clinical services to individuals living with T1D and their families. Dr. Smith's work is guided by her own experience; she was diagnosed with T1D 16 years ago and believes that having diabetes can be challenging but is manageable with education, a positive outlook, and a good support network.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado M-T	Transition to High School (Teen Program)
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Fiesta 7-8	Green Team (Tween Program)
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 6	Problem Solving (Tween Program)
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado ST	Adulting 101



Kerry Sparling

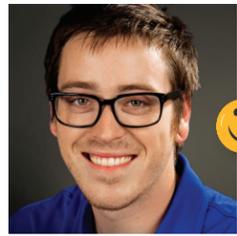
Kerri Sparling has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1986, diagnosed at the age of seven. She manages her diabetes and lives her life by the mantra "Diabetes doesn't define me, but it helps explain me." Kerri is an internationally recognized diabetes advocate. She is the creator and author of Six Until Me, established in 2005 and remains one of the most widely-read diabetes patient blogs, reaching a global audience of patients, caregivers, and industry. She has been featured on NPR, US News and World Report, CBNC, Yahoo! Health, LA Times, The Lancet, Whole Living, Disney's Family.com, and Family Circle, among other national outlets. In addition to her writing, Kerri is a highly-rated speaker and has presented the patient perspective to audiences around the world. She works to raise awareness for diabetes, patient advocacy, and the influence of social media on health outcomes. Her first book, Balancing Diabetes (Spry Publishing), looks at type 1 diabetes in the context of "real life." Kerri and her husband live in Rhode Island, USA with their two children.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Durango 2	Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Yucatan 1-3	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, etc.
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Durango 1-2	Parenting with Type 1 Diabetes
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado AB	Diabetes Can Be Complicated



George Canyon played at the banquet

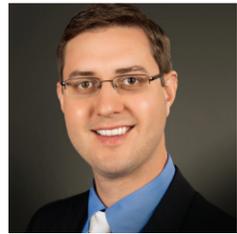
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Ben Stroud

Ben Stroud, age 28, has been living with diabetes for 18 years, and has been pumping for over 10 years. Born in the northeast, and raised in the southeast and SoCal has given him an appreciation for the country and a hunger for travel. A graduate of the LA Film school, Ben has been working in the industry, making television commercials, short films, and working on television programs. Ben has been attending Friends for Life Orlando since 2002 and a volunteer for over seven years. Ben currently resides in Brooklyn, New York.

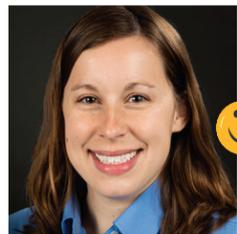
Wednesday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 6	Docu-Diabetes III
Thursday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado M-T	Art Attack (Teen Program)



Adam Town, BSN, RN

Adam Town, BSN, RN, is a Registered Nurse who graduated with a Bachelors of Science in nursing from the University of Cincinnati. He currently works in a hospital where he lives in West Chester, Ohio. Adam is a husband to Marissa, who has had type 1 diabetes since she was two, and father to Connor and Everly. He has always enjoyed being a mentor and role model for children and loves to help the families at CWD conferences.

Wednesday	1:30 - 2:45	Coronado EF	Diabetes Basics for Significant Others
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Yucatan 1-3	Safe Zone for Significant Others



Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE

Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE, graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and later earned her Certified Diabetes Educator credential. She has had type 1 diabetes since the age of two and has grown up with a passion for helping families living with diabetes. Marissa works as a clinical diabetes specialist at Tandem Diabetes Care with a focus on young adults and optimism. She has always enjoyed working with families with diabetes at Children with Diabetes conferences, camps, and support groups. She and her husband Adam have two young children, Connor and Everly.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Fiesta 7-8	Welcome to FFL For Newly Diagnosed Families
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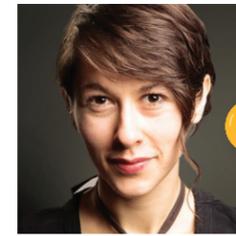


Susan Weiner, MS, RDN, CDE, CDN

Susan Weiner, MS, RDN, CDE, CDN, is the owner of Susan Weiner Nutrition, PLLC and was named the 2015 AADE Diabetes Educator of the Year. Susan is the "Diabetes in Real Life" columnist for *Endocrine Today*. She is the co-author of *The Complete Diabetes Organizer: Your Guide to a Less Stressful and More Manageable Diabetes Life* and *Diabetes: 365 Tips for Living Well*. Susan served as the 2015-2016 editor for *On the Cutting Edge*, a peer reviewed publication for the Diabetes Care and Education group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Susan is the 2017 co-chair of the Advanced Practice Communities of Interest of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. She has been appointed to the medical advisory boards for Healthline.com, Diabetic Lifestyle, Endocrine Web and Diabetes Daily. Susan earned her Master's Degree in Applied Physiology and Nutrition from Columbia University. She also earned a certificate of training in "Adult Weight Management" through the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Saturday	10:30 - 12:00	Fiesta 5	CWD "CHOPPED" Challenge: Healthy Made Tasty!
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Marina Tsaplina

Marina Tsaplina is a performing artist, patient advocate and founder of THE BETES Organization, whose mission is to employ the performing arts to help people with chronic conditions form a flourishing relationship with their health. A Scholar in the Medical Humanities at the Penn State College of Medicine - Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine, she is passionate about bringing the unique power of arts-based research to chronic illness care to serve patients young and old, caregivers, and strengthen the clinician-patient relationship.

Saturday	9:45 - 12:00	Coronado H	THE BETES Family Program
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CWD kids posed with Indy Car driver Charlie Kimball

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Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE

Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE, Pediatric Psychologist, Professor of Psychiatry, Northwestern's Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. She has been a certified diabetes educator for over 20 years and is an author of numerous research articles, and a co-author of a book on transitioning from pediatric to adult care. Dr. Weissberg-Benchell works with children, teenagers and their families to facilitate adaptation and coping with diabetes and other chronic conditions.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:15	Fiesta 7-8	Welcome to FFL For Newly Diagnosed Families
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:30	Durango 1	Parenting Your Teen
Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado M-T	Real Life DM (Teen Program)
Thursday	10:45 - 12:00	Fiesta 1-2	I'm Not a Teen But I'm Not an Adult: Where Do I Fit In?
Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado M-T	Building Resilience (Teen Program)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan 1-3	Puberty and Adolescence: Body and Mind
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Yucatan 1-3	Caring for Siblings
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado H	Family Teamwork Across Child & Adolescent Development
Saturday	10:30 - 11:30	Fiesta 2	Parents and Teens Discussion



Jamie Wood, MD

Jamie R. Wood, MD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She is the Medical Director of the Diabetes Program and the Mary Blossom Lee Chair in Pediatric Diabetes at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a pediatric endocrinologist that specializes in the clinical care of youth with type 1 diabetes. Dr. Wood is involved in many clinical research projects that focus on clinical outcomes, emerging therapies, and transition to college and adult endocrinology. One of her favorite places to be is diabetes camp. At Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital she directs support groups, family retreats, College Prep Events, and diabetes education classes. Dr. Wood loves working with and caring for youth and families that live with type 1 diabetes -- her goal is to work as part of the team that manages diabetes so that the child, adolescent, or young adult can do anything they set their mind to.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:45	Coronado K	The 10 Things I Get Asked Most in the Middle of the Night
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado CD	Sick Day Management
Friday	2:00 - 3:15	Coronado CD	Sleepovers, Stress Days, and Hospital Stays



Richard Wood

Richard Wood is the founder and CEO of dQ&A Market Research, a company focused on bridging the communication gap between diabetes patients and the companies that serve them. At dQ&A, he has built up a panel of 10,000 patients who since 2009 have been answering comprehensive quarterly surveys their experience managing and living with diabetes. dQ&A's research amongst patients is widely used across the diabetes industry, and has been the basis for several presentations at The American Diabetes Association's annual meetings. dQ&A is a sister company to Close Concerns, the diabetes information company led by Kelly Close. Richard was previously VP of Consumer Insights at The Nielsen Company, where he led large-scale market consumer research programs for the mobile telecommunications industry in the USA, Europe and Asia. He has extensive experience from a 20-year career in consumer and social research, industry research, technology and publishing, and holds an MBA from INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado K	diaTribe Panel Discussion
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Crystal Crismond Woodward

Crystal Crismond Woodward is the Director of the American Diabetes Association (ADA)'s Safe at School initiative based at its Home Office in Alexandria, Virginia. Crystal is considered a national authority on the rights of students with diabetes and has spoken at conferences and forums throughout the United States and internationally on how to effectively advocate on behalf of students with diabetes, training hundreds of parent advocates, attorneys, and health care professionals. A parent of a child with diabetes, Crystal began her advocacy as a volunteer for ADA when she successfully led the effort to pass the first state diabetes school legislation in the country providing comprehensive coverage for students with diabetes in Virginia and has since worked tirelessly to pass Safe at School legislation in 30 states including the District of Columbia. Crystal is a contributor to many diabetes publications, is a member of the Virginia Diabetes Council and serves on a number of other diabetes and youth advisory boards and committees.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado AB	Safe at School
Friday	10:45 - 12:00	Coronado AB	Safe at School Workshop



Crystal Bowersox sang, sporting a green bracelet

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Judith Jones Ambrosini

Judith Jones Ambrosini has lived under the influence of type 1 diabetes since 1962. She claims that diabetes has guided her down many winding roads and pathways that have led to becoming a professional chef and caterer, a distance walker (her first marathon was in Denmark 2005 and a 32-mile walk around the rim of Manhattan Island every spring are some highlights), and a dedicated proponent and practitioner of daily exercise including dance and tai chi. Judith is also an author and diabetes journalist. Her book, *The Sisterhood of Diabetes: Facing Challenges & Living Dreams*, can be found on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. She is a founder of "Wise Women Self-Care Diabetes Retreats" (www.DiabetesRetreats.org) and writes a monthly column on www.diabetesnet.com called MoTo Move.



Jane Hunsche, RN

Jane Hunsche, RN, is the mother of Kara and Philip and wife of Dave. Kara was diagnosed in 2001 at the age of 6. Jane has been advocating for Kara and others with diabetes ever since. Jane is a Registered Nurse; she worked in Neonatal Intensive Care for 21 years has now moved on to Adult Home Care. Jane teaches adults with type 2 how to care for their diabetes. She says she is "thrilled to be able to give back to CWD families for all that has been given to us."



Pam Loebner

Pam Loebner is a California public elementary school teacher who has worked in both special education and regular education classrooms for 35 years. Since becoming a CWD mom, Pam has assisted the district nurse with education for families and teachers when newly diagnosed or newly enrolled students arrive. While always working as an advocate for student needs, Pam focuses on ensuring equal access to all school activities for children with diabetes. Pam discovered the CWD website 30 minutes after her daughter's diagnosis in June 2002 when Sarah was 9 1/2. Pam and her family haven't missed a CWD conference since.



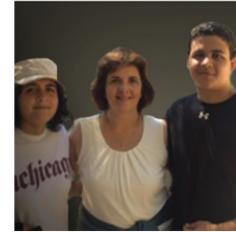
Jessica Pierce, PhD

Jessica Pierce, PhD, is a licensed psychologist at Nemours Children's Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Pierce provides clinical care for, and conducts research with, children, adolescents, and young adults with T1D and their families. Her research focuses on developing a new intervention for parents of young children with T1D using social media and crowdsourcing methods, improving the transition from pediatric to adult care for young adults with T1D, and developing novel methods of health care delivery for adolescents with T1D. Diagnosed with T1D when she was five years old, Dr. Pierce's combination of education, career, and personal experiences provide her with a unique perspective to engage youth with T1D, and their family members, to promote their health and overall quality of life.



Henry Rodriguez, MD

Henry Rodriguez, MD, is a highly regarded pediatric diabetologist and collaborative type 1 diabetes clinical researcher who led the Indiana University (IU) DPT-1 Regional Recruitment Center and served as the highly successful IU TrialNet Clinical Center's Clinical Director for 10 years. He joined the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 2010 as a Professor of Pediatrics and Clinical Director of the USF Diabetes Center. He has led expansion of clinical, educational, and clinical research activities at USF including the launch of the USF T1D Exchange Clinical Center, establishment of the USF TrialNet Clinical Center, and partnering with industry in investigating novel therapies in type 1 and pediatric type 2 diabetes. Dr. Rodriguez is the Protocol Chair for the NIH-funded TrialNet Pathway to Prevention Study and serves on numerous TrialNet committees. He is co-chair of the ADA Safe at School Working Group, co-chair of the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance and has been a longstanding volunteer with JDRF and a staunch supporter of diabetes camps. He has also been the member of working groups addressing insulin pump therapy in children and the transition of young adults from pediatric to adult diabetes care providers. His clinical and research foci are the improvement of lives impacted by diabetes while pursuing prevention and a cure.



Janet Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CDE

Janet Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CDE, is the insulin pump and CGM specialist and a certified diabetes educator at the USF Diabetes Center in Tampa, FL. She cares for adult and pediatric patients. She is a certified trainer for ACCU-CHEK, Asante, Animas, OmniPod, Medtronic, and Tandem insulin pumps as well as Dexcom and Medtronic CGMs. She participates in diabetes research. Her interests are in data management software, data interpretation, and insulin adjustment. She has volunteered at diabetes camps for 20 years. She was previously a Pediatric ICU nurse.



Laura Smith, PhD, CDE

Laura Smith, PhD, CDE, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, a licensed psychologist, and certified diabetes educator at the University of South Florida Diabetes Center. Dr. Smith provides clinical care and conducts research in the area of pediatric and adult T1D. Her research focuses on how healthcare providers and individuals with diabetes can collaborate and share in health decision-making, how family interactions impact diabetes management, and the psychological impact of being genetically at-risk for T1D. Dr. Smith has published research articles in these areas and speaks on these topics to various groups of healthcare providers, researchers, and patients. She also provides clinical services to individuals living with T1D and their families. Dr. Smith's work is guided by her own experience; she was diagnosed with T1D 16 years ago and believes that having diabetes can be challenging but is manageable with education, a positive outlook, and a good support network.



Heather Speer, MPH, CCRC, CDE

Heather Speer, MPH, CCRC, CDE, is a CWD mom and CDE who has worked tirelessly for the last 20 years with thousands of families who have children with type 1 diabetes. She has served as coordinator of the PADRE Foundation's Fashion Show, Golf Tournament, Teen Surf and Snowboard Camps and Family Social events. She has developed education and support programs for kids with diabetes and their families. Heather instituted an emergency kit program for all newly diagnosed children at Children's Hospital Orange County when her daughter Stephanie was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age three in 1990. Heather joined the CWD Ask the Diabetes Team in 1996. She lives with her husband Steve in Newport Beach, California and continues to work with children and families at CHOC.

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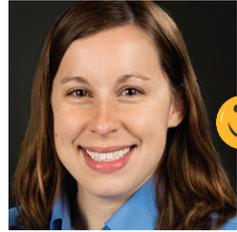
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Alanna Landry, RN, CDE

Alanna Landry RN, CDE, has been working as a pediatric diabetes nurse educator for 18 years at Markham Stouffville Hospital in Ontario, Canada. She has the privilege of working with 450 families with type 1 diabetes. After attending her first CWD FFL conference in 2004 she was hooked on the incredible experience and wants to continue to share this experience with the wonderful people she has met and encourage as many families as possible to attend. Working with the teen program has been something she looks forward to each year.



Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE

Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE, graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and later earned her Certified Diabetes Educator credential. She has had type 1 diabetes since the age of two and has grown up with a passion for helping families living with diabetes. Marissa works as a clinical diabetes specialist at Tandem Diabetes Care with a focus on young adults and optimism. She has always enjoyed working with families with diabetes at Children with Diabetes conferences, camps, and support groups. She and her husband Adam have two young children, Connor and Everly.



Neil Benchell

After having spent years on the sidelines as the "spouse" of one of the faculty members, Neil Benchell decided it was time to get involved with CWD and Friends for Life®. As one of the Teen Staff members, Neil is always in the thick of trying to make the conferences a more memorable experience for all. In addition to his work with CWD, Neil is an attorney practicing in the area of intellectual property litigation, and has represented a number of diabetes-related organizations.



Justin Abel

Justin Abel attended his first CWD conference in 2002 after his daughter Sailor was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in December 2001 at age 2. Once he started attending more CWD conferences, his wife Sunshine did not have to twist his arm for him to realize he wanted to get more involved. Justin has been volunteering at CWD conferences since 2006. He is also dad to Sierra, who is a young adult volunteer with CWD.



Noor Alrahmi

Noor Alrahmi, 29 years old, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of six and proud mother of two-year-old old twin boys, Rakan and Kareem. She served as a volunteer at her local hospital in the United Arab Emirates, helping newly diagnosed children and their families. Since moving to the San Francisco Bay area in 2012, she has volunteered with the American Diabetes Association in San Jose and works with an organization called Carb DM, that provides support and education for people and families living with Type 1 Diabetes. She is also part of a local Bay Area type 1 diabetes group called Sugar Mommas that offers support for women in the family planning, pregnancy and motherhood phases. Noor has attended Friends for Life Orlando for nine years and counting!



Mike Avery

Mike Avery has lived an exciting a Hollywood life since his diagnosis with diabetes in 1993. At the age of three, dressed as a trouble-making troll, Mike became the youngest stunt performer in the industry. By age 12, he was a precision driver able to intentionally spin and crash his car. Since then, Mike has made a career of crashing cars, falling off of buildings, and getting set on fire. He has jumped from bridges, helicopters, and airplanes pretending to be some of Hollywood's biggest names. He has over 100 film, television, and commercial credits and is known for his work on Titanic (1997), The Prestige (2006), Ocean's 13 (2007), The O.C., Hannah Montana, Grimm, and Horrible Bosses (2011) among others. A lifelong athlete, Mike more recently became interested in sprint distance triathlons. In 2015, he completed his first full Ironman as part of Riding on Insulin's Endurance Team, which included 40 other athletes with diabetes. His advocacy efforts leading up to the Ironman helped Mike realize his true passion – educating and encouraging fellow people with diabetes. Mike finds that staying active, using an insulin pump, and a strong support system have helped him lead a healthy and exciting life. His athletic commitments in 2016 include three full Ironman races, several half-marathons, and sprint races around his hometown of Los Angeles.



Chris Birri

Chris Birri graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in mechanical engineering. He works as a design engineer in the Cincinnati region. In his spare time he enjoys hiking and camping with his new dog, Norbert, and girlfriend Kathryn. This will be his second year in the teen program and he looks forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.



Kevin Covais

Kevin Covais is an actor, singer, and diabetes advocate. He is most recognized as a Top 12 Finalist on the fifth season of "American Idol", which aired in 2006. On the show, Kevin was mentored by several award-winning recording artists including Stevie Wonder and Barry Manilow, and he placed 11th overall. Since his "Idol" days, Kevin has transitioned into acting. His credits include a lead role in the 2008 MGM comedy, "College", a supporting role in the family film, "Touchback", starring Kurt Russell, as well as a role in 2014's summer blockbuster, "Transformers: Age of Extinction". Kevin has also made several television appearances including a guest star credit on the FOX show, "Raising Hope". Disney Channel fans know Kevin best as Victor Deleseur on the hit show, "Good Luck Charlie". Kevin was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at age 11 and has worked with the Diabetes Research Institute for many years. He is thrilled to be a part of Children with Diabetes again after making his first CWD appearance in 2006.



Marilyn Fry, RD, CDE

Marilyn Fry, RD, CDE, is a registered dietitian at Markham Stouffville Hospital. Marilyn has been working with children with type 1 diabetes for 23 years. Her areas of interests include toddler feeding and exercise management. She is kept active and busy outside of work raising her two teenage daughters. Marilyn has a family history of diabetes but does not have diabetes herself.



Brian Grant, BSN, RN, CDE

Brian Grant, BSN, RN, CDE, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2002. He loves working with people who have diabetes, and is looking forward to his seventh Friends for Life Orlando conference. He currently resides in King of Prussia, PA, and works as a CDE at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia with a focus on diabetes technology.



Russ Johnston

Russ Johnston has two people near and dear to him that have type 1, and has been coming to CWD and Friends for Life Conferences since 2015. Russ graduated from Marquette University in 2015 from the School of Education and is currently a high school math teacher in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. Russ is very excited for his first year on staff and could not be more ready to help make the CWD conference a great experience for everyone.



Alyssa Kylo

Alyssa Kylo was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of seven, two years after her younger brother, Chad. Alyssa's FFL experience began in Pasadena in 2002, and has continued ever since. At the age of eight, she started attending Camp Kakhamela (a D-Camp in British Columbia), and continued through their leadership program to become a camp counselor at 17 years old. She is now 26 years old, living in Kamloops, B.C. with her dog Blue and working full time for the Kamloops & District BC SPCA. She is an avid curler in the winter season and a certified Narcotics Dog Handler. Alyssa is thrilled to be working with CWD again this year!



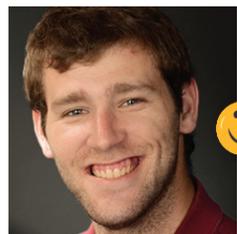
Hannah Lambert, BSN, RN

Hannah Lambert, BSN, RN, age 24, received her nursing degree from Quinnipiac University and works at Florida Hospital Memorial on the Surgical Progressive Care Unit. She was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was 12 years old in 2005. Ever since, she has attended the annual Friends for Life Orlando conference to stay updated on new research and technology. Hannah grew up on the east coast of Florida and loves traveling, photography, volleyball, adventure, and helping others. This is her third year volunteering with the teens and she is very excited to be back!



Sarah Loebner

Sarah Loebner, age 24, was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 9 1/2 in 2002. She attended her first CWD Friends For Life conference exactly a month later, and has returned every year since. With a B.A. in Human Biology from Scripps College, she is currently working at Stanford on pediatric diabetes research. Eventually, she would like to become a physician's assistant and a CDE. She spends her free time singing, gazing lovingly at her dog Sheba, and giving free, unlimited hugs. Sarah is so glad to be a member of the CWD staff that gave her so much support, love, and confidence as a younger CWD participant, and she is so excited to make more Friends For Life at this year's conference!



Jesse Nagel, BSN, RN

Jesse Nagel, BSN, RN, 25, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 9 1/2 years old. He graduated from Nursing School at D'Youville College in Buffalo, and currently works full time as an RN on a Stroke/Cardiac Step-down Unit at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo NY. He has traveled to Washington, DC, as an advocate with the JDRF Children's Congress and the ADA Call to Congress, and will continue meeting with his representatives until a cure is found. He has attended every FFL Orlando since 2003 as part of the elementary, tween, and teen groups. The last three years he has worked closely with the teen programming staff and cannot wait for FFL 2017 to start!

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Hannah Opdenaker

Hannah Opdenaker is excited to wear a green bracelet again this summer with some of her favorite "diabesties". Hannah was diagnosed with Type 1 at age 3 in 1999, and has been attending CWD conferences since 2001. She is a third year Theatre and Political Science double major at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. When she's not on stage dancing or acting, she is probably snuggling a dog or writing on social justice issues for her school's paper, The Mountain Echo. After she graduates college, she plans to pursue a Master's Program in Theatre Education and take the gifts she's been given and travel around the world to teach kids that nothing can stop you from achieving your dreams - especially a chronic illness.



Ernie Prado

Ernie Prado serves as a Special Projects and Super Guppy Sustaining Engineer in the Aircraft Operations Division at NASA's Johnson Space Center. Previously he worked at the Space Vehicle Mockup Facility (SVMF) where astronauts train prior to spaceflight. At the SVMF, he led projects to create, maintain, and upgrade full-size International Space Station trainers and mockups that astronauts use during the course of their careers. In addition to his work at NASA, he is involved in manufacturing large-scale 3D Printers. Ernie holds Bachelor of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautical Sciences and Engineering from UC Davis. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 15 and has been on an insulin pump since 2011. While wearing an insulin pump and CGM, Ernie has achieved 8Gs in a centrifuge during an Aeromedicine study.

Always remember, **kids with diabetes are still kids.**



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Some crazy shirts raised money for scholarships

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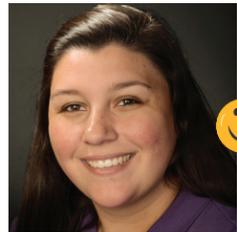
Sarah Melendez, **BSN, RN**

Sarah Melendez, BSN, RN, mom to Brady, diagnosed in 2004, resides outside of Philadelphia. They have been attending Friends for Life® conferences since 2005 and have made Children with Diabetes® an integral part of their lives. She earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing at West Chester University. Sarah currently works as a Research Nurse for Medical Oncology and Phase 1 Clinical Trials at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.



Kenny Rodenheiser, **BSN, RN, CDE**

Kenny Rodenheiser, BSN, RN, CDE, was diagnosed with diabetes in 2003. Through his involvement with CWD, ADA, JDRF and other local organizations, he realized his passion is to help people with diabetes learn about their disease and how to cope with it. He earned his Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Ramapo College of New Jersey. Kenny earned his Certified Diabetes Educator in 2015 and currently works as a diabetes educator for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Melissa Geren

Melissa Geren was diagnosed with diabetes when she was four. She went to her first Friends for Life® Orlando Conference in 2003 and has been attending Friends for Life® conferences ever since. Melissa has three siblings, Sarah, Kayla, and Matthew. Matthew also has type 1 diabetes. Currently, she works on the Marketing Team for Fannie May Confections in Chicago. Melissa looks forward to working with Tweens at Friends for Life Conferences each year.



Grace Grande-Cassell

Grace Grande-Cassell is very excited to be staffing her sixth year of CWD conferences! She has grown up with a connection to type 1 diabetes because of her grandfather, who was diagnosed at age 14. Grace currently lives in New York City where she works in the fashion industry. She is so happy to be helping at another conference.



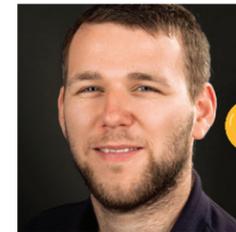
Deb Ruppert

Deb Ruppert looks forward to meeting and being inspired by the incredible tween team each year. Outside of Children with Diabetes®, she is a strategic marketing consultant for healthcare companies and enjoys cooking, college basketball and football, and her four-legged fur baby.



Amanda Borges

Amanda Borges is a Miami, Florida native who moved to New York in 2011 to attend New York University's Film and Television Production program. Since graduating in 2015, she now works at NBCUniversal's Bravo Network, and lives in Brooklyn with her boyfriend Ben Stroud, who was diagnosed with T1 Diabetes in 1998. She'll be working with the Tween Staff, and will be assisting with the Docu-Diabetes project.



Martyn Carr, **BSc, RN**

Martyn Carr, BSc, RN, lives in Scotland and was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was five years old. Martyn earned his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The University West of Scotland and currently works with different age groups with diabetes. Martyn would like to become a Diabetes Specialist Nurse (DSN). Martyn met his wife Chelsea at the Friends for Life Conference in Orlando. Martyn has participated in the Friends for Life conferences and the UK Friends for Life conferences for many years. Martyn has worked with the Elementary, Tween and Teen age groups, and he loves helping out and being with his friends at CWD conferences.



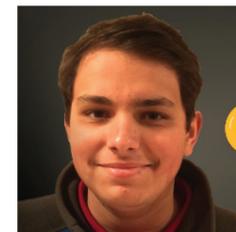
Erica Fox

Erica Fox, 20, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in January 2004. Erica attended her first Friends for Life conference in 2004 with her family and has never missed a conference since. She is a student at Texas A&M University and is studying to become a Nurse in the hopes of eventually becoming a Diabetes Educator. CWD conferences are the best part of her year and she is very grateful for all the friends she has made at Friends for Life. Erica is extremely excited to work with the tweens and finally have the opportunity to be on staff.



Tina Ghosn

Tina Ghosn is mother to three children with diabetes. She is also an elementary school teacher and a US Veteran. She and her family attended their first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2007, just months after their first and youngest child was diagnosed with type 1. They have attended Friends for Life six times and each time learned new tricks and made new Friends for Life. Last year marked a turning point for her two oldest teens when the universe aligned and the two warring teens became FFLs while attending the conference. Miracles do happen! While currently living in the Seattle suburbs, she and her family have also lived in Texas and Northern California. When not teaching, playing with her many pets, reading, or hauling kids to various activities, Tina mentors families of newly diagnosed kids, volunteers with a local diabetes camp, and shares tidbits, advice, and humor about diabetes.



Dennis Holterman

Dennis Holterman resides in Jackson, Missouri with his mom, dad, and two younger sisters. Dennis has had diabetes since the age of seven, and has attended the Friends for Life conferences for the past four years, along with a few regional conferences in Toronto, Canada and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Over the past few years Dennis has struggled with managing his diabetes. He hopes that by helping other, younger kids with diabetes and becoming a role model for them, he can also find inspiration and advice to further help himself manage his diabetes.



Danielle Hutchison

Danielle Hutchison was diagnosed with diabetes in 2005 at the age of 12. She graduated from Western Carolina University with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management in 2016 and is involved in nonprofit organizations in her area. She attended her first Friends for Life conference in 2015 and is excited to get more involved in the CWD community.



Brianne Jeske, RN

Brianne Jeske, RN, is a registered nurse, working on a general surgery floor in Fort Myers, Florida. Her brother was diagnosed with type 1 when he was five. He is now almost 13. Type 1 has definitely changed her family's lives, in a positive way. She has since learned much about type 1 and new technology since her brother's diagnosis. She attended her first Friends for Life® Orlando conference in 2013, and is very excited to join the tween staff this year!



Sarah Johnston

Sarah Johnston has three siblings, two with type 1, and has been coming to CWD and Friends for Life Conferences since 2003. Sarah graduated in 2015 from Marquette University with a degree in Elementary Education and Psychology and is currently a Middle School teacher in Milwaukee, WI. Sarah is so excited to work with the Friends for Life tween kids and be a part of the Youth Program Staff this year.



Rachale Park

Rachale Park is a part-time student at University of Central Florida and full time employee for Hilton Hotels. Rachale grew up with a mother who has had diabetes since the age of 11 and a 14-year old brother, who has had type 1 diabetes for 11 years. By volunteering at Friends for Life Orlando, Rachale hopes to help lots of children, both siblings and kids with type 1, learn about diabetes and the diabetes community.



Sara Petit

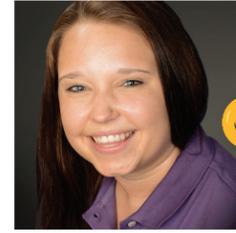
Sara Petit is a Deaf Education teacher and currently pursuing her Master's Degree at Lamar University to become an Educational Diagnostician. She has a passion for working with children, volunteering, and traveling. She is looking forward to another great year working with the Tween group!



Sean Pitt

Sean Pitt is dad to four beautiful girls whose oldest was diagnosed with T1D at age three and is now in the teen program. Sean has been coming to Friends for Life Orlando with his growing family every year since her diagnosis in 2003. They were all immediately taken in as "family." He and his wife, Lisa, have been volunteering for Children with Diabetes for many years. He loves helping out wherever he can. Sean is working primarily with the Tweens and with the FFL Support Team this year, so you will see his friendly face all week long!

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Jessica Plotts

Jessica Plotts is 22 years old, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and currently employed at JDRF's Middle Tennessee chapter. She was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of five, and has been coming to Friends for Life conferences since 2000. Jessica has attended the ADA Call to Congress multiple times, and is a camp counselor at the ADA's Camp Sugar Falls every summer. She cannot wait for Friends for Life Orlando 2017!



Lizzie Poe

Lizzie Poe was diagnosed with diabetes when she was 19 and attended her first CWD conference four months later. Lizzie has a degree in psychology and works for Ronald McDonald House Charities. She is active in her local JDRF chapter and prepares the Bags of Hope for newly diagnosed kids. In her spare time, Lizzie enjoys mastering temporary basal rates while she runs.



Jim Stone

Jim Stone attended his first Friends for Life® Conference in 2004. His son, Andrew, was diagnosed with type 1 in 1998 at 20 months of age. Jim, his wife Julia, and Andrew have been active in diabetes advocacy since his diagnosis, with a focus on diabetes accommodations at school. Jim, a retired Army officer, lives in Modesto, California and works as a Public Works manager. He has been a Boy Scout leader for many years, and enjoys working with the Tweens.



The Triplets enjoyed their Mickey Bars

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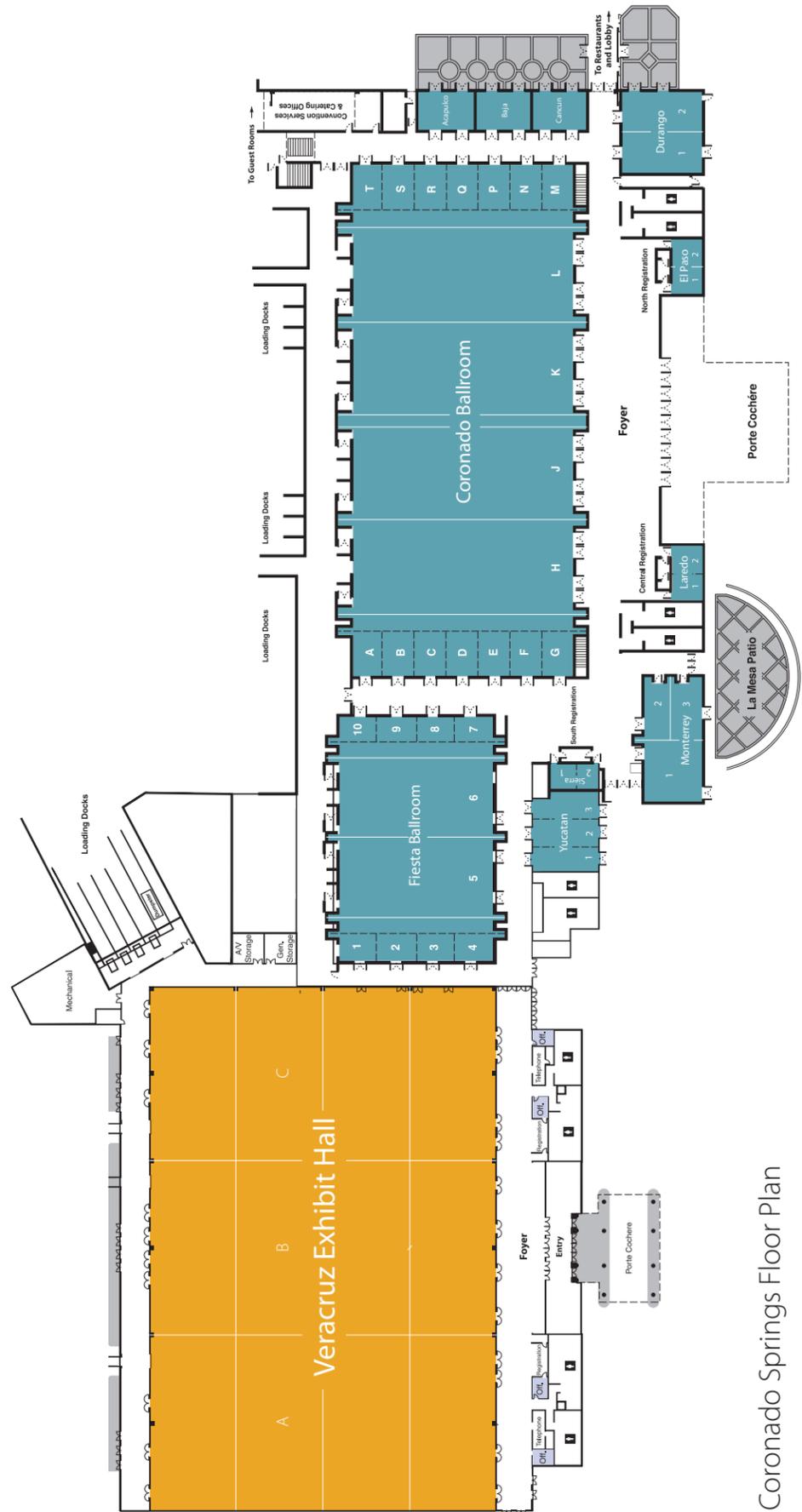


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Coronado Springs Floor Plan

Program for Tuesday, July 4, 2017

South Registration	Veracruz North Registration	Acapulco / Baja / Cancun	Central Registration Laredo 1&2	North Registration El Paso 1&2
Attendee Registration 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sponsor & Exhibitor Registration 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Retinal Screening 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Pre-Registration Required when Registering for FFL Screening Through Friday	TrialNet & Celiac Screening 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Walk In Pre-Registration Not Required Set Up on Tuesday Screening Wednesday through Friday	Insulin Pump Trials Tandem - El Paso 1 Insulet - El Paso 2 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sports Central Open Gym Hours — Veracruz A

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11:00 am to 3:30 pm	10:00 am to 3:15 pm 4:30 to 6:00 pm 8:00 to 10:00 pm	8:00 to 10:00 pm	12:00 to 2:00 pm	10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Attendee Registration Hours — South Registration

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	7:30 am - 9:00 pm	7:30 am - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Closed



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Program of Events and Sessions

Program for Wednesday, July 5, 2017						
Time	Coronado A	Coronado B	Coronado C	Coronado D	Coronado EF	Fiesta 5
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own					
9:00 - 10:15	Novo Nordisk Share Your Story		Lilly Diabetes Glucagon Training 9:00, 9:45, 11:00, 11:45, 1:30	Dexcom Know More with the Dexcom G5 Mobile CGM	Hand On Pump, Pens, Glucagon, and Meter Training Janet Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CDE	Meet Chris Ruden
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break On Your Own					
10:45 - 12:00	Novo Nordisk Road Test a New Educational Tool	Tandem Diabetes Care Closed Loop System for Kids	Lilly Diabetes Glucagon Training 9:00, 9:45, 11:00, 11:45, 1:30	Dexcom Your Journey, Your CGM	Hand On Pump, Pens, Glucagon, and Meter Training Janet Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CDE	Beyond Type 1 & Bike Beyond Mary Lucas & Dana Howe
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Break On Your Own					
1:30 - 2:45		Tandem Diabetes Care Closed Loop System for Kids	Lilly Diabetes Glucagon Training 9:00, 9:45, 11:00, 11:45, 1:30	Dexcom Know More with the Dexcom G5 Mobile CGM	Diabetes Basics for Significant Others Adam Town, BSN	
2:45 - 3:15	Coffee Break On Your Own					
3:15 - 4:30		Insulet Insulet User Testing MyPatient App & Podder Central			Type 2 in a Type 1 World: Similarities, Differences, and Overlap Kim Kelly, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP	DRI Clinical Trial Update Alberto Pugliese, MD, Raj Hirani, PhD, & David Baidal, MD
4:45 - 5:45	First Timers Orientation Coronado J — Sponsored by Dexcom		Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll For Adults 18+ Scott Johnson, Anna Simos, Christel Marchand Aprigliano, & Christina Roth Yucatan 1-3 — Sponsored by Insulet			
5:30 - 6:00	Amanda Jo and Billy Lee in Concert Veracruz B and C Pre-Function					
6:00 - 9:00	Grand Opening Ceremony and Reception in Exhibit Hall Veracruz B and C					
9:00 - 10:00	An Evening with Crystal Bowersox Fiesta 5-6 — Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes					



Program of Events and Sessions

Program for Wednesday, July 5, 2017						
Time	Fiesta 6	Fiesta 7-8	Fiesta 9-10	Durango 1	Durango 2	Yucatan 1-3
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own					
9:00 - 10:15	The Impact of Non-Medical Switching Chris Parkin	Welcome to FFL For Newly Diagnosed Families Jill Weissberg- Benchell, PhD, CDE, & Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE	CGM in the Cloud: Tomorrow's Solutions Today Nightscout Faculty	Accommodations in College for Parents and Teens Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD	Getting Involved in Improving Your Own Clinic Alyssa Cabrera, Nicole Rioles, Kerri Sparling, & Justin Masterson	Dancing for Diabetes for Kids Ages 6-11 Elizabeth Forrest
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break On Your Own					
10:45 - 12:00	Docu-Diabetes III Ben Stroud, Kevin Covais, Amanda Borges, & Tom Karlya	Insulet AP Lightning Lab Part 1 Kids ages 6-17 with a parent Fiesta 8 Only	A Day in the Loop with Nightscout Nightscout Faculty	Panel Discussion for Teens: Preparing for College Moderated by Christina Roth & Dan Browne	Writing About Diabetes Adam Brown & Oren Liebermann	Dancing for Diabetes for Kids Ages 12+ Elizabeth Forrest
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Break On Your Own					
1:30 - 2:45	Meet-n-Greet and Kids Singalong Amanda Jo & Billy Lee	Insulet AP Lightning Lab Part 2 Kids ages 6-17 with a parent Fiesta 8 Only	Nightscout Study Research Collaborative Nightscout Foundation & The University of Michigan	Workshop for Parents: Off to College with CDN Christina Roth & Dan Browne	Building a Successful T1 Community Shana Baker, Susan Brennan, & Ryan Martz	Parent/Young Adult Workshop: Parties & Picnics: Navigating the Hard to Bolus for Foods The Glu Team
2:45 - 3:15	Coffee Break On Your Own					
3:15 - 4:30		Type 1 Care in Two Home Families Jessica Kichler, PhD, CDE, Justin Masterson, & Sharon Chrisman Fiesta 8 Only	Nightscout Installation Workshop Nightscout Faculty	Parenting Your Teen Jill Weissberg- Benchell, PhD, CDE	Parenting Your Tween Marisa Hilliard, PhD	Conversations About Peer Support: Learning from One Another Karen Graffeo, Christel Marchand Aprigliano, & Anna Norton, MS

Wednesday Youth Programming Sponsored by Insulet Pre-Registration Required			
Time	Monterrey	Fiesta 3	Fiesta 4
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own		
Morning Session 9:00 - 12:00	Childcare Ages 0-5	Elementary Ages 6-8	Tween Ages 9-12
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch On Your Own		
Afternoon Session 1:30 - 4:30	Childcare Ages 0-5	Elementary Ages 6-8	Tween Ages 9-12

Wednesday Teen Programming	
Time	Session & Location
2:00 - 3:00	Teen Ice Breaker Coronado L
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:15	Sports Central Meet in Coronado L



Program of Events and Sessions

Program for Thursday, July 6, 2017					
Time	Coronado H	Coronado J	Coronado K	Coronado AB	Coronado CD
8:00 - 9:00	Keynote Breakfast in Coronado Ballroom Presentation by Kris Freeman Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes				
9:00 - 10:00	Richard Rubin Opening Keynote Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes Diabetes at 212 Degrees Desmond Schatz, MD				
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
10:45 - 12:00	A Driverless Pancreas: Are We Ready for the Ride? Korey Hood, PhD	Zonulin as a Biomarker for Possible Target for Therapeutic Intervention of New Onset T1D or Disease Interception in Pre-clinical T1D Alessio Fasano, MD	Making Sense of Sensor Data Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE	Pregnancy with Type 1 Diabetes Liz Robinson, MS, PA-C	Single Parents Discussion Group Marisa Hilliard, PhD
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballroom — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
1:30 - 2:45	Positive Caregiving Marisa Hilliard, PhD	Artificial Pancreas Systems: Today and Tomorrow Bruce Buckingham, MD	Caring for the Caregiver: Put on Your Oxygen Mask First Tamara Oser, MD, & Sean Oser, MD, MPH	Sugar Surfing 1 Stephen Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE	Current Trends in T1D Research David Baidal, MD, CC King, PhD, & Todd Brusko, PhD
2:45 - 3:15	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
3:15 - 4:30	Avoiding and Overcoming Diabetes Burnout Korey Hood, PhD	iLet Update: The Bionic Pancreas Ed Damiano, PhD	The 10 Things I Get Asked Most in the Middle of the Night Jamie Wood, MD	Sugar Surfing 2 Stephen Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE	
6:30 - 8:30	Family and Friends Banquet Sponsored by Novo Nordisk From 6:30 to 8:30 in Coronado HJKL				
8:30 - 10:30	Music and Dancing Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Following the Banquet From 8:30 to 10:30 pm in Coronado HJKL				



Program of Events and Sessions

Program for Thursday, July 6, 2017					
Time	Coronado EF Grandparents	Fiesta 1-2	Yucatan 1-3 Adults with T1	Durango 1-2 Advocacy	Veracruz ABC
8:00 - 9:00					
9:00 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
10:45 - 12:00	Grandparent Guidelines for Care Grandparents Faculty	I'm Not a Teen But I'm Not an Adult: Where Do I Fit In? Henry Anhalt, DO, & Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE	Safe Zone for Significant Others Tamara Oser, MD, & Adam Town, BSN, RN	FDA and Industry: Innovation Panel Leslie Landree, PhD, Christel Marchand Aprigliano, & Invited Guests	Veracruz A Sports Central Sponsored by Novo Nordisk
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballroom — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
1:30 - 2:45	Common Fears Discussion Grandparents Faculty	Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD	How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, the Internet, and Social Media Kerri Sparling, Scott Johnson, Bennet Dunlap, Karen Graffeo, & Anna Norton, MS	Advocacy in Your Own Backyard Christel Marchand Aprigliano & Stewart Perry	Open 10:00 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00
2:45 - 3:15	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
3:15 - 4:30	Ask the Experts Henry Rodriguez, MD, & Grandparents Faculty	Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond: Workshop Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD	Dealing with Burnout for Adults Tamara Oser, MD, & Sean Oser, MD, MPH	Affordable Access to Insulin Stewart Perry & George Huntley	
6:30 - 8:30	Family and Friends Banquet Sponsored by Novo Nordisk From 6:30 to 8:30 in Coronado HJKL				
8:30 - 10:30	Music and Dancing Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Following the Banquet From 8:30 to 10:30 pm in Coronado HJKL				



Program for Friday, July 7, 2017						
Time	Coronado H	Coronado J	Coronado K	Coronado L Spanish Track	Coronado AB	Coronado CD
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own					
9:00 - 10:00	Preparing for High School and Beyond Henry Rodriguez, DO, & Diana Naranjo, PhD	DRI Research Update Alberto Pugliese, MD	diaTribe Panel Discussion Adam Brown, Irl Hirsch, MD, Bruce Buckingham, MD, Frank Martin, PhD, & Richard Wood	Diabetes Technology Today and Tomorrow Penelope Pauley, MD, Mariana Gómez Hoyos, BA, & Marina Chaparro, RDN, CDE, MPH	Safe at School Crystal Woodward	Sick Day Management Jamie Wood, MD
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC					
10:45 - 12:00	Parenting Young Children: Managing Behavior & Diabetes Marisa Hilliard, PhD	JDRF Research Update Frank Martin, PhD	Glucose Variability: What We Know and What We Don't Know Irl Hirsch, MD	Daily Management of Type 1 Diabetes Penelope Pauley, MD	Safe at School Workshop Crystal Woodward	Supporting a Healthy Body Image Diana Naranjo, PhD
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballrooms HJK					
1:00 - 2:00	Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hour — Exhibit Hall Closes at 4:00					
2:00 - 3:15	Family Teamwork Across Child & Adolescent Development Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE	Diabetes Advocacy Update Christel Marchand Aprigliano	The Limitations of Biomarkers Like HbA1c Irl Hirsch, MD	What and How to Feed My Child Marina Chaparro, MPH, RDN, LD, CDE	Diabetes Can Be Complicated Sean Oser, MD, MPH, Korey Hood, PhD, Kerri Sparling, & Scott Johnson	Sleepovers, Stress Days, and Hospital Stays Jamie Wood, MD
3:15 - 4:00	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC					
4:00 - 5:00	Closing Keynote Your Diabetes Connections at Home Stacey Simms			Achieving Emotional Independence Fairlee Fabrett, PhD, & Mariana Gómez Hoyos, BA		
6:30 - 8:30	Family Movie Night 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Coronado H Sponsored by Dexcom			Dessert with the Faculty 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Veracruz Pre-Function Sponsored by Ascensia		



Program for Friday, July 7, 2017						
Time	Coronado EF Grandparents	Coronado PQR	Coronado ST	Yucatan 1-3	Durango 1-2	Veracruz ABC
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own					
9:00 - 10:00	Research Update for Grandparents Grandparents Faculty	Exercise and Type 1 Diabetes Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE	Insurance 101 for Young Adults Tom Boyer & Stewart Perry	Puberty and Adolescence: Body and Mind Henry Anhalt, DO, & Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE	Parenting with Type 1 Diabetes Sean Oser, MD, MPH, Kerri Sparling, & Scott Johnson	
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC					
10:45 - 12:00	Reclaiming Sleepovers and How to Avoid Diabetes Emergencies Grandparents Faculty	Meet the Sports Central Athletes Jimmy Dodson	Your Legal Rights as a Person with Type 1 Cynthia Deitle, JD, & Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD	Caring for Siblings Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE	Preventing and Managing Hypoglycemia Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE	Veracruz A Sports Central Sponsored by Novo Nordisk
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballrooms HJK					
1:00 - 2:00	Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hour — Exhibit Hall Closes at 4:00					
2:00 - 3:15	Grandparents Wrap Up and Open Forum Grandparents Faculty	Advanced Pumping Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE	Adulting 101 Laura Smith, PhD, CDE, Kristen Seiz, RD, Sam Billetdeaux, & Matt Point	Moms Discussion Group Trisha Poretti	Dads Discussion Group Tom Karlya & Scott Kylo	 Veracruz BC Exhibit Hall & Quilt for Life Open 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 4:00
3:15 - 4:00	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC					
4:00 - 5:00						
6:30 - 8:30	Adults with Type 1 Evening Event 8:00 pm - Midnight - Fiesta 5-6 Sponsored by Tandem Diabetes Care			Young Adults Dinner 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Durango 1-2		



Program of Events and Sessions

Program for Saturday, July 8, 2017				
Time	Event and Location			
10:00 - 2:00	Sports Central Open Gym			
Morning	THE BETES Family Program The OVERNEATH! A whole-family program "Spark the creative imagination" 1 Show, 2 Workshops, Many Conversations Marina Tsaplina, Kenneth Gorfinkle, PhD, and Kimberly Kaar Pre-Registration Preferred 9:45 am - 12:00 pm Coronado H	Panel Discussion: Being A Couple and Making it Work For Adults with Type 1 and Their Significant Others Facilitated by Korey Hood, PhD, Diana Naranjo, PhD With Jimmy Dodson, Liz Dodson, Sam Billetdeaux, & Grace Grande-Cassell, Brian Grant, BSN, RN, CDE, & Matt Point 10:30 - 11:30 am Fiesta 1	Parents and Teens Discussion For Parents and Teens Facilitated by Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE 10:30 - 11:30 am Fiesta 2	Cooking Demonstration CWD "CHOPPED" Challenge: Healthy Made Tasty! Marlene Koch, RDN & Susan Weiner, MS, RDN, CDE, CDN 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Fiesta 5 Sponsored by BD
	Evening	Family Fun Night 7:00 - 10:00 Coronado H All Ages Welcome Mad Hatter! Wear your favorite hat!	Tween Social 7:00 - 10:00 Fiesta 5 Ages 9-12 Dress Nicely	Teen Dance 8:00 - 11:00 Fiesta 6 Ages 13-17 Dress Nicely Supported by the Helmsley Charitable Trust

Program for Sunday, July 9, 2017	
Time	Event and Location
8:00 - 10:00	Farewell Breakfast Coronado HJ Join your new friends for life for a farewell breakfast. All families welcome.

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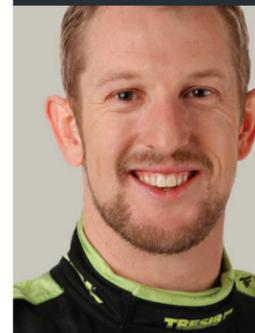
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Youth Program for Thursday, July 6, 2017				
Time	Childcare Ages 0-5	Elementary Program Ages 6-8	Tween Program Ages 9-12	
	Monterrey 1-3	Fiesta 5 Main Room	Fiesta 6 Main Room	Fiesta 7-8 & 9-10 Breakout Rooms
8:00 - 9:00	Keynote Breakfast in Coronado Ballroom with Presentation by Kris Freeman Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes			
9:00 - 10:00	Under 3 and Ages 3 & 4 Meet New Friends Ages 5 Meet New Friends	Icebreakers & Big Group Games with Sports Central Staff	Welcome & Icebreaker Games	
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC			
10:45 - 12:00	Under 3 Fun & Play Games Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Sports Central	Green Team (Type 1) & Orange Team (Siblings) Discussions Fairlee Fabrett, PhD	To Insulin & Beyond	
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballroom — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC			
1:30 - 2:45	Under 3 Arts & Crafts Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Paint an FFL T-Shirt	Nutrition & Get Moving with Harold	Sports Central Meet at Sports Central	
2:45 - 3:15	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC			
3:15 - 4:30	Under 3 Movie & Naps Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Movie and Arts & Crafts	Adventure Problem-Solving with Connected In Motion	Transition to Teens Ages 11-12 Marisa Hilliard, PhD	Orange & Green Discussions Ages 9-10 Green Team in Fiesta 7-8 Laura Smith, PhD Orange Team in Fiesta 9-10 Henry Anhalt, DO & Orange Team Staff
6:30 - 8:30	Family and Friends Banquet Sponsored by Novo Nordisk From 6:30 to 8:30 in Coronado HJKL			
8:30 - 10:30	Music and Dancing Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Following the Banquet From 8:30 to 10:30 pm in Coronado HJKL			



Youth Program for Thursday, July 6, 2017			
Time	Teen Program — Ages 13-17 Sponsored by the Helmsley Trust		
	Coronado L Main Room	Coronado M-T Breakout Rooms	
8:00 - 9:00	Keynote Breakfast in Coronado Ballroom with Presentation by Kris Freeman Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes		
9:00 - 10:00	Sibling Discussion All Siblings Henry Anhalt, DO & Orange Team Staff	Boys 13-15 Brian Grant, BSN, RN, CDE Boys 16-17 Korey Hood, PhD	Real Life DM Teens with Type 1 Girls 13-15 Marisa Hilliard, PhD Girls 16-17 Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE & Liz Robinson, MS, PA-C
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC		
10:45 - 12:00	Diabetium Connected in Motion Staff	#AllTheCarbs Marilyn Fry, RD, CDE	
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballroom — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC		
1:30 - 2:45	Concurrent Half Sessions — Teens Attend Two Sessions		
	Diabetes Jeopardy Teen Staff Art Attack Ben Stroud The Diathlete Advantage Mike Avery	Adventure Trekking Connected in Motion Impossibolus: Fat and Protein Marilyn Fry, RD, CDE	Transition to College Christina Roth Transition to High School Laura Smith, PhD Techabetes Adam Brown
2:45 - 3:15	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC		
3:15 - 4:30	Concurrent Half Sessions — Teens Attend Two Sessions		
	Diabetes Jeopardy Teen Staff Stress Management Jessica Kichler, PhD, CDE Apps Scott Johnson	VIPs Special Guests How to Disconnect From Your Tech Penelope Pauley, MD	Building Resilience Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE Diabetes Advocacy Christel Marchand Aprigliano Turn Up with Harold Harold Sanco
6:30 - 8:30	Family and Friends Banquet Sponsored by Novo Nordisk From 6:30 to 8:30 in Coronado HJKL		
8:30 - 10:30	Music and Dancing Sponsored by Novo Nordisk Following the Banquet From 8:30 to 10:30 pm in Coronado HJKL		



Youth Program for Friday, July 7, 2017					
Time	Childcare Ages 0-5	Elementary Program Ages 6-8	Tween Program Ages 9-12		Teen Program Ages 13-17
	Monterrey 1-3	Fiesta 5 Main Room	Fiesta 6 Main Room	Fiesta 7-8 & 9-10 Breakout Rooms	
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on Your Own				Teen Off Site at Animal Kingdom
9:00 - 10:00	Under 3 Play with Frienda Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Story Time: Orange Team	Scavenger Hunt	Diabetes VIPs		Meet in Veracruz Foyer Outside of Exhibition Hall for 7:30 am departure
10:00 - 10:45	Coffee Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				DO NOT BE LATE
10:45 - 12:00	Under 3 Fun & Play Games Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Scavenger Hunt & Zumba for Kids	What's Your Story? With VIPs	Problem Solving Ages 9-10 Laura Smith, PhD, CDE	Orange & Green Discussions Ages 11-12 Green Team in Fiesta 7-8 Korey Hood, PhD Orange Team in Fiesta 9-10 Jessica Kichler, PhD, CDE	Breakfast is at Animal Kingdom Teens Due Back by 5:00 pm
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Ballrooms HJK				
1:00 - 2:00	Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hour — Exhibit Hall Closes at 4:00				
3:00 - 3:15	Under 3 Arts & Crafts Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Harold Time! (Fun Exercise)	Sports Central	Nutrition Fun		
3:15 - 4:00	Snack Break outside Exhibit Hall — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz BC				
4:00 - 5:00	Under 3 Movie & Naps Ages 3 & 4 and Age 5 Movie and Arts & Crafts	Crafts and Goals	Tween Olympics & FFL Tween Tube (Videos)		
6:30 - 8:30	Family Movie Night 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Coronado H Sponsored by Dexcom		Dessert with the Faculty 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Veracruz Pre-Function Sponsored by Ascensia		



Program for Saturday, July 8, 2017				
Time	Event and Location			
10:00 - 2:00	Sports Central Open Gym			
Morning	THE BETES Family Program The OVERNEATH! A whole-family program "Spark the creative imagination" 1 Show, 2 Workshops, Many Conversations Marina Tsaplina, Kenneth Gorfinkle, PhD, and Kimberly Kaar Pre-Registration Preferred 9:45 am - 12:00 pm Coronado H	Panel Discussion: Being A Couple and Making it Work For Adults with Type 1 and Their Significant Others Facilitated by Korey Hood, PhD, Diana Naranjo, PhD With Jimmy Dodson, Liz Dodson, Sam Biletdeaux, & Grace Grande-Cassell, Brian Grant, BSN, RN, CDE, & Matt Point 10:30 - 11:30 am Fiesta 1	Parents and Teens Discussion For Parents and Teens Facilitated by Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE 10:30 - 11:30 am Fiesta 2	Cooking Demonstration CWD "CHOPPED" Challenge: Healthy Made Tasty! Marlene Koch, RDN & Susan Weiner, MS, RDN, CDE, CDN 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Fiesta 5 Sponsored by BD
	Evening	Family Fun Night 7:00 - 10:00 Coronado H All Ages Welcome Mad Hatter! Wear your favorite hat!	Tween Social 7:00 - 10:00 Fiesta 5 Ages 9-12 Dress Nicely	Teen Dance 8:00 - 11:00 Fiesta 6 Ages 13-17 Dress Nicely Supported by the Helmsley Charitable Trust

Program for Sunday, July 9, 2017	
Time	Event and Location
8:00 - 10:00	Farewell Breakfast Coronado HJ Join your new friends for life for a farewell breakfast. All families welcome.



Wednesday, July 5

- 4:45 - 5:45 pm** **First Timers Orientation**
Coronado J — Sponsored by **Dexcom**
- 5:30 - 6:00 pm** **Amanda Jo and Billy Lee in Concert**
Veracruz B and C Pre-Function
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm** **Grand Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall**
Veracruz B and C
- 9:00 - 10:00 pm** **An Evening with Crystal Bowersox**
Fiesta 5-6 — Sponsored by **Lilly Diabetes**

Thursday, July 6

- 6:30 - 8:30 pm** **Family and Friends Banquet**
Coronado HJKL — Sponsored by **Novo Nordisk**
- 8:30 - 10:30 pm** **Music and Dancing**
Coronado HJKL — Sponsored by **Novo Nordisk**

Friday, July 7

- 7:30 - 9:30 pm** **Family Movie Night**
Coronado H — Sponsored by **Dexcom**
- 8:00 pm - Midnight** **Adults with Type 1 Evening Event**
Fiesta 5-6 — Sponsored by **Tandem Diabetes Care**
- 9:00 - 11:00 pm** **Dessert with the Faculty**
Veracruz Pre-Function — Sponsored by **Ascensia**
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm** **Young Adults Dinner**
Durango 1-2
Pre-registration required

Saturday, July 8

- 7:00 - 10:00 pm** **Family Fun Night**
Coronado H — Mad Hatter! Wear Your Favorite Hat!
- 7:00 - 10:00 pm** **Tween Social**
Fiesta 5
- 8:00 - 11:00 pm** **Teen Dance**
Fiesta 6 — Supported by **The Helmsley Trust**

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 - 10:00 am** **Farewell Breakfast**
Coronado HJ

Moms Meet Ups

Tuesday, July 4	What	Where
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- 7:00 am** Morning Walk Around the Lake
Meet by the Laguna Bar outside of the Pepper Market
- 9:00 - 10:00 am** MOFFLs and Waffles
Pepper Market—Look for the **MOFFL** sign
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm** Moms and Margaritas
Meet by the Laguna Bar outside of the Pepper Market

Wednesday, July 5	What	Where
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- 7:00 am** Morning Walk Around the Lake
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- 8:15 - 9:00 am** MOFFLs and Waffles
Pepper Market—Look for the **MOFFL** sign

Saturday, July 8	What	Where
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- 7:00 am** Morning Walk Around the Lake
Meet by the Laguna Bar outside of the Pepper Market
- 8:00 - 9:00 am** MOFFLs and Waffles
Pepper Market—Look for the **MOFFL** sign

Dads Meet Ups

Tuesday, July 4	What	Where
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- 8:00 - 9:00 am** FFL Scrambled Dads and Eggs
Pepper Market—Look for the **Dads Meet Up** sign
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm** Dads and Suds Happy Hour
Meet by the Laguna Bar outside of the Pepper Market

Wednesday, July 5	What	Where
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- 7:30 - 8:15 am** FFL Scrambled Dads and Eggs
Pepper Market—Look for the **Dads Meet Up** sign

Parents of Young Kids Meet Ups

Wednesday, July 5	What	Where
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- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm** Meet and Greet
Seating area at Cafe Rix

Saturday, July 8	What	Where
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- 9:00 - 11:00 am** Family Meet Up
Kiddie Pool at the Big Dig Pool

Young Adults (Ages 18-24) Meet Ups

Wednesday, July 5	What	Where
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- 8:30 pm** Young Adult Meet and Greet
Convention Center Porte-Cochere outside Coronado Ballrooms

Friday, July 7	What	Where
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- 6:30 - 8:30 pm** Young Adult Dinner (Prior RSVP Required)
Durango 1-2

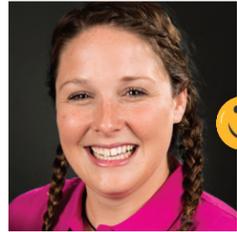
Saturday, July 8	What	Where
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- 1:00 pm** Young Adult Lunch Meetup
Meet at the Pepper Market



Sunshine Abel, LPN

Sunshine Abel, LPN, is the mother of Sierra and Sailor. She attended her first Friends for Life® Conference with her family in 2002, after Sailor was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 2. Sunshine immediately knew she had found a new family and a new home where kids were experiencing the same thing as Sailor. She then made it her mission to involve her whole family. Sunshine is continuing her education working toward her RN degree. Sunshine has been working as a nurse and leader in the Friends for Life® youth programming since 2006.



Jen Hanson, BKin, BEd, MEd

Jen Hanson, BKin, BEd, MEd, has grown up with type 1 diabetes. Diagnosed in 1987, she has never let diabetes stop her from pursuing her passion. Jen's early beginnings as a campfire-loving, bug-catching, mud-puddle-jumping, tree-climbing tot sparked in her a love for the natural world that has been fostered and grown into a full-blown passion for everything outdoors. Jen has degrees in kinesiology and education and specializes in outdoor and experiential health education. Jen is the Executive Director of Connected in Motion, a Toronto-based charity providing outdoor adventure and sport opportunities for people living with type 1 diabetes.



Monica Lanning

Monica Lanning is 23 years old and just graduated with a bachelors in biology from the University of Chicago. She is attending Boston University to work on a Masters in Medical Sciences and Clinical Investigation. She previously worked as a research assistant the the Monogenic Diabetes Registry at the Kovler Diabetes Center in Chicago. She loves to get crafty, bake, hike, and travel. Monica has had diabetes for 21 years and has been to every Friends for Life Orlando conference (all 17!) as well as many regionals. She calls her CWD friends "family" and is excited for this year's "family reunion!"



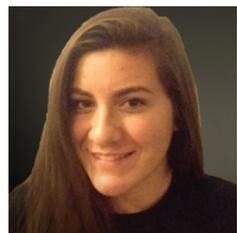
Timothy Hitchcock

Timothy Hitchcock is currently studying physics and astrophysics at the University of Cincinnati. His older sister Marissa was diagnosed with type 1 in 1989. He began working with the Elementary Program in 2013 and loves everything about it.



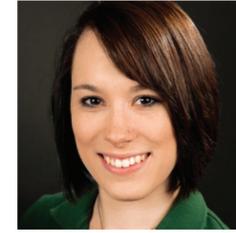
Dylan Boone

Dylan Boone is from Lexington, Kentucky and is an undergraduate at the University of Kentucky. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2007, and attended the Friends for Life Orlando Conference in 2009 through 2013. Dylan continued to be active after he was diagnosed. He grew up playing sports and recently got his certification for recreational scuba diving. He made some life-long friendships at the FFL conferences he attended and is very excited to be a part of the FFL elementary staff.



Lilliana Calero

Lilliana Calero has attended Friends for Life for the past six years, supporting her sister, and she states that she has 'loved each year even more than the last'. Lilliana is a freshman at Florida State University, majoring in Biology with the hope to one day be a veterinarian. She can't wait to make others fall in love with CWD like she did!



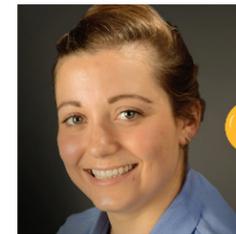
Chelsea Carr

Chelsea Carr has grown up around diabetes; her brother Jeremy was diagnosed in 2000. She attended her first Friends for Life conference with her family in 2003 and has been to many CWD regional and annual conferences since that time. It was through the FFL conferences that she first met her husband, Martyn. Chelsea now lives in Glasgow and recently completed her masters degree in history at the University of Edinburgh. She loves working with kids and has worked as a dance and acrobatics teacher for young children. She is also an aerialist and spends all of her free time hanging from the rafters on a trapeze!



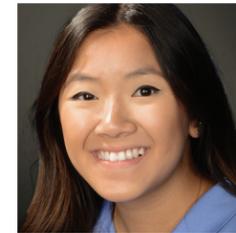
Adrienne Cornette

Adrienne Cornette is a fourth year student at the University of Cincinnati. She's been attending CWD since 2008 and can't wait to be on staff this year! She aspires to be a pediatric endocrinologist and loves to work with kids. Here's to another year of great memories!



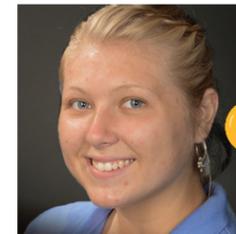
Amanda Coschi, BScN, RN

Amanda Coschi, BScN, RN, has lived with type 1 diabetes for 13 years. A graduate from McMaster University with a BScN in Nursing, Amanda now works with Animas Canada in pump training and education. She has been involved with the Diabetes Hope Foundation as a mentor and Alumnus. Amanda recently spent her 12th summer at Camp Huronda, where she worked her way up from camper, to staff, to camp nurse. When not working towards completing her CDE she can be found participating in Connected in Motion events.



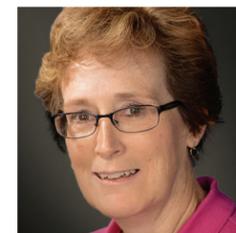
Michelle Dao

Michelle Dao is 22 years old and studies nursing at the University of Cincinnati. She is involved in a nursing leadership group and the National Student Nurses' Association that provides academic support, advising, leadership, professional development, and socialization initiatives. Michelle is also involved in undergraduate research through UC's College of Nursing. Michelle first helped staff childcare at Friends for Life® Orlando 2015 and will be working with the elementary kids at this conference.



Emilee Fairchild

Emilee Fairchild is a 20 year old soccer player who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age seven. Her first FFL conference was in 2006, and this is her seventh! Since diagnosis, Emilee has traveled to Washington, DC, as the Kentucky Delegate for JDRF Children's Congress. She is also a JDRF youth ambassador and recently participated in her first JDRF Ride to Cure cycling event. Emilee has made so many special friends at FFL and she loves seeing them again each year. She enjoys being part of the elementary staff! Emilee says, "I love CWD and all they do for me and so many others, and I can't imagine a summer that doesn't include this conference!" Emilee graduated high school with a certification in nursing and is currently a full time college sophomore majoring in nursing and pre-med.



Lynet Fox

Lynet Fox is the mother of three girls, Marisa (24), Jessica (22), and Erica (20) and Granna to Carter (3). She attended her first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2004 after Erica was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. She has not missed a Friends for Life Conference since first attending. Her daughter Jessica was diagnosed in December 2010 at the age of 16. Lynet currently is a stay at home grandma. The entire family looks forward to conference in Orlando each summer. She has volunteered in different capacities at Friends for Life conferences over the past ten years.



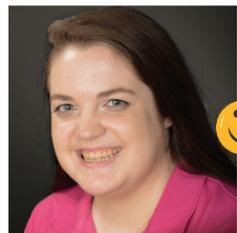
Marisa Fox, **BSN, RN**

Marisa Fox, BSN, RN, is a graduate of East Texas Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is now an acute care nurse in Portland, Oregon. She is the oldest sibling to two sisters, Jessica and Erica, both living with type 1 diabetes. Marisa attended her first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2005 and has enjoyed being able to attend many since.



Josh Guidie

Josh Guidie is studying Sports Management at Canisius College in Buffalo New York. He is a volunteer firefighter and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Josh has been a volunteer with his local JDRF chapter and a delegate in Children's Congress. He was diagnosed with type 1 in 2004. Josh and his family attended Friends For Life Orlando from 2009 through 2014, and he recently volunteered as elementary staff at the FFL Canada 2015 and FFL Falls Church. He enjoys working with the Elementary team and is looking forward to working with the kids once again in Orlando!



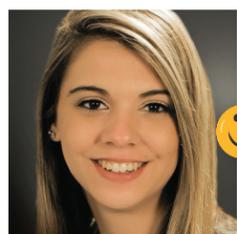
Kara Hunsche

Kara Hunsche has been living with type 1 diabetes since February 23, 2001. She attended her first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2003 where she found true Friends For Life. Kara is proud to say she was the first child at Cincinnati Children's to go untethered. She is so excited to work with the FFL elementary kids.



Rebekah Macon, **RN**

Rebekah Macon, RN, is mom to three rather wonderful people (in her admittedly biased view). She earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Child Psychology, and recently completed an RN degree. She enjoys providing patient care in a local hospital. She was thrust into the world of T1D when her eldest son was diagnosed at age four, and has been volunteering/attending Friends for Life since 2008. Her family agrees that making invaluable connections at Friends for Life is a definite silver lining for grappling with this disease!



Sarah Martin

Sarah Martin is 19 and was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 11 in July 2009. Her first Friends for Life Orlando Conference was exactly one year later in 2010 and she has been attending ever since. Sarah is attending Niagara University to study nursing, specifically pediatric nursing. She is looking forward to applying what she learns as a volunteer this year to her future career. Sarah is thankful to FFL for the many friends she has made and for giving her the opportunity to learn and grow. She is excited to work with the elementary kids this year to pass along the knowledge she has gained and her commitment to perseverance.

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Ethan Mattingly

Ethan Mattingly is 19 and from Louisville, Kentucky. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 10 months old. Ethan and his family attended the first conference in 2000 when he was two years old. He and his family have been to all the Friends for Life Orlando conferences and Ethan has attended many of the regionals. He started in childcare and moved through elementary, tween and teen programs. He will be a junior at the University of Kentucky next Fall. Ethan is very excited to volunteer on the elementary staff and be with his CWD family and friends.



Jeremy Meredith

Jeremy Meredith, 23, has had type 1 diabetes for 17 years; he was diagnosed in May of 2000 when he was six years old. Jeremy has been attending Friends for Life Orlando conferences since 2003; this will be his 14th. He received his Associates of Science in Criminal Justice Technology in 2016 and attends St. Petersburg College, working towards his BAS in Public Safety Administration. Jeremy is excited to be elementary staff and to be with his Children with Diabetes family.



Kayla Pawlowski

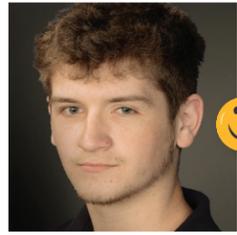
Kayla Pawlowski attends Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI majoring in Elementary Education. She has three siblings - two with type 1 - and her family is from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Kayla and her family have been attending CWD conferences and Friends for Life Orlando since 2003. She is very excited to be a part of the CWD Youth Program Staff and to have the opportunity to work with the elementary-aged children at Friends for Life.



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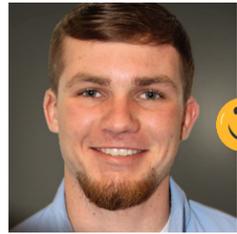
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Brandon Schmidt

Brandon Schmidt, age 20, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was just 12 months old in 1997. He attended his first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2004 shortly after he got his first insulin pump. Brandon wanted to stay there forever because Friends for Life was like one big family. The friendships he has made give him strength and courage throughout the year. Brandon is enrolled in college studying metallurgy. He is excited to be working with the elementary kids this year.



Zachary Schmidt

Zachary Schmidt, 21, was diagnosed in April of 2002 at the age five. With the exception of two conferences, he has attended every Friends for Life Orlando since 2003. Never letting diabetes slow him down, Zachary was always involved in sports (soccer, baseball, football, rugby and competitive cheer) and successfully wrestled, pumping and intense physical exercise in the Florida heat. Zachary is enrolled at Northwest Florida State College, working toward a B.S. degree to support his future goal of a career in the criminal justice field. Zachary is very grateful to CWD and FFL not only for the knowledge and support provided to him and his family, but also for the positive role models who were always present and demonstrated that even with diabetes, you can still achieve many of your goals and dreams. He now looks forward to helping others at Friends for Life, and hopes to be a good role model for the younger kids with type 1.



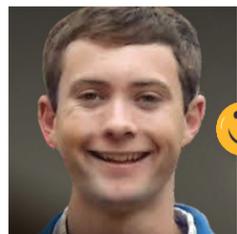
Marija Vjestica

Marija Vjestica is 23 years old and a graduate of Radford University, where she majored in Psychology and minored in Sociology. She currently works at Primrose School with children between four and five years old. Marija's younger sister, Lana, has had type 1 diabetes for nine years. The family has participated in eight Friends for Life Orlando conferences, and this is Marija's third year volunteering. She is excited to work in the elementary group this summer!



Allison Vlk

Allison Vlk is from Bay City, Michigan. She is currently an undergraduate student within the Lyman Briggs college at Michigan State University, studying towards a human biology degree on a pre-medical track. In her free time, Allison loves to ski, hangout with her sorority sisters and friends, and watch Spartan football. She's had type 1 diabetes for 17 years and participated in many Friends for Life Orlando conferences. She can't wait to come back to Orlando, volunteer with the youth program, and make even more friends.



Dylan Weiss

Dylan Weiss lives in Charlottesville, Virginia and was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was seven years old. He attends Christopher Newport University located in Newport News, Virginia. Dylan started attending Friends for Life Orlando six years ago following a friend's recommendation. He immediately fell in love with the whole experience. Dylan lives a very active lifestyle with diabetes, and he particularly enjoys basketball and baseball. Dylan states, "CWD has helped me to connect with other people that have diabetes and has helped to me embrace living with it."



Kiraina Young

Kiraina Young is 24 years old and has had type 1 diabetes for 12 years. She was diagnosed in April 2005, shortly after moving from the Bahamas. She has attended Friends for Life Orlando for the last five years and is very excited to join the elementary staff this year. Kiraina enjoys reading, playing video games, and hanging out with friends and family!



Mr. Jeff

Thank you, Mr. Jeff, for introducing me and my moms to our Friends for Life.

Addison

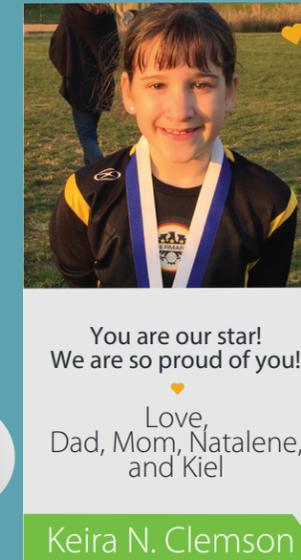
You are 4 years in and are stronger than ever. We are so proud of you!

Grandma & Papa



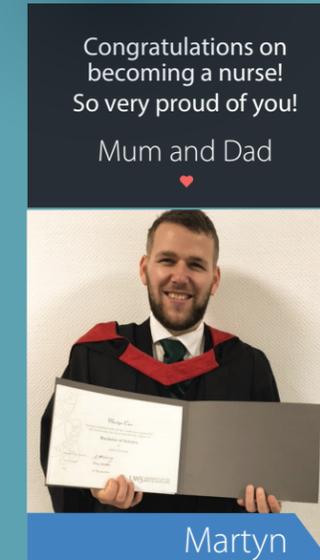
You are an amazing inspiration. Keep following your passions! Love, Mommy & Dad

Logan



You are our star! We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, Natalene, and Kiel

Keira N. Clemson



Congratulations on becoming a nurse! So very proud of you! Mum and Dad

Martyn



This year Manuel earned his Black Belt, once again proving that nothing is holding him back! We are so proud of you!

Manuel



We are very proud of you and your great heart of gold.

You are an example to all and to your family.

Your dad, your mom and siblings love you.

Richelleng



Adam

You are amazing! We are so proud of you!

Love Mom & Rob



Bella

Our Hero, Our love You are our Popeye! We love you, Bella!

Grandma, Grandpa Aunt Elise, Uncle Rick and of course... Fritz, Bear and Bert



My mom, the greatest superhero I know. Thanks for taking care of me.

Together, we will join with other T1D superheroes to defeat diabetes!



Sierra Abel

Sierra Abel is the older sister to Sailor Abel, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2001. Sierra attended her first Friends for Life conference with her family in 2002, where she was in the elementary group. She has now worked her way through all the programs, graduating from the teens at Friends for Life Orlando 2011. Sierra graduated from Mercy College in 2016 with a degree in Public Relations focusing on Marketing. She is excited to be a leader of the siblings group and working with friends and family.



Zakariyya Elarbi

Zakariyya Elarbi started attending CWD conferences more than a decade ago, after his twin sister Maryam was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. He knew then that diabetes would forever play an important role in his life. After years of attending conferences as a tween and teen, Zak is thrilled to give back to the CWD community as a leader on the Siblings Staff, working alongside close friends and family. In his free time, Zak enjoys reading, hitting the weights, and catching up on old episodes of Friends. Zak graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Finance and Supply Chain Management.



Sarah Lanning

Sarah Lanning is a Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering student at the Georgia Institute of Technology. She attended her first Friends for Life conference at the age of four and has been to almost every FFL since. Sarah loves traveling, playing guitar, cake decorating, crafting and biking. Sarah is ecstatic to give back to the CWD community and continue growing our family.



Erin Randall, RN, CDE

Erin Randall, RN, CDE, was first introduced to diabetes in 1986 when her sister, at the age of five, was diagnosed with type 1. She has been involved with Camp Huronda, a summer camp for children with diabetes in Ontario, where she met her husband (who happens to have type 1 diabetes). Her passion for giving back has led her to work with an amazing team at Markham Stouffville Hospital in the paediatric diabetes clinic. Erin combines her love of the outdoors and helping others as an ambassador for Connected in Motion.



James Stroud

As a college and semi-professional athlete, **James Stroud** focuses on exercise and healthy eating habits as an important part of his daily routine. James has been part of the Friends for Life® family ever since his older brother Ben was diagnosed with type 1 over 15 years ago. He can't wait to see old friends and meet new ones at this year's Friends for Life® Conference. James works for Dexcom as a sales representative.



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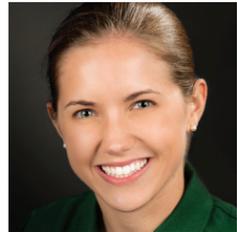
Mary Babin, **BSN, RN, CDE**

Mary Babin, RN, BSN, CDE, has served as the Child Care Coordinator since the very first Friends for Life® conference. Mary leads a team of Certified Diabetes Educators providing care and fun in a safe environment for kids under age five with and without diabetes. Providing this service alleviates the concerns of many parents of kids with diabetes – allowing them to attend the sessions with peace of mind knowing that their children are cared for by skilled professionals. This supports Mary’s belief that education is the key to successful diabetes management. Mary has devoted her career to the world of medicine. As a graduate of Eastern University and Presbyterian School of Nursing, Mary currently works as a pediatric endocrine specialty nurse and has been a Certified Diabetes Educator over 20 years! This busy mom and devoted professional has been involved with Children with Diabetes® since 2001. You can spot her at the conferences—she’s the one with the trail of kids behind her!



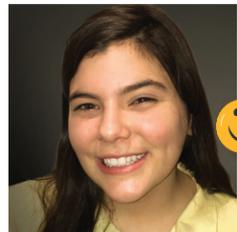
Alex Bush

Alex Bush has attended the Friends for Life® conferences for the last seven years and she is excited to work in child care again! Alex is a graduate from Chico State University, where she participated on the women’s golf team and received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Child Development. She is currently employed at Dexcom, where she assists new patients. Alex is the fiancée of James Stroud, Siblings Program (Orange Team) Leader.



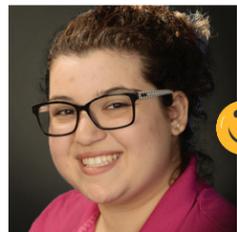
Helen Rodenheiser

Helen Rodenheiser, wife of Kenny Rodenheiser, is a first grade teacher at Folsom Elementary School in New Jersey. She has been attending Friends for Life conferences as a Childcare staff member since 2011. She brings the knowledge and resources she learns from CWD to help any and all children affected by diabetes in her school. Helen is currently working towards earning her Masters in Special Education.



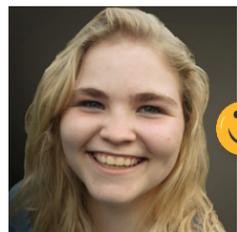
Sailor Abel

Sailor Abel was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of two. Sailor attended her first Friends for Life conference in 2002 at the age of three. She has worked her way through all of the age groups learning and absorbing all the information she can about type 1 diabetes. Now preparing to attend college, Sailor is so grateful for everything she has experienced growing up through CWD and will take all she has learned with her to help with her day to day diabetes management while away at school. She has made the very best of friends who have become her family through CWD.



Alexa Brenner

Alexa Brenner was diagnosed with diabetes in 1997, and has been attending Friends for Life Orlando conferences since 2006 with her mom, Georgia. Aside from letting her appreciate her inner Disney princess well into her teens, the conferences have allowed her to make some of the best friends for life she could ever hope to have. Alexa is planning on getting her BSN followed by an MPH. She’s excited to be on staff and give back to CWD, which has given her so much.



Ella-Mae Campling

Ella-Mae Campling from Brighton, England, was diagnosed with type 1 at age four. She attended her first CWD UK conference in 2010, her first CWD Orlando in 2011, and has greatly enjoyed each conference she has attended. Ella-Mae just finished her last year of Performing Arts at Sussex Downs College in Lewes, UK. She is also a JDRF T1 Youth Ambassador and doesn’t let type 1 slow her down. In her free time, she works with kids aged 4-18 in performing classes as well as enjoying reading and training animals. Ella-Mae loves the support and relationships CWD has helped create and is so excited to work with the kids this year!



Maura Emery, **RD, LDN, CDE**

Maura Emery, RD, LDN, CDE, has happily been a FFL Childcare staff member since 2004. Maura has been a CDE for 19 years. She has been able to make her passion for helping people with diabetes a reality by working at Animas for over 15 years. She is currently the Director of Clinical Services, responsible for patient education and training. Maura does not have family members with T1 - but many close friends! Her son, Aidan, was recently diagnosed with celiac disease and the FFL family has already provided tons of support. Maura is looking forward to another inspirational week at FFL.



Parker Grand

Parker Grand is excited to be on the Friends for Life® staff this year as Children with Diabetes® has given him so much support and friendship over the years. Parker has attended every Friends for Life® conference since his diagnosis at the age of three in 2002. Parker lives in California where he attends college full time. He is employed by the California State Parks where he coordinates youth programs, leads guided tours and develops new programs to teach children an appreciation for the history and ecology of the parks. Parker loves working with children of all ages. In his free time you can find him biking, golfing, and volunteering.



Shelley Grand

Shelley Grand, mom to Parker, diagnosed in 2002, resides in Southern California. Shelley and her family have been attending Friends for Life® Orlando conferences since 2003, and they attribute Parker’s success in managing his type 1 to the knowledge, support and friendship that they have received over the years from attending Friends for Life® conferences. Shelley has been a preschool teacher/director for the past 30 years. She states, “We look forward to attending Friends for Life® Orlando every year and enjoy being able to give back to a community that has given so much to our family.”



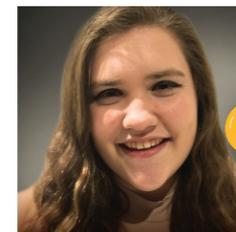
Phoebe Head

Phoebe Head, age 22, graduated from the London Contemporary Dance School in 2016 after a three-year degree course studying contemporary dance and working with some of the finest choreographers in the world. Attending Friends for Life since 2008, Phoebe is keen to share her experiences and show others that diabetes doesn't stop you following your dreams.



Chris Joynes, **BSN, RN**

Chris Joynes, BSN, RN, attended her first Friends for Life Conference after her daughter Molly was diagnosed with diabetes in March 2005 at the age of six. She has been a pediatric emergency department nurse for 14+ years and loves working with kids. She is also mom to Andrew, Elizabeth and Benjamin who have grown up with CWD. Chris is excited to begin working with the childcare group again this year!



Molly Joynes

Molly Joynes, 18, was diagnosed with diabetes when she was six. She attended her first Friends for Life conference four months later and has been attending Friends for Life® Orlando and regional conferences ever since. Molly is the second oldest of four siblings and is currently a biology/pre-med major at California Lutheran University. Molly is excited to be working with kids at the conference who share the same challenges she’s faced for the past 12 years. She can’t wait to spend time with FFLs both old and new!



Teresa Littlefield, MSN, RN, RNC-MNN, CLC

Teresa Littlefield, MSN, RN, RNC-MNN, CLC, is mom to Katelyn, diagnosed at age nine, and her sister Jessica. She has been attending conferences since 2006. She started out as a participant, then as a volunteer for many years and became a member of staff in 2013. Teresa currently works with at-risk first time moms and their babies. She also teaches in the clinical setting at a local university. Teresa also volunteers with patients with diabetes in her local community as well as online as part of the Online Diabetes Support Team of JDRF. She plans to earn her CDE credential in the future. Friends for Life offers a lot of support for parents, too, and she is super excited to be back again this year!



Midge McBryant

Midge McBryant is grandma (Mimi) to Jeremy Meredith (dx'd 5/2000) and to Chelsea and Bailey. She is enjoying retirement after working many years as a real estate paralegal. Midge loves baseball and the Tampa Bay Rays! She has been attending Friends for Life Orlando conferences since 2003 and has been on staff in childcare for the past few years. She enjoys working with the "Little Ones" and is very happy to be a part of the Friends For Life Family!



Luca Missaglia

Luca Missaglia is a sophomore at Florida Gulf Coast University majoring in Software Engineering. He comes from Italy and was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in February 2004. This will be his fourth Friends for Life Orlando conference since 2012. Luca loves working with computers and technology, and he has achieved many certifications in this field. He participated in several diabetes conferences in Italy as childcare staff, and now looks forward to bringing his experience to Orlando!



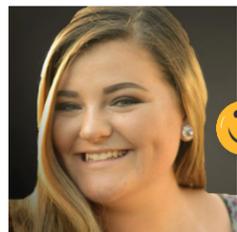
Lisa Pitt, RN

Lisa Pitt, RN, is mom to four beautiful daughters aged preschool to teens. She and her family began coming to Friends for Life conferences when her oldest was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age three in 2003. She also has been volunteering in childcare since 2010 and loves seeing her "extended family" - CWD. Lisa is a busy full-time mom and full-time cardiac nurse in the acute care setting. She believes ongoing education is the key to successful management of any chronic illness.



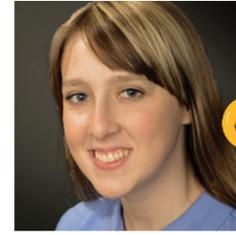
Kalyn Schmidt

Kalyn Schmidt is 22 years old and was diagnosed with diabetes at age 15. She has been coming to Friends for Life Orlando conferences ever since. Kalyn will be entering her junior year of college in Alabama. When she is not at school, she lives in Ohio and loves doing whatever she can to be a positive role model for children living with diabetes. She is excited for the Friends for Life conference this year and can't wait to work with the kids in childcare!



Rhiannon Schmidt

Rhiannon Schmidt, 18, is a recent high school graduate, who plans on attending a university to study medicine with future plans of becoming a surgeon. She attended her first Friends for Life conference when she was four years old and she and her family have been attending them ever since. Rhiannon has been insulin resistant for 10 years. She looks forward to being staff this year and making new Friends for Life!



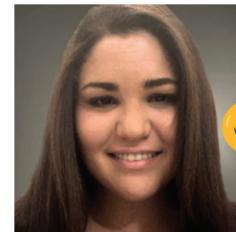
Shelby Smith

Shelby Smith was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age six in 2003. This will be her 13th Friends for Life Orlando conference. She is a senior at Florida Gulf Coast University studying Communication and Marketing. FFL is her favorite part of the year, and she has made the best friendships from these conferences. In her spare time, her favorite activities include traveling, playing guitar, basketball, and Skyping her CWD friends. She is looking forward to bringing her positive attitude and sense of humor to the Youth Program staff once again.



Rebekah Sutherland

Rebekah Sutherland was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes immediately after her third birthday in 1998, attended her first Friends for Life UK conference in 2010, her first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2013, and has attended both ever since, now as a member of the childcare team. Bex studies Social Science at Aberdeen College in Scotland with a view to becoming a Diabetes Psychologist and Educator. She is a JDRF T1 Youth Ambassador, and, since she was 13, has delivered many speeches on life with diabetes at lunches, a JDRF Ball, to Oil Industry employees, at fund-raising events, school assemblies, and competitions. She also talks to parents of newly diagnosed T1s to show them that you can still achieve your dreams and ambitions; she now speaks to the second year medical students at Aberdeen University. In her spare time she is a swimming teacher, loves reading books, swimming, going to the gym, spending time with her dogs and keeping up with her friends wherever they are in the world.



Megan Wolosky

Megan Wolosky is a sophomore at The University of North Florida, dual majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology. She has had type 1 diabetes for 16 years and has attended Friends for Life Orlando for the past ten years. In her free time, she enjoys practicing the Israeli Self Defense system called Krav Maga, where she has achieved level four in training. She is thrilled to be part of the childcare program this year!



Tracy Watts, RN

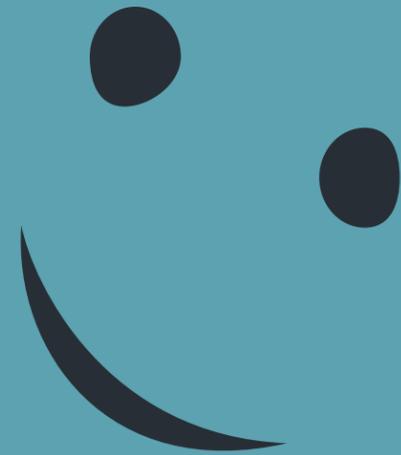
Tracy Watts, RN, diagnosed in 1995 at age 10, is super excited about working with the Friends for Life children this year. It has been her dream and calling to work with diabetic children. She is a new RN graduate from Baton Rouge, LA, and she has plans to pursue her CDE credential. In her spare time, Tracy can be found traveling with her diabetes alert dog, snuggling her pet hedgehog, and volunteering with local JDRF and animal rescue groups.



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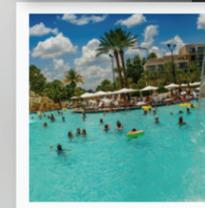
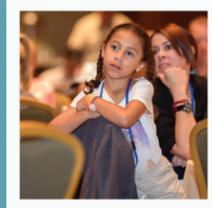
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Meet Chris Ruden

Presenter: Chris Ruden
Audience: Everyone
Location: Fiesta 5

Chris is probably the only 7-fingered, type 1, record-holding powerlifter, speaker, and fitness consultant. Born with a disability, he struggled with limitations -- body image issues, bullying, and just being "different" than everyone else. When he faced extremely rough times, Chris learned that "limitations are self imposed," which empowered him to beat his disability, manage his diabetes, and inspire kids and adults around the world while teaching them how everyone is in control of their life. Chris has a degree in Exercise Science & Health Promotion and, in addition to speaking, runs an online fitness and nutrition consulting business, focusing on helping those with type 1 diabetes.

The Impact of Non-Medical Switching

Presenters: Chris Parkin
Audience: Parents, adults, and grandparents
Location: Fiesta 6

Many families have been forced to change their insulin or other diabetes care product because of an insurance policy coverage change. This is called non-medical switching, because the reason for the change is not based on a medical need. This change can have profoundly negative impact on both metabolic and psychosocial outcomes. Join Chris Parkin for a review of this topic, based on a round table held at the 2017 Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association, sponsored by Children with Diabetes.

Welcome to FFL For Newly Diagnosed Families

Presenters: Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE, & Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE

Audience: Parents of newly diagnosed children with type 1 diabetes

Location: Fiesta 7-8

Diabetes can seem a bit overwhelming at first. And Friends for Life Orlando can also be a bit overwhelming (but in a good way). If you're newly diagnosed, join Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE, & Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDE, for a low key discussion about getting the most out of Friends for Life while caring for your diabetes.

CGM in the Cloud: Tomorrow's Solutions Today

Presenter: Nightscout Faculty
Audience: Everyone
Location: Fiesta 9-10

Join us for an overview of the fastest-growing T1D Facebook community and T1D technology group in the world. There are many ways to get your CGM in the cloud and enable remote monitoring--whether you need to monitor a child at school or simply want the convenience of viewing CGM data on a smart watch. Thanks to dedicated volunteer developers and engineers, the CGM in the Cloud group has created custom, no-cost solutions for PWD and caregivers of PWD. Explore the options (including Open Source and industry tools) and find out which solutions will work for you and how to get started. Come hear about the power of "Paying It Forward" and how the needs of one can become a solution for tens of thousands. Join us for an enjoyable session where you will see people helping people take back a portion of what was lost at diagnosis and find out why **#WeAreNotWaiting**.

Accommodations in College for Parents and Teens

Presenter: Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD
Audience: Parents of children with type 1 who are preparing for or who are in college

Location: Durango 1

As a college student with type 1 diabetes, you have a legal right to ADA accommodations in colleges and universities. Accommodations can include special housing, testing accommodations, meal plan modifications, and much more. Join us for an interactive session where we review your legal rights as a person with type 1 diabetes, compare K-12 504 and IEP plans with the college reasonable accommodation process, and develop action plans to seek accommodations in the higher education setting. Parents and teens welcome!

Improve Your Clinic: Share Your Voice!

Presenters: Alyssa Cabrera, Nicole Rioles, Melissa Anderson, Kerri Sparling, & Justin Masterson

Audience: Parents and Adults

Location: Durango 2

Tired of filling out clinic surveys and not seeing a change? Learn how to get your clinic to listen to you! We think care teams work most effectively when patients are directly involved in the planning and decision-making processes. Hear from patient/parent advocates who have been successful at getting clinics to improve their appointments, portals, and overall visit satisfaction.

Dancing for Diabetes/for Kids (Ages 6-11)

Presenter: Elizabeth Forrest
Audience: Youth ages 6-11 and their parents
Location: Yucatan 1-3

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10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break on Your Own

10:45 - 12:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

Road Test a New Educational Tool

Company: Novo Nordisk
Audience: Children with type 1 ages 6-14 and a parent
Location: Coronado A

Parents and their kids with type 1 diabetes, ages 6-14, are invited to test drive a new educational tool. Pre-registration requested.

Closed Loop System for Kids

Company: Tandem Diabetes Care
Audience: Children with type 1 and a parent
Location: Coronado B

Join Tandem Diabetes Care for a look at a closed loop system designed for kids.

Your Journey, Your CGM

Company: Dexcom
Audience: Parents and kids with T1D, ages 8-17
Location: Coronado D

Dexcom invites parents and children with T1D currently using Dexcom CGM to join us for an interactive group session to help us design next-generation app features. We want to learn more about your experiences as a family managing diabetes together, so that we can better understand what problems we might be able to help you solve. We'll start by exploring your day-to-day challenges and triumphs. Then we'll work together to review new feature concepts, identify the most compelling opportunities, and refine them to best suit your needs.

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Beyond Type 1 and Bike Beyond

Presenters: Mary Lucas and Dana Howe

Audience: Everyone

Location: Fiesta 5

Ever wanted to know what it would be like cycling across the United States? Wondering how you could cycle 4,248 miles and manage your Type 1 diabetes (and all those supplies) at the same time? Could you do it, even if you weren't a pro-athlete? Well now all your questions and more can be answered with our Bike Beyond Panel! On June 2nd, Beyond Type 1, a global non-profit organization focusing on education, advocacy, and a cure for Type 1 Diabetes, launched Bike Beyond, a 10-week cycling trip from New York City to San Francisco with 20 international cyclists living with Type 1 Diabetes. Bike Beyond cyclists from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will travel 4,248 miles with a specific mission in mind; "to show the world what living beyond type 1 looks like." Throughout the cycling trip, bicyclists will be making route stops for education and advocacy events, fundraising opportunities, and community building. The team is excited to do a live-stream on the road at Friends for Life! After a short introduction, members of the Bike Beyond team will share their journeys, photos and videos with the audience. Get excited to learn how these 20 riders living with type 1 diabetes live beyond!

Docu-Diabetes III

Presenters: Ben Stroud, Kevin Covais, & Tom Karlya

Audience: Everyone

Location: Fiesta 6

Phone videos are everywhere. Parents will be encouraged to send a (roughly) 1 minute phone-video in advance of the conference. The subject matter can be anything they want in the world of diabetes -- from humorous to serious, real or made up, down-to-earth or absolutely crazy. The videos will be shown and discussed in this session. Portions of some might even be chosen to be shown at the banquet on Thursday evening. All are welcome but children must be accompanied by a parent.

10:45 - 12:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

TypeMe Lightning Lab: Help Design Diabetes Tools of Tomorrow!

Company: Insulet
Audience: Kids with type 1 ages 6 and up with at least one parent
Location: Fiesta 8

Join Insulet Corporation's User Experience group in an exciting Lightning Lab workshop aimed at kids and their care givers! We are looking for people with type 1 diabetes between the ages of 6 – 17 years old and their care givers (parents and /or guardians) to participate in an engaging and fun workshop where you become designers for a day! You will be helping us discover and design the digital tools and solutions that tackle the real world issues of diabetes management. By involving our users in the design process, Insulet aims to better understand what patients and caregivers care about and want from diabetes technologies when it comes to features, functionality and overall user experience.

Join us for a few hours where you will be asked to get creative, get motivated and help us design the ideal diabetes platform for use today and tomorrow! Please arrive on time with lots of ideas to share on creating the next generation of personal diabetes management digital tools. Must currently use an insulin pen or a tubed or tubeless insulin pump (either OmniPod or other device).

A Day in the Loop with Nightscout

Presenter: Nightscout Faculty
Audience: Everyone
Location: Fiesta 9-10

Managing T1D requires 24/7 awareness and monitoring. Thankfully, no-cost and easy-to-use technology solutions can help streamline your day and minimize the impact of T1D on daily life. Whether you are a PWD or a caregiver of a PWD, this session will give you an overview of Open Source tools that are already available to keep you in the loop until you are ready to close the loop. Learn about CarePortal, a cutting-edge solution that simplifies T1D record keeping and helps keep everyone that needs to know in the know while your child is away at school or daycare. CarePortal provides an easy, no-cost, no-risk open loop solution that can simplify life with T1D for everyone involved. We will also give an overview and demonstration of the next-generation project OpenAPS (as seen in *The Wall Street Journal*) and how it is helping families around the world close the loop because #WeAreNotWaiting.

Panel Discussion for Teens: Preparing for College

Moderators: Chrisina Roth and Dan Brown
Audience: Teens preparing for college
Location: Durango 1

Join Christina Roth and Dan Brown from the **College Diabetes Network** for a panel discussion about preparing for college with type 1 diabetes. Hear from FFL staff and learn about their successes and stumbles.

Writing About Diabetes

Presenters: Adam Brown and Oren Liebermann
Audience: Everyone
Location: Durango 2

In this interactive session, diaTribe Senior Editor Adam Brown and CNN International Correspondent Oren Liebermann will share what it's like to write about diabetes and highlight the resources that have most helped his writing process. Come prepared with questions about writing, working in the diabetes field, and anything else!

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Diabetes Basics for Significant Others

Presenter: Adam Town, BSN, RN
Audience: Spouses and significant others of adults with type 1
Location: Coronado EF

Does your significant other have type 1 diabetes? Are you unsure about how much you know about diabetes and the tools used to manage it? If so, this session is for you. Join Adam Town for a review of the basics of type 1 diabetes and an opportunity to get hands on with insulin pumps, glucose meters, continuous glucose monitoring systems, and glucagon.

Meet-n-Greet and Kids Sign-a-long

Presenters: Amanda Jo and Billy Lee
Audience: Everyone
Location: Fiesta 6

Join Country / Americana singers Amanda Jo and Billy Lee for a wonderful singalong and "get to know you" event.

TypeMe Lightning Lab: People with Diabetes Help Design Diabetes Tools of Tomorrow!

Company: Insulet
Audience: Kids with type 1 ages 6 and up with at least one parent
Location: Fiesta 8

Collaborative user-centered design workshop for children and their care givers to help design and build next generation insulin management tools through hands-on collaging, building and sketching!

Come join Insulet Corporation's User Experience group in an exciting Lightning Lab workshop aimed at kids and their care givers! We are looking for people with type 1 diabetes between the ages of 6 – 17 years old and their care givers (parents and /or guardians) to participate in an engaging and fun workshop where you become designers for a day! You will be helping us discover and design the digital tools and solutions that tackle the real world issues of diabetes management. By involving you, our users, into the design process early and often, Insulet aims to better understand what patients and caregivers care about and want from diabetes technologies when it comes to features, functionality and overall user experience.

Join us for a few hours where you will be asked to get creative, get motivated and help us design the ideal diabetes platform for use today and tomorrow! No prior preparation necessary. Please arrive on time with lots of ideas to share on creating the next generation of personal diabetes management digital tools. Must currently use an insulin pen or a tubed or tubeless insulin pump (either OmniPod or other device).

Nightscout Study Research Collaborative

Presenter: Joyce Lee, MD
Audience: Parents, adults, and young adults
Location: Fiesta 9-10

Dr. Joyce Lee from the University of Michigan, is partnering with patients and caregivers from the Nightscout/CGM in the Cloud Community and the Nightscout Foundation to create opportunities for participatory design, citizen science, and open science diabetes research. With an award from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, we are in the process of creating a patient-centered research collaborative for type 1 diabetes, but we need your help! Please join us for a participatory design workshop focused on T1D research. This interactive session is for adults with type 1 diabetes and/or adult caregivers interested in research.

Workshop participants will learn about the Nightscout Data Commons and how you can donate your diabetes data for research, and explore how topics and outcomes of interest may be studied using Nightscout data Attendees will receive a \$25 gift card for their participation. Space is limited

For more information, please visit <http://www.doctorasdesigner.com/nightscoutstudy>. Contact Ashley Garrity (ashleya@med.umich.edu, 734-936-2452) or Dr. Joyce Lee (joycelee@med.umich.edu) with questions.

Workshop for Parents: Off to College with College Diabetes Network

Moderators: Chrisina Roth and Dan Brown
Audience: Parents of teens preparing for college
Location: Durango 1

Join Christina Roth and Dan Brown from the College Diabetes Network for a discussion about preparing for college with type 1 diabetes. **This session is for parents only.**

Building a Successful T1 Community

Presenters: Shana Baker, Susan Brennan, and Ryan Martz
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Durango 2

Are you interested in starting a support community back home, to continue the Friends for Life experience? Join a team from PADRE to learn how to start and sustain a vibrant diabetes support community at home. You'll learn from a team that has succeeded in building and running one of the country's best known groups.

Parent/Young Adult Workshop: Parties and Picnics: Navigating the Hard to Bolus for Foods

Presenters: The Glu Team
Audience: Parents, adults, and young adults
Location: Yucatan 1-3

This parent and young adult discussion will feature light snacks and the opportunity to connect with parents and young adults to learn both clinical and peer-led tips and tricks from the online community. We know pizza parties, field days at school, and weddings for example are challenging foods, lets learn from each-other our successes and challenges to help achieve optimal blood sugars while still enjoying the social activities we love.

2:45 - 3:15 Beverage break on Your Own

3:15 - 4:30 Parent + Adult Sessions

Insulet User Testing MyPatient App & Podder Central

Company: Insulet
Audience: Parents, adults, and young adults
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Sign up to participate in this focus group to help us improve our patient mobile app and dashboard. We will be showing you the current app design and obtaining your feedback. Visit our booth in the exhibit hall Friday to see your feedback incorporated into the new design. Please email Hdelarosa@insulet.com to register for a 10 minute time slot.

3:15 - 4:30

Parent + Adult Sessions

Type 2 in a Type 1 World: Similarities, Differences, and Overlap

Presenter: Kim Kelly, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado EF

We have all learned that type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes are 'quite different', yet there are many similarities related to predisposition, complications, the presence of glucose toxicity, and even the role of the immune system. This presentation will summarize what we know about the causes of diabetes and the role the same factors play in people with type 1 and type 2, and the overlap condition sometimes called 'type 1.5' — type 2 changes in people with type 1 diabetes.

DRI Clinical Trial Update

Presenters: Alberto Pugliese, MD, Raj Hirani, PhD, and David Baidal, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Fiesta 5

As the Diabetes Research Institute continues its BioHub clinical trial testing the implantation of islets in a new transplant site, the omentum, other research initiatives have advanced to the clinical stage of testing. DRI scientists have received FDA approval to proceed with new patient studies aimed at addressing the significant immune system challenges in type 1 diabetes. Come listen, learn and ask questions of the panel of DRI researchers who are at the center of this exciting work.

Type 1 Care in a Two Home Family

Presenters: Jessica Kichler, PhD, CDE, Justin Masterson, and Sharon Chrisman
Audience: Divorced or separated parents
Location: Fiesta 7-8

Caring for a child with type 1 diabetes is a challenge. For divorced or separated parents, sharing that care between two or more homes can present additional challenges. Join Dr. Jessica Kichler, Justin Masterson, and Sharon Chrisman for a discussion on how to make it work.

Nightscout Installation Workshop

Presenters: Nightscout Team
Audience: Everyone
Location: Fiesta 9-10

When it comes to getting your CGM in the cloud, there isn't a one-size-fits-all solution! There are many ways you can enable remote monitoring of blood glucose levels, and sorting through the options can be confusing. We can help! Please join us for one-on-one consultations to find out which solution is right for you. Whether the best approach for you is an off-the-shelf solution from the industry, an Open Source solution from the #WeAreNotWaiting community, or a combination that lets you enjoy a full spectrum of features, we can help you get started with a solution that fits your life and your lifestyle. During this workshop, those wishing to take advantage of Nightscout features (including CarePortal) can get expert assistance setting up. (If possible, bringing a laptop to the workshop is recommended.)

Parenting Your Teen

Presenter: Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE
Audience: Parents of teens (ages 13-17)
Location: Durango 1

Join Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE, for an introduction to the Teen Programming at Friends for Life®. This session is for parents of teens who will be participating in the Friends for Life® Orlando Teen Program (ages 13-17) and will help families of teens get the most out of FFL.

Parenting Your Tween

Presenter: Marisa Hilliard, PhD
Audience: Parents of teens (ages 9-12)
Location: Durango 2

Join Marisa Hilliard, PhD, for an introduction to the Tween Programming at Friends for Life®. This session is for parents of tweens who will be participating in the Friends for Life® Orlando Tween Program (ages 9-12) and will help families of tweens get the most out of FFL.

Conversations About Peer Support

Presenters: Karen Graffeo, Christel Marchand Aprigliano, & Anna Norton, MS
Audience: Adults with type 1 and their partners
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Join Karen, Christel, and Anna for a discussion of online and in-person ways to find support through the journey of diabetes as adults. We encourage conversation and thoughts on ways to continuing finding peer support from participants.

4:30 - 5:45 First Timers Welcome Orientation
 Coronado J
 Sponsored By Dexcom

4:30 - 5:45 Sex, Insulin, & Rock-n-Roll
 Yucatan 1-3
 A session for adults
 Sponsored by Insulet

5:30 - 6:00 Amando Jo and Billy Lee in Concert
 Pre-Function Area Outside Veracruz BC

6:00 - 9:00 Grand Opening of the Exhibition Hall
 Veracruz BC
 Food is served

9:00 - 10:00 An Evening with Crystal Bowersox
 Fiesta 5-6
 Sponsored by Lilly Diabetes

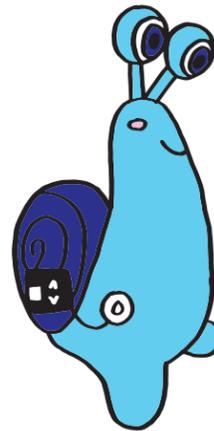
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8:00 - 9:00
Keynote Breakfast with Kris Freeman
 Coronado HJK
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9:00 - 10:00 **Parent + Adult Sessions**

**Richard Rubin Opening Keynote:
 Diabetes at 212 Degrees**

Presenter: Desmond Schatz, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado HJK

Join Dr. Desmond Schatz for a moving and inspiring keynote on the need to bring diabetes to “212 degrees” – “the boiling point of water where it erupts with urgency” – to transform the invisible disease of diabetes into highly visible action. Dr. Schatz brings unparalleled passion to his mission to transform the way we care for and think about diabetes.

10:00 - 10:45 **Coffee Break Outside of Exhibit Hall**
 Veracruz BC

10:45 - 12:00 **Parent + Adult Sessions**

A Driverless Pancreas: Are We Ready For the Ride?

Presenter: Korey Hood, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado H

Families living with type 1 diabetes eagerly look forward to artificial pancreas technology. We look forward to algorithms and sensors and insulin pumps taking over the very hard work of managing type 1 diabetes, minute by minute, throughout the day. But there is more to this advanced technology than you might think. Join Korey Hood, PhD, for a thoughtful exploration of the impact of these advances on how we feel about living with diabetes, and the implications on what matters most: how we live our lives.

Zonulin as a Biomarker for Possible Target for Therapeutic Intervention of New Onset T1D or Disease Interception in Pre-clinical T1D

Presenter: Alessio Fasano, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado J

Join Dr. Alessio Fasano, Chief of Pediatric GI, Director of the Mucosal Biology and Immunology Lab, and Director of the Center for Celiac Research at Massachusetts General Hospital, for a review cutting-edge research into the role that the gut and microbiome play in the development of autoimmune conditions like type 1 diabetes and celiac, as well as strategies to intervene to prevent the development of type 1 diabetes in those at risk.

Making Sense of Sensor Data

Presenter: Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado K

Research has shown that continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) can improve glucose control and quality of life for people with diabetes, yet many are challenged to make effective use of this innovative technology. This program focuses on the practical aspects of CGM: overcoming their shortcomings, using CGM alerts and trending information to improve control and enhance safety in real-time, and performing analysis of CGM data to make adjustments to one’s therapy.

Pregnancy With Type 1 Diabetes

Presenter: Liz Robinson, MS, PA-C
Audience: Women with type 1 interested in pregnancy
Location: Coronado AB

Information about type 1 diabetes and pregnancy can be intimidating, and sometimes downright scary, but it doesn’t have to be. Women with diabetes can have healthy, happy pregnancies and babies to match. Sit in on this session for inspiring, grounded discussions about the realities of a pregnancy with diabetes.

Single Parents Discussion Group

Presenter: Marissa Hilliard, PhD
Audience: Single parents
Location: Coronado CD

Single parents face a unique set of challenges when raising a child with type 1 diabetes. Join Marisa Hilliard, PhD, for a thoughtful discussion group focusing strategies for success.

Grandparents Guidelines for Care

Presenters: Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

Grandparents, aunts, uncles and other caregivers who want to share time and fun with a child living with diabetes can do so with confidence, as long as they have a few skills and tools at their fingertips. Whether your goal is to go into town for a movie or set off on a weeklong vacation, this session will show you what you need for a safe and enjoyable caregiver experience.

I’m Not a Teen But I’m Not an Adult: Where Do I Fit In?

Presenters: Henry Anhalt, DO, and Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE
Audience: Young adults
Location: Fiesta 1-2

You’ve just turned 18 and are no longer part of the FFL Teen Program, but you’re not quite ready for the whole “adult” diabetes scene. So now what? Join Henry and Jill for a lively and fun discussion about the joys of being an emerging adult.

Safe Zone for Significant Others

Presenters: Tamara Oser, MD and Adam Town, BSN, RN
Audience: Spouses and significant others of adults with type 1 diabetes
Location: Yucatan 1-3

This session is for significant others WITHOUT diabetes who are in a long-term relationship that involves diabetes. Share your concerns, fears, and questions about your relationship with your PWD and how diabetes impacts you both in this safe, closed setting. This group will address challenging situations in a way that fosters healthy discussions and positive actions at home.

This session is for significant others of adults with type 1 diabetes only. No parents or teens are permitted.

FDA and Industry: Innovation Panel

Presenters: Leslie Landree, PhD, Christel Marchand Aprigliano, and Invited Guests
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Durango 1-2

Join Dr. Leslie Landree, PhD, diabetes team leader for the Division of Chemistry and Toxicology Devices in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and special guests from the diabetes device and pharmaceutical industry to discuss how past collaborations have helped our community get access to needed devices and medications. Included will be a special Q&A with Dr. Landree and guests to discuss Artificial Pancreas (AP) projects.

12:00 - 1:30 **Lunch Buffett**
 Coronado HJK

1:30 - 2:45 **Parent + Adult Sessions**

Positive Caregiving

Presenter: Marisa Hilliard, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado H

Join Dr. Marisa Hilliard in an exploration of approaches to provide motivational and positive support to the people with diabetes in your life -- and how to avoid being the Diabetes Police.

Artificial Pancreas Systems: Today and Tomorrow

Presenter: Bruce Buckingham, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado JH

Teams of researchers around the world, as well as companies in several countries, are working hard to bring artificial pancreas technology to patients. Dr. Buckingham has served as principal investigator on studies of many artificial pancreas systems and will provide us with both background and the current state-of-the-art on this breakthrough technology.

Caring for the Caregiver: Put on Your Oxygen Mask First

Presenters: Tamara Oser, MD, and Sean Oser, MD, MPH
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado K

Raising a child with type 1 diabetes is a marathon, not a sprint. Learn why self-care is so important to you and your child, and different coping techniques that you can use for yourself and your child.

Sugar Surfing 1

Presenter: Stephen Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado AB

Workshop attendees will learn the process of Dynamic Diabetes Management by applying frequent pattern management. A simple system of recognizable shapes will be introduced with a detailed explanation on their interpretation. Myths about Sugar Surfing will be dispelled. Overall workshop objectives include:

- Identify basic blood sugar trendline patterns using an intuitive naming system
- Interpret the significance of patterns or groups of patterns at the time they are being observed or experienced
- Choose specific diabetes self-care action(s) based on prior experience and training and situational awareness
- Evaluate chosen actions by frequent review of subsequent trendline patterns aimed at measuring the effectiveness of prior self-care actions or omissions.

Current Trends in T1D Research

Presenters: David Baidal, MD, CC King, PhD, and Todd Brusko, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado CD

Charles “CC” King, PhD, from the University of California, San Diego, David Baidal, MD, from the Diabetes Research Institute and Todd Brusko, PhD, from the University of Florida will be discussing the latest developments in stem cell, islet transplantation and immunology research for those with type 1 diabetes (T1D). Learn how newer techniques in molecular biology can be applied to the stem cell field to increase the number of insulin producing cells, their purity and functionality. Recent findings show it may be possible to tweak the cells to suppress potential proteins that initiate the immune attack to the newly generated. Islet transplants are the only approved cell treatments for T1D under very specific situations. Traditionally, the islets are transplanted into the liver but new approaches are using other transplant sites that may be more functional and bring more beneficial effects to the patient. And, therapies from recent immunology studies show promise in preventing or reversing early onset T1D. Come hear about this promising new research and ask any questions you might have about current trends in T1D research.

Common Fears Discussion

Presenters: Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

Fear is rational when you live with diabetes. It’s also nearly universal. So, if you think you’re alone in your fear, please attend this session and talk to others who have the same feelings. How have you dealt with your fears? What do we know that can help? Offer and receive support as well as practical advice for dealing with those common fears.

1:30 - 2:45 Parent + Adult Sessions

Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond

Presenter: Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD
Audience: Young adults
Location: Fiesta 1-2

Hey, College Student! You've packed your bags and you're ready to tackle higher education. Before heading off on your own, have you made a plan for accommodations in the classroom or clinical setting? Have you met your team at student disability services? What about your prescriptions? Who will help with sick day management? What about your service animal? Do you need dining modifications? Join us for an interactive session where we will discuss college accommodations for people with diabetes (and other health conditions). Parents and students welcome! (Note: we will have a companion workshop to tackle accommodation request wording, review IEP/504 or historical documentation data and create a plan for requesting reasonable accommodations in college, graduate school or in employment.)

How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, the Internet, and Social Media

Presenter: Kerri Sparling, Scott Johnson, Karen Graffeo, and Anna Norton, MS
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Life with type 1 diabetes can feel isolating, whether you have type 1 or care for someone who does. Today, a wide range of tools exist to help everyone living with type 1 diabetes, from web sites to blogs to apps. Join four experts in this area, Kerri Sparling (sixuntilme.com), Scott Johnson (scottsdiaabetes.com), Karen Graffeo (www.bittersweetdiabetes.com), and Anna Norton (diabetessisters.org) for an exploration of the latest and greatest tools for knowledge and support.

Advocacy in Your Own Backyard

Presenter: Christel Marchand Aprigliano and Stewart Perry
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Durango 1-2

You don't need to travel to D.C. to talk with officials who make decisions about diabetes policies! With new tools and programs, you can easily raise your voice and influence the minds of policy makers in your own backyard. Stewart Perry and Christel Marchand Aprigliano will give valuable tips on advocating locally, including DPAC's new mobile app and the DPAC District Days program. Congress will be home this summer and now is the perfect time to let them know what matters: diabetes.

2:45 - 3:30 Snack Break Outside of Exhibit Hall Veracruz BC

3:30 - 4:45 Parent + Adult Sessions

Avoiding and Overcoming Diabetes Burnout

Presenter: Korey Hood, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado H

The emotional side of diabetes is often overlooked, but it's so important because many people experience burnout. They are simply overwhelmed by the day-to-day demands of diabetes. Feeling overwhelmed makes it almost impossible to take good care of your diabetes. This session presents ways to prevent or overcome diabetes burnout and is applicable to all parents of children with type 1 diabetes and adults with type 1 diabetes who are trying to make sense of it all.

iLet Update: The Bionic Pancreas

Presenter: Ed Damiano, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado J

Ed Damiano, PhD, will present the latest on his team's work to create and deliver a bi-hormonal Bionic Pancreas. Dr. Damiano will trace the beginnings of his research, his earliest participation at Friends for Life in 2007, and share the current status of the iLet, the name for the Bionic Pancreas system he and his team created. You'll see the latest results of real-world, clinical trials, and see the current iLet.

The 10 Things I Get Asked Most in the Middle of the Night

Presenter: Jamie Wood, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado K

Why is it that problems caring for diabetes always seem to happen in the middle of the night? Join pediatric endocrinologist Jamie Wood for an educational and amusing look at things that go bump in the night when you live with type 1 diabetes.

Sugar Surfing 2

Presenter: Stephen Ponder, MD, FAAP, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado AB

In Sugar Surfing 2, attendees will learn a new approach to steering their own glycemic trendlines based on careful analysis and interpretation of recurring glycemic patterns. A method to allow each attendee to individualize their technique will be revealed. The concepts of pivoting, taking the drop, interpreting inflections, and appreciating the difference of a shelf versus drift, will be discussed.

Ask the Experts

Presenters: Henry Rodriguez, MD, and Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

Everyone has questions about diabetes. Bring yours to this session and ask our Grandparents Faculty: doctor, nurse, dietitian and psychologist. Everything is fair game ... except cellular biology! Maintaining normal parenting, avoiding food fights, the frustration of variable blood sugars. If you can think of it, let's talk!

Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond — Workshop

Presenter: Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD
Audience: Young adults
Location: Fiesta 1-2

Join us for this hands on workshop where we will work through the reasonable accommodation process in colleges, universities, and the workplace. We will review common accommodations and provide direct guidance about how best to request the services needed for your time on campus or in the work world. Participants will learn how to request updated and relevant documentation from their treatment providers and how to best work with college disability offices. (Note: This workshop is a companion to the more general session "Accommodations in College, Graduate School, and Beyond.")

Dealing with Burnout (For Adults)

Presenters: Sean Oser, MD, MPH, and Tamara Oser, MD
Audience: Adults with type 1 and their significant others
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Diabetes burnout is a serious medical situation, and a real problem, that all adults with type 1 experience. Join Drs. Sean and Tamara Oser for an exploration of the causes of and solutions to diabetes burnout.

This session is for adults with type 1 diabetes and their significant others only. No parents or teens are permitted.

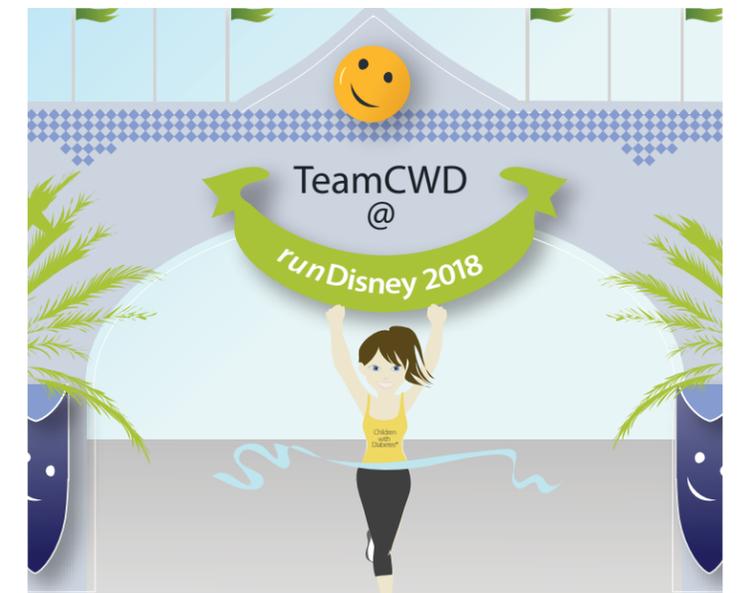
Affordable Access to Insulin

Presenter: Stewart Perry and George Huntley
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Durango 1-2

Insulin isn't a "nice-to-have" in type 1 diabetes management: it's a necessity. George Huntley and Stewart Perry will share a vision of advocacy for more affordable access to insulin and what actions you can take right now. George will present findings from the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council's detailed investigation into the complex layers and different players that impact access to affordable insulin and Stewart will share a new advocacy action program aimed at employer based insurance plans. Together, they'll give you the knowledge and tools to effectively advocate for affordable access to insulin.

6:30 - 8:30 Family and Friends Banquet Coronado HJKL Sponsored By Novo Nordisk

8:30 - 10:30 Music and Dancing Coronado HJKL Sponsored By Novo Nordisk



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8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 - 10:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

Preparing for High School & Beyond

Presenters: Henry Rodriguez, MD, and Diana Naranjo, PhD
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado H

Kids face enormous challenges as they grow into the high school years and beyond. Type 1 diabetes adds to those challenges. Dr. Rodriguez and Dr. Naranjo will help parents prepare for and deal with these challenges, helping to ensure that their kids with type 1 thrive during these potentially turbulent years.

This session is for parents only. No teens are permitted.

DRI Update: Advancing Research to Patients

Presenter: Alberto Pugliese, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado J

Overcoming the remaining hurdles to discovering a biological cure is a priority at the Diabetes Research Institute, where several exciting research initiatives will be tested in clinical trials within the coming year. From engineering a new site in the body to house transplanted islets to tackling the complex challenges of the immune system, the DRI is intensely focused on moving promising discoveries from the lab to patients in the fastest, safest and most efficient way possible. Learn more about the DRI's innovative patient studies and what they will mean for children and adults living with type 1 diabetes.

diaTribe Panel Discussion

Panel: Adam Brown, Bruce Buckingham, MD, Irl Hirsch, MD, Frank Martin, PhD, and Richard Wood
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado K

diaTribe is an outstanding patient-focused online publication that provides the latest in diabetes news. Join Adam Brown, diaTribe's Senior Editor, along with an impressive panel of world-renowned experts in diabetes care and research, for a discussion of what's hot today in the world of type 1 diabetes.

Diabetes Technology Today and Tomorrow

Presenters: Penelope Pauley, MD, Mariana Gómez Hoyos, BA, and Marina Chaparro, RDN, CDE, MPH
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado L

Understanding and knowing the latest advances in diabetes technology helps us make informed decisions. In this session, attendees will have a better understanding of the most recent advances and the current state of the technology for the management of type 1 diabetes.

This session is presented in Spanish.

Safe at School

Presenter: Crystal Woodward
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado AB

Children with diabetes spend a great deal of time in school and daycare. Federal regulations mandate that these facilities provide a safe environment. This session will discuss these issues and will briefly cover how to implement a care plan for a child with diabetes. There will be lots of time for questions and discussion, so please bring your thoughts and be ready to share!

Sick Day Management

Presenter: Jamie Wood, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado CD

Illness, stress, and hospitalizations can cause enormous challenges for blood glucose management. Dr. Jamie Wood will present strategies for dealing with these challenges so that you or your child can come out ahead.

Research Update for Grandparents

Presenters: Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

Jen Block, MSN, RN, CDE, NP, will offer a research update for grandparents. Learn about work in cure-related research, as well as work in improved therapies.

Exercise and Type 1 Diabetes

Presenter: Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado PQR

People with type 1 diabetes engage (and excel!) in a variety of sports. Given that glucose control influences athletic performance (not to mention overall safety and well-being), this program focuses on strategies for optimizing blood sugar during all levels of exercise, from general daily activity to routine exercise to intense competition.

Insurance 101 for Young Adults

Presenters: Tom Boyer and Stewart Perry
Audience: Young adults
Location: Coronado ST

One of the "joys" of adulthood is selecting and paying for your own insurance. For young adults with type 1 diabetes, choosing the right insurance can be very challenging. Join Tom Boyer and Stewart Perry for an enlightening discussion of an important but often overlooked part of living well with diabetes.

Puberty and Adolescence: Body and Mind

Presenters: Henry Anhalt, DO, and Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE
Audience: Parents
Location: Yucatan 1-3

As parents know well, puberty and adolescence brings incredible changes to kids, many of which significantly impact type 1 diabetes. Henry Anhalt and Jill Weissberg-Benchell explore the medical and psychosocial impact of puberty on our kids and offer explanations and guidance for helping them to do well through these turbulent years.

This session is for parents of kids with type 1 diabetes only. No teens are permitted.

Parenting with Type 1 Diabetes

Presenters: Sean Oser, MD, Kerri Sparling, and Scott Johnson
Audience: Adults with type 1 diabetes and their significant others
Location: Durango 1-2

Parenthood is the longest learning curve in the world (with diabetes as a close second, at times). Join this frank discussion about sharing snacks, explaining low blood sugars to your child, and dealing with diabetes from the perspective of parents who live with it.

This session is for adults with type 1 diabetes and their significant others only. No parents or teens are permitted.

10:00 - 10:45 Beverage Break Outside of Exhibit Hall Veracruz BC

10:45 - 12:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

Parenting Young Children: Managing Behavior & Diabetes

Presenter: Marisa Hilliard, PhD
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado H

Parenting a young child with type 1 diabetes presents unique challenges, including separating behavior issues from diabetes issues (is she low or is she two?). Dr. Marisa Hilliard offers strategies for success for our parents of younger kids.

JDRF Research Update

Presenter: Frank Martin, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado J

Sanjoy Dutta, PhD, will provide an exciting research update on the incredible body of work funded by JDRF to improve care and find a cure for type 1 diabetes.

Glucose Variability: What We Know and What We Don't Know

Presenter: Irl Hirsch, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado K

With more people with type 1 diabetes using continuous glucose monitoring systems, we've learned a lot about the prevalence and extent of glucose variability. But is it harmful? What does the research tell us? Join Dr. Irl Hirsch for a thought provoking look at an aspect of diabetes care that is often overlooked, but shouldn't be.

Daily Management of Type 1 Diabetes

Presenters: Penelope Pauley, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado L

Type 1 diabetes management is an art that we must refine every day; this session will give you a review of basic concepts and how to handle different situations. We will learn things like proper management of type 1 diabetes during sick days.

This session is presented in Spanish.

Safe at School Workshop

Presenter: Crystal Woodward
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado AB

The Safe at School Workshop is a continuation of the previous Safe at School session. Here, Crystal Woodward will work with parents to identify specific issues and prepare documents to help their children succeed in school.

Supporting a Healthy Body Image

Presenter: Diana Naranjo, PhD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado CD

This session is a discussion of common concerns, difficulties, and added stressors that having diabetes presents on self-image and the body. We will discuss ways to support a healthy body image through positive coping strategies, lifestyle choices, and supporting oneself and others.

Reclaiming Sleepovers & Dealing with Diabetes Emergencies

Presenters: Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

Sleepovers and get-aways — with friends, grandparents or other relatives — are often lost in the early days after diagnosis. But it's important to all concerned to reestablish those enjoyable old routines. Join this session to talk about strategies that can help you build the skills and confidence needed to get back in the game, recognize and overcome the very common fears of both parents and caregivers that are behind this problem, and make a plan to reclaim those special times.

10:45 - 12:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

Meet the Sports Central Athletes

Presenters: Jimmy Dodson and the Sports Central athletes
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado PQR

Athletes from all over the United States have come to the Friends for Life® conference to meet our kids and share their stories. This is an opportunity for parents to meet these same athletes, ask questions about how they manage their diabetes and do some of the incredible things that they've accomplished!

Your Legal Rights as a Person with Type 1

Presenters: Cynthia Deitle, JD, and Leigh Fickling, MEd, MS, JD
Audience: Young adults
Location: Coronado ST

As a person with type 1 diabetes, you are entitled to a variety of legal protections and rights but you might not know what those are or when they apply. Join two attorneys, Cynthia and Leigh, for a discussion of these protections — and bring your questions.

Caring for Siblings

Presenter: Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE
Audience: Parents
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Parents know that type 1 diabetes impacts everyone in the family, including siblings. Most siblings rise to the challenge of type 1 diabetes and are supportive of their brother or sister. Some, however, struggle, and that struggle can cause family conflict. Join renowned child psychologist Jill Weissberg-Benchell for a session on helping all siblings who have type 1 diabetes in their home.

Preventing and Managing Hypoglycemia

Presenters: Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Durango 1-2

Low blood sugar is the greatest limiting factor in intensive diabetes management. Not only are lows dangerous, they also detract for our daily quality of life. Given that hypoglycemia is not 100% avoidable, how much is really "too much"? This session focuses on strategies for minimizing the frequency and severity of hypoglycemia, as well as proper treatment for mild, moderate and severe forms.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Buffet
 Coronado HJK

1:00 - 2:00 Dedicated Exhibit Hall Hour
 Exhibit Hall Closes at 4:00
 Veracruz BC

2:00 - 3:15 Parent + Adult Sessions

Family Teamwork Across Child and Adolescent Development

Presenter: Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD, CDE
Audience: Parents
Location: Coronado H

Every child with type 1 diabetes needs two strong teams: a family team and a diabetes health care team. Family and parent-youth teamwork around diabetes management is critical at every stage across child and adolescent development. Often, in order to 'keep the peace' and cope with anger in the family, unrealistic expectations for child or parent behavior with respect to diabetes management can develop. The goal of this session is to help parents understand the normal developmental tasks of parents and children and to learn strategies for maintaining appropriate involvement and support in diabetes management with strategies that minimize family conflict.

Diabetes Advocacy Update

Presenter: Christel Marchand Aprigliano
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado J

Join Christel Marchand Aprigliano from the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition and their special guests for a review of Thursday's three advocacy sessions, which covered the FDA and innovation, local advocacy, and affordable access to insulin. We must unite as a community and stand for what all people with diabetes need to stay safe and have access to accurate devices and medications. You'll learn what we can - and will - do as a community to ask the Congress and the President to unite with us on diabetes bills and policies.

The Limitations of Biomarkers Like HbA1c

Presenter: Irl Hirsch, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado K

We all know what an HbA1c result means, right? Or do we? What does HbA1c tell us, and more importantly not tell us? Why has it been so misinterpreted for so many years? This discussion will explain the facts and fallacies of this important test.

What and How to Feed My Child?

Presenter: Marina Chaparro, MPH, RDN, LD, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado L

Attendees will demystify food concepts for people with type 1 diabetes and will evaluate different nutritional alternatives. The myths of diabetes that both frighten and limit us will finally come to an end.

This session is presented in Spanish.

Diabetes Can Be Complicated

Presenters: Sean Oser, MD, Korey Hood, PhD, Kerri Sparling, and Scott Johnson
Audience: Adults with type 1 and their significant others
Location: Coronado AB

Diabetes complications aren't talked about because they are still mistakenly associated with blame and shame. But diabetes-related complications need to be talked about, and dealt with, in order to remain as healthy as possible. Join Sean, Kerri, and Scott for a safe and open discussion about the fear, and hope, that comes with any additional diagnosis.

This session is for adults with type 1 diabetes and their significant others only. No parents or teens are permitted.

Sleepovers, Stress Days, and Hospital Stays

Presenter: Jamie Wood, MD
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado CD

Sleepovers are a part of childhood today, but when your child has type 1 diabetes, sleepovers require extra planning and may bring extra stress. The same goes for stress day (think exams) and hospital stays. Join pediatric endocrinologist Jamie Wood for guidelines on making these days easier for everyone in your family.

Grandparents Wrap Up

Presenters: Grandparents Faculty
Audience: Grandparents
Location: Coronado EF

With the Grandparents Program nearly completed, here's your chance to bring up any remaining questions or concerns with the Grandparents Faculty and the other grandparents.

Advanced Pumping

Presenters: Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado PQR

There's a big difference between using an insulin pump and excelling with an insulin pump. This session explores several key aspects of succeeding with insulin pump therapy: Fine-tuning basal and bolus insulin, making effective use of advanced pump features, and timely troubleshooting. The presenter has personally worn and trained patients on every make and model of insulin pump on the market since 1993 (28 in all)!

Adulting 101

Presenters: Laura Smith, PhD, CDE, Kristen Seiz, RD, Sam Biletdeaux, and Matt Point
Audience: Young adults
Location: Coronado ST

So you're now an adult with type 1 diabetes. What does that mean? What are your new responsibilities? Who pays for all this stuff? And why does it seem so stressful at times? Share an exploration of what it means to be a young adult with type 1 diabetes with our experienced presenters.

Moms Discussion Group

Facilitator: Trisha Porretti, RN, CDE
Audience: Moms
Location: Yucatan 1-3

Humorist Trisha Porretti joins moms to share her belief that laughter is the best medicine (unless you have diabetes--then INSULIN is the best medicine!) Moms only, please.

Dads Discussion Group

Facilitators: Tom Karlya and Scott Kylo
Audience: Dads
Location: Durango 1-2

Back again by popular demand ... the Dad's Hour! Whether you're new to diabetes or have been at this a long time, there is always good information to be shared in a forum like this. Join your facilitators for some great interaction. Dads only, please.

3:15 - 4:00 Snack Break Outside of Exhibit Hall
 Veracruz BC

4:00 - 5:00 Parent + Adult Sessions

Closing Keynote: Your Diabetes Connections at Home

Presenter: Stacey Simms
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado HJK

You've had a great time at FFL Orlando, but what happens when it's time to leave? Find out how to make and sustain real-life diabetes connections at home so you can have some of that FFL magic year 'round.

Achieving Emotional Independence

Presenters: Fairlee Fabrett, PhD, and Mariana Gómez Hoyos, BA
Audience: Parents and adults
Location: Coronado L

We cannot forget about the emotional aspect when raising children with type 1 diabetes. We will analyze the importance of the family involvement and will learn the generalities of self-management activities according to age and cognitive development of the child.

This session is presented in Spanish.

6:30 - 8:30 Young Adults Dinner — Durango 1-2

7:30 - 9:30 Family Movie Night — Coronado H
 Sponsored by Dexcom

9:00 - 11:00 Dessert with the Faculty — Outside Veracruz
 Sponsored by Ascensia

8:00 - 12:00 Adults with Type 1 Evening Event — Fiesta 5-6
 Sponsored by Tandem Diabetes Care



Garrett Cope, **FF/EMT-Paramedic**

Garrett Cope, FF/EMT-Paramedic, has been attending Friends for Life conferences since 2003 along with his younger sister, Hunter Cope, who has had type 1 diabetes for 14 years. Garrett is a Firefighter Paramedic with Flagler County Fire Rescue in Florida. He graduated from Miami Dade College, where he earned an A.S. degree in Emergency Medical Services. This will be Garrett's fifth year volunteering as Sports Central staff.



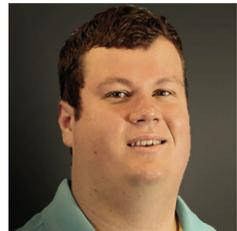
Jimmy Dodson

Someone once asked Mike Singletary, former NFL Chicago Bears linebacker, what his favorite part of the game was. He answered, "The opportunity to play." Since his diagnosis in 1995, **Jimmy Dodson** has expanded his classic athletic background into various areas of endurance and adventures sports for both the physical and mental challenges, as well as to demonstrate that diabetes is merely a factor that can be managed. Whether it is ice climbing, racing mountain bikes, running the Goofy Challenge, or playing a pick-up game, there aren't many things he has not tried. Over the years, he has been actively involved with many diabetes groups, and has experiences as a guide, coach, and fitness instructor. Professionally, Jimmy is the Piedmont region biologist for NC State Parks & Recreation with duties as a certified wildlife biologist, registered forester, and wildland firefighter.



Liz Dodson

Liz Dodson loves running, lifting, sweating, and playing outside. Since becoming a part of the type 1 family eight years ago through her husband Jimmy, she has made exercise and activity a habit in her life, and is constantly inspired by her amazing diabetes family. She has completed a few half marathons, obstacle races, one triathlon, and charity cycling events. She is excited about actively working with all of the families at this year's Friends for Life conference.



Zach Geren

Zach Geren graduated from the Marquette University Law School with his JD. His wife Melissa has been attending conferences since 2003. Zach attended his first Friends for Life® Orlando conference in 2014. He enjoys participating in many sports, working with children, and volunteering with many organizations



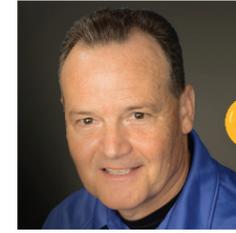
Philip Hunsche

Philip Hunsche is the "little" brother of Kara Hunsche, 22, who has had type 1 diabetes since 2001. He is 19 and hasn't missed a conference since 2012. Philip is studying business management at Cincinnati State. He's excited to join the Sports Central staff at Friends for Life!



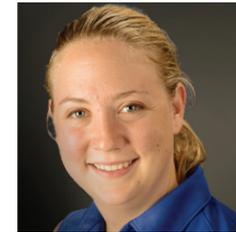
Betsy King, **RN, BSN, MEd**

Betsy King, RN, BSN, MEd, has over 30 years nursing experience since graduating from Villanova University. For the past 18 years of her career, she has worked as a certified school nurse for the Penn-Delco School District. She has additionally specialized in the areas of critical care nursing, working in the ER and Coronary Care Unit. Betsy is the Red Cross certified CPR/AED/First Aid trainer for the school district training faculty and support staff. She is an advocate for students with diabetes, and facilitates children through the school years as normal children who "happen to have diabetes." Her interest in healthy lifestyle and nutrition has always been important to her. Betsy is married to an athlete with type 1, Bill King; they have two children, Megan and Billy. They enjoy an active lifestyle of going to the gym and running together. Betsy attends many diabetes programs, camps, and conferences, focusing on diabetes technology, research, advanced pumping, and intensive management. You may remember Betsy from previous years attending Friends for Life Conferences, and she is thrilled to be back.



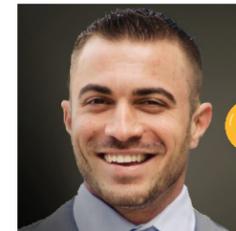
Bill King

Bill King grew up in a family of distance runners and became an elite marathon runner in his early twenties. He was diagnosed with type 1 in 1984 while training for his 4th marathon, working two jobs, attending college and dating. Bill continued competitive running, concentrating on shorter distances. In 1988, he entered the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT), and the results helped change the protocol of diabetes care. Bill began wearing an insulin pump in 1996 and was able to train for and complete his 1st marathon with diabetes just a few months later. He ran fast enough to qualify for the Boston marathon, which he ran wearing a blood glucose meter on his wrist. He has gone on to complete 18 marathons since and has been a coach and advocate for exercise with diabetes ever since. "Everyone has an athlete inside; don't let diabetes stand in your way!" Bill currently consults with several diabetes companies and is working as Director, Patient and Community Relations for Achieving Better Control, Inc., a diabetes education company. This is Bill's 15th year at the Friends for Life Orlando conference.



Brianna Peach

Brianna Peach is 21 years old and is the big sister of Hannah Peach, 17, who has had type 1 diabetes since 2004. She has attended Friends for Life Orlando since 2005 and has never missed a conference. Brianna is a junior at Tennessee Tech University studying to become a physical therapist. She loves all of her friends here at FFL and has really made friends for life.



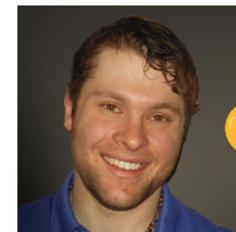
Chris Ruden

Chris Ruden is probably the only 7-fingered, type 1, record-holding powerlifter, speaker, and fitness consultant. Born with a disability, he struggled with limitations -- body image issues, bullying, and just being "different" than everyone else. When he faced extremely rough times, Chris learned that "limitations are self imposed," which empowered him to beat his disability, manage his diabetes, and inspire kids and adults around the world while teaching them how everyone is in control of their life. Chris has a degree in Exercise Science & Health Promotion and, in addition to speaking, runs an online fitness and nutrition consulting business, focusing on helping those with type 1 diabetes.



Harold Sanco, **CPT,**

Harold Sanco, CPT, is a former National Aerobic Champion and two time bronze medalist at the National Step Challenge Competition. He has been voted Washington, DC's "Best Instructor" by *Washingtonian* magazine and *The Washington Post*. With more than 20 years of experience in youth physical education and coaching, he is an internationally acclaimed instructor and trainer who teaches across the United States, Canada and 15 countries for some of the top fitness conferences in the world. His popular "Urban Funk" class has been featured in *People*, *Allure*, and *W* magazines. He is AFAA certified and a Master Trainer for Lebert Training Systems. He is currently Director of Group Exercise at Sport & Health Club in Washington, DC.



Ben Tzeel

Ben Tzeel is a certified strength and conditioning specialist who is currently pursuing a graduate degree at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. His research entirely focuses on type 1 diabetes. He has been living with diabetes since 1999, and this will be his tenth Friends for Life Orlando conference. Committed to maintaining a healthy lifestyle, Ben can't wait to share his experiences managing athletics and diabetes with others!



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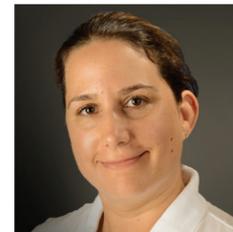


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Christine Deltrap

Christine Deltrap is a Software Programmer and D-Mom to the most amazing 8 year old son, who happens to have Type 1 Diabetes since the age of one. Software programmer by trade and using those skills to help families and loved ones around the world with T1D. Also a member of the diabetes board at the local children's hospital, helping newly diagnosed children and families transition to the new reality of a world with Type One Diabetes. Finally, works full time in the telecommunications industry, and this experience is being leveraged through technology and networking into further helping this community.



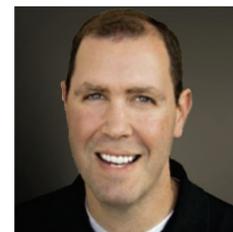
Kate Farnsworth

Kate Farnsworth volunteers in Design, Programming and Tech Support in the Nightscout/CGM in the Cloud community. Kate is the mother of four daughters, the oldest of whom lives with type 1 diabetes. As a Digital Media Designer and IT Specialist she seeks out ways to use technology and effective design solutions to make life easier for those who live with type 1 diabetes and the people that care for them. She has been advocating for the Canadian Diabetes community since 2012 and recently joined the Nightscout Foundation Board as a Director.



Weston Nordgren II

Weston Nordgren II is the Vice President & Community Advocate at the Nightscout Foundation. Father of five and grandfather of three, Weston has teamed up with his wife of 32 years to advocate for the Nightscout Project and Open Source solutions that help alleviate the suffering of those struggling with type 1 diabetes. With the T1D diagnosis of their son nine years ago at 12 months of age, it became very apparent that the tools available for the care of those suffering from T1D were insufficient. Weston and his wife have made it their focus in life to passionately advocate for real life solutions found in the #WeAreNotWaiting community.



James Wedding

James Wedding is the President of the Board of Directors of the Nightscout Foundation, a non-profit seeking to deliver open-source tools to live a life less impacted by type 1 diabetes. In February of 2011, James' daughter was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, and he began searching for technology solutions to the challenges ahead. Years later, discovering a quickly growing community of patients and caregivers that have given up on the industry and on the FDA, James has become part of a worldwide movement to free health care from the current rules. A rallying cry of #WeAreNotWaiting has catalyzed over 23,000 to adopt an open-source solution for a portion of type 1 diabetes care, and has spurred new conversations across the entire industry.



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Jeff Hitchcock

Jeff Hitchcock is the Founder, President, editor, and webmaster of Children with Diabetes®. After earning a degree in computational mathematics in 1981, Jeff worked in high tech and traveled the world, meeting Brenda, who would become his wife, in Africa. He worked in defense related industries until 1995, when he started a small Internet company and launched Children with Diabetes®. He subsequently worked at LEXIS-NEXIS and Pearson plc on Internet initiatives, and now works full time bringing Children with Diabetes® to you.



Laura Billetdeaux

A finicky connoisseur of hotel meeting space, cappuccino, and kid-friendly cheese and fruit platters, **Laura Billetdeaux** is CWD's VP of Education and Programs. Since 2000, Laura has organized every single Friends for Life® conference, always keeping in mind the true purpose of Children with Diabetes® — education and support of families with type 1, and always keeping in mind why it all works – the efforts of so many dedicated individuals. Laura lives in Manchester, Michigan with her husband Neal. They are parents of Sam and Carolyn who both serve as youth faculty at Friends for Life® conferences as time allows.



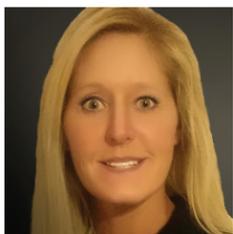
Cynthia M. Deitle, JD

Cynthia M. Deitle, JD, has been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1995. During her career, she has focused her efforts on investigating violations of federal civil rights statutes including police brutality and misconduct, hate crimes, human trafficking, and abortion extremism. Deitle earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University, her Juris Doctor degree from New England Law Boston, and a Master of Laws degree from both the George Washington University National Law Center and the New York University School of Law. She is a licensed attorney in Florida, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. Deitle was featured in a February 2011 episode of 60 Minutes dealing with an unsolved Civil Rights Cold Case investigation in Mississippi, and she appeared in the first season of Investigation Discovery's series, The Injustice Files in 2011. After her two year old son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2013, Deitle and her wife joined the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and attended their first Children With Diabetes Friends for Life (FFL) conference in Orlando. Deitle and her wife, Kristina L. Norris, joined the staff of FFL in 2016 and Deitle joined the FFL faculty in 2017 to address the legal needs of young adults with Type 1 diabetes. She currently serves as the President of the East Tennessee Chapter of the JDRF. Deitle and her family live in Knoxville, Tennessee.



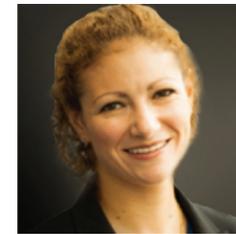
Nabil Elarbi

Nabil Elarbi, father of four wonderful children, resides in King of Prussia, PA. He became involved with diabetes in December 2003, when his daughter Maryam was diagnosed with diabetes at age 10. He spent his first night at the hospital searching the internet for information on his laptop and stumbled onto the CWD website. It was then that he decided that his family was going to attend the 2004 Friends for Life conference in California. The entire family has been hooked ever since and look forward to it as the highlight of their year. Nabil has always had a special touch working with youth and young adults. He enjoys reading, traveling, and promoting health education in under-served communities. Nabil owns a small Healthcare IT consulting firm.



Paula Fairchild

Paula Fairchild is a government agency criminal investigator and criminal justice instructor by profession, but her passion is diabetes advocacy and education. She attended her first FFL conference in 2006 after her daughter Emilee's 2004 T1D diagnosis, and quickly knew FFL is where they need to be each and every summer. Paula's sister and both uncles were diagnosed prior to Emilee's diagnosis, and FFL has provided them with invaluable education, resources, and friendships over the years. Paula is a volunteer regional Advocacy leader for JDRF, and mentors newly diagnosed families. She enjoys spending time with her daughter Emilee and family, and their chocolate lab/lap dog. Her favorite place to be (aside from FFL!) is the beach, and she enjoys running and exercising. She participates in the annual JDRF Ride to Cure 100 mile cycling events, helping to raise research funding and awareness for T1D.



Virginia (Ginny) Gidi, DrPH

Virginia (Ginny) Gidi, DrPH, is a senior public health professional with over 17 years of global policy and health program experience in the public and private sectors. Ginny joined Anheuser Busch-InBev in 2014 and has been responsible for leading the development and dissemination of health and public policy positions for AB-InBev, the execution of global economic impact studies, and the creation and execution of the Global Smart Drinking Goals. She represents AB InBev on the Board of Directors for the International Alliance for Responsible Drinking (IARD), and acted as Interim Administrator for IARD during 2016. Ginny attended her first FFL in 2008 when she was working with Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Diabetes Solutions Companies, serving as the Director for International Professional Education for the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institutes, as well as Chief of Staff for Global Strategic Affairs. Ginny says she immediately fell in love with Children With Diabetes and has been attending events ever since. She only missed one FFL -- in 2016 due to the birth of her daughter. This will be Elena's first FFL! Ginny holds a Doctorate in Public Health (DrPH) from the University of California – Berkeley, focusing her research on a comparative analysis of the public health system responses to chronic diseases of diabetes and HIV/AIDS in Brazil and Mexico. She holds a Masters in Public Health (emphasis in health policy) and a Bachelors of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan. Ginny is deeply passionate about health and development in Latin America because she has family across the region. She speaks Spanish fluently and understands Portuguese well.



Ashley Head

Ashley Head is a CWD dad on both sides of the Atlantic -- at Friends for Life Orlando and Friends for Life UK! Ash has been a Trade Show Professional for the last 30+ years, specializing in international event logistics; he has coordinated shows all over the world. Ash also serves on the Challenge Events Committee for the JDRF UK. He is married to Shayne, and dad to 22-year-old Phoebe, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2001. He is also dad to Jake, age 28.



Brenda Hitchcock

Brenda Hitchcock is mom to Marissa (dx'd at 24 months), Kathryn, and Tim. She's worked side by side with her husband Jeff on Children with Diabetes® since it began in 1995. Brenda brings a mom's perspective to diabetes care, is editor of the "Ask the Diabetes Team" section of the Children with Diabetes® website, helps to manage the Children with Diabetes® Forums, and helps out in countless ways at Friends for Life® conferences.



Kathryn Hitchcock

Kathryn Hitchcock, sister of Marissa (dx'd at 2 years old), is a candidate for a Master's in Nutritional Science degree at the University of Cincinnati. She currently works as a teaching assistant in the food science lab training future dietitians. She spends her weekends at a charitable food pantry teaching the importance of healthy eating to community members. She is passionate about nutrition, especially related to diabetes. After she finishes her graduate program, she plans to become a registered dietitian and work with individuals with diabetes.



David Jarcho

David Jarcho has been a CWD Dad since 2011. His son was diagnosed at age 12 in 2010. Like most dads, David attended his first CWD conference to support his son and family and learn all he could about T1D. The experience was life-changing and he has volunteered at CWD Friends for Life ever since. You can find David at the CWD First Timers area (near Registration) welcoming new families to the FFL community. In his home life, David works for BDO, the accounting and professional services firm.



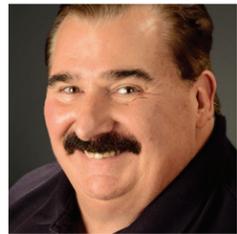
Marie Jarcho

Marie Jarcho is mom of Max, (dx'd 2010) who is a freshman in college, and wife to David. They live in Ridgefield, Connecticut. At their first Friends for Life conference they saw how impactful all the support would be to living well with Type 1, and the family has been helping out there ever since. Marie works for a home building company in Connecticut, and volunteers for the FFL First Timers/Buddy Program and the conference Registration desk, as well as the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation.



Kim Kaar

Kim Kaar has been involved with CWD as both parent and volunteer since her son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 18 months old in February 2000. When not advocating, educating, or raising research funds for pediatric disease, Kim enjoys teaching as a Paraprofessional in her local school system. Her volunteer efforts are extensive in the diabetes community, including her position as a Family Ambassador with THE BETES Organization. Convinced that "Knowledge Is power" and "Support Is crucial", Kim is both grateful and committed to the CWD Organization whom she calls "family."



Tom Karlya

Tom Karlya, Vice President of the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, is known throughout the diabetes community as Diabetes Dad. He's the creator/author of www.diabetesdad.org, a daily syndicated column. His daughter, Kaitlyn, was diagnosed at age 2 in 1992. In 2009, his son Rob was also diagnosed, at age 13. Tom has been introduced to the NY State Capitol, testified in Washington, D.C., and has lectured globally about being a DiabetesDad. With Kim May, a dMom from Texas, he created the website and FB page; www.GetDiabetesRight.org, a grassroots effort spreading awareness about the detection/understanding of t1 diabetes. He received numerous commendations for his work in the Diabetes Community from Hurricane Katrina to advocacy initiatives. Tom was awarded *The Jeff Hitchcock Distinguished Service Award* from CWD in 2008; among many other awards from groups and organizations. For 12 years, as an actor, he starred in the New York Production of Tony 'N Tina's Wedding and also at The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., in Summer of the 17th Doll. His film, lbs., was at the Sundance Film Festival, and he appeared in Unsolved Mysteries, Spin City, The Cosby Show, NYPD Blue, Law and Order, America's Most Wanted, Entertainment Tonight, Access Hollywood, and numerous commercials. He won 13 Telly Awards, a FREDDIE Award, and was nominated for an Emmy Award while Executive Producer of dLife on CNBC. His mantra; just "Don't do Nothing", is well known throughout the diabetes community. Tom will tell you that above everything else, he's just a CWD Dad.



Chad Kylo

Chad Kylo lives in the great white north of British Columbia, Canada. He was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of two and celiac at age seven. He has attended Camp Elphinstone in Gibsons, BC, since the age of six including leadership training, and he returned as a "Midnight Rambler" working with the medical staff doing the midnight and 3 a.m. blood glucose checks of the campers. Chad has attended many Friends for Life® conferences, with his first one in 2002. He has helped at conferences working with children, as part of the Road Crew in the exhibit hall, and helping to keep the presentations running smoothly. To Chad, diabetes is a challenge he faces every day, but no more challenging than putting the right sock on the right foot. "Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can."



Scott Kylo

Scott Kylo lives in British Columbia, Canada. He has two adult children, Alyssa and Chad. Their path along the diabetes road started in 1996 when his son, Chad, then age two, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when they were residing in Bahrain in the Middle East. The World Wide Web had just arrived in Bahrain and it brought to the Kylo's the safety of the Children with Diabetes® family. Two years later, when life was becoming somewhat comfortable and routine, Alyssa, then age 7, was also diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. Chad was also diagnosed with celiac disease in 2001. The family attended their first Friends For Life® conference in 2002. Getting to meet the CWDers in person was like Christmas in July! Scott is a Chief Information Officer by day and an Aircraft Engineer by night maintaining a Piper Cherokee and a Mooney. These skills and his "MacGyver" qualities keep him running at the Friends For Life® conferences as its Information Technology and Audio/Visual support person. He is a strong advocate of Friends For Life® conferences and believes anyone with a connection to diabetes should attend at least one... although warns that the conferences are much like potato chips—it's hard to stop at just one!



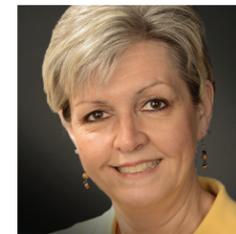
Lauren Lanning

Lauren Lanning is mom of Monica, 23, dx 8/96 and Sarah, 21. Lauren became involved with CWD shortly after her daughter was diagnosed in 1996. She has been involved in the conferences since the very first gathering in Orlando in 2000, where she volunteered to make name badges. Since then, she has run Registration and then the Elementary program. This year Lauren is excited to continue with the Mom's Meet Ups track in Orlando.



Hannah Mattingly

Hannah Mattingly is 21 and the older sister to Ethan Mattingly, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1998. Hannah and her family have been to all 18 Friends for Life® Orlando conferences, and many of the regional conferences. Hannah started in childcare at four years old and has moved through all the youth programs. She will be in her fourth year at Spalding University in Louisville Kentucky majoring in Health Science & Health Care Management. Hannah is so excited to help in registration this year and reconnect with all her Friends for Life®.



Julia Mattingly

Julia Mattingly is mom to 21 year old Hannah and 19 year old Ethan, who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 10 months and started pumping when he was three. Julia, Ed, and the kids have been to every Friends for Life® conference and most of the regionals as well. Julia coordinates registration at each conference, and you can always find her when you need a smile and a "Hi Y'All!" Julia loves coordinating registration and being able to meet and talk to everyone who walks in the door. Her best Friends for Life® memory is from 2000 when she met all of her CWD email moms in Orlando for the first time. She also loves to see the smiles on her children's faces when they re-connect with their CWD friends each summer.



Carolyn Meredith

Carolyn Meredith is mom to Chelsea, Jeremy, and Bailey and wife to Rich. Jeremy was diagnosed with diabetes in May 2000 at the age of six. He started on an insulin pump in October 2002. Carolyn and her family attended their first Friends for Life conference in 2003 and have been involved with CWD ever since. They have also attended several regional conferences. When not running mom's taxi service, Carolyn works in the office at an elementary school in St. Petersburg, Florida. She enjoys meeting and sharing with other CWD families.



Rich Meredith

Rich Meredith is dad to Jeremy (dx'd 2000), Bailey, and Chelsea. He has been involved in CWD since the family attended their first conference in 2003. His day job is working in IT but on the side he makes "big bowls," hand thrown pottery pieces which have been found at diabetes and community art related fund raising auctions. Rich can often be found snapping photos at the conferences and now helps coordinate load in, load out, and the Exhibit Hall volunteer sta



Betty Parker

Betty Parker, a CWD grandma who lives in Manning, South Carolina, has been coming to Friends for Life conferences since 2004. She has four grandchildren, including Joshua who was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in October 2003. Betty has also attended three regional conferences in Marco Island and the Quilt for Life display in Washington D.C. Betty enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren, playing tennis, exercising, reading and traveling. She is very happy to volunteer with the registration staff this year.



Kristen Seiz, **MS, RD, CLC**

Kristen Seiz, MS, RD, CLC, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of nine. Managing this untamable disease initiated a career in healthcare for her. She earned her Masters degree in Dietetics at D'Youville College in Buffalo, NY. Kristen's first Friends for Life® conference was in 2011. She fell in love with the people and relationships she formed. In 2015, Kristen became the dietitian for the conferences and has loved it ever since. Between menu planning, carbohydrate counting, and allergy accommodations, she is looking forward to tasting all the food, working with the kids, seeing old friends and making many more!



Kylee Smith

Kylee Smith, age 19, is the sister to Joshua Smith, age 17, who was diagnosed with type 1 at the age of 3 in 2003. From the day Josh was diagnosed, Kylee has always been actively involved with Joshua's diabetes care. During Josh's one and only seizure, Kylee played a huge part in making sure mom and dad had his Glucagon and getting the EMTs to our house. Kylee participated as a sibling at the CWD conferences from 2004-2013 and made lifelong friends. She has missed the past few conferences to pursue her dream of obtaining a scholarship to play softball in college, which she successfully accomplished. She is a sophomore at the University of North Georgia studying International Affairs with a minor in French. Kylee is very excited to finally be back at FFL. She looks forward to putting on her orange bracelet, reconnecting with her friends and making many more friends for life.



Tracey Smith

Tracey Smith is mom to Kylee and Joshua, and they live in Suwanee, Georgia. Joshua was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in October 2003 at the age of three. With all of the overwhelming information given to her as a newly diagnosed mom, Tracey found comfort in the Children with Diabetes website. In 2004, the entire Smith family including Mimi, Betty Parker, attended their first Friends For Life conference in Los Angeles, California. That was all it took to realize that this is where her family needed to be every summer to make life a little easier on everyone. Tracey has since volunteered at every Friends for Life conference. Tracey has gone back to work as the Controller of Haven Design Works, an interior design firm. Her favorite time of the year is the Children With Diabetes conference where she reconnects with friends and greets everybody as they check in at the Registration Desk.



Joanne Stroud, **MHA, FACHE**

Joanne Stroud, MHA, FACHE, is first and foremost a CWD Mom. Her son Ben was diagnosed in 1998 at the age of 10 and Children with Diabetes® quickly became their lifeline. She attended her first Friends for Life® conference in 2003 and instantly became hooked, telling Laura she'd do anything (within reason of course!) she could to assist Children with Diabetes®. Both Ben and his brother James are now 'giving back' as Friends for Life® staff. When not hanging with her FFLs, Joanne is a Training Specialist for Kinnser Software. She and Jim, a CRNA, have one other son, Kyle who lives in Portland, with his wife Sarah.



Gwen Sutherland

Gwen Sutherland is a volunteer on both sides of the Pond since attending her first UK Friends of Life Conference in 2010 after she was told about CWD when daughter Rebekah was receiving her pump training. This led her to attending her first Orlando Conference in 2013, which was THE most amazing experience. Rebekah was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes on 10 August 1998 when she had just turned three. In February 2015 Gwen was approached by Jeff Hitchcock, along with two others, to form the UK Board of Children with Diabetes. In late 2016 charity status was granted and T1-Today UK was born. Gwen and her fellow Board members, Ash Head and Chris Sutton, are currently preparing for their first conference, which is taking place in October 2017. Gwen lives in Aberdeen, Scotland, with husband David; they have four children – Jamie, Gemma, Sarah, and Rebekah and are now doting Grandparents to Aaden, who was born in May 2016.



Chris Tull

Chris Tull became involved with CWD shortly after his son's diagnosis in 2002. He has served as a Legislative Chair for his local JDRF chapter and has been involved with Teen Program and security matters for CWD since his first conference. His son, Trevor, moved through the CWD teen program and is now a successful adult managing his own diabetes. Chris credits CWD with helping his son and his family better manage and live with his diagnosis. Chris is a police sergeant in Virginia Beach and a former Marine.

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Ben Szirth, PhD

Ben Szirth, PhD, is the Director of Applied Vision Research Laboratory at the New Jersey Medical School and the Program Director of the Ophthalmic Telemedicine Program, a community base outreach service addressing the homeless and low income families of New Jersey. His main research interest is in advanced imaging devices that can detect early signs of diabetes, glaucoma and age related macular degeneration. He holds three patents in the field of ophthalmology and has published over 50 peer review papers in the area of ocular imaging in English, Japanese, Spanish and French. Dr. Szirth has lectured in over 25 Countries in Hungarian (native language), English, French, Italian and Japanese.



Hunter Cope

A FFL attendee since 2003, **Hunter Cope** grew up through the CWD elementary, tween, and teen groups with her service dog, Diva, by her side. Hunter, who was diagnosed with type 1 fourteen years ago, has volunteered at each Friends for Life Orlando conference along with her family. She is currently in the nursing program at Santa Fe College, and has a new service dog, Abby. She looks forward to being part of the staff again this year.



Kimball Dunlap, BSN, RN, CSN

Kimball Dunlap, BSN, RN, CSN, is the mother of four adult children; two have lived with type 1 diabetes for more than a twelve years each. She was inspired to pursue a mid-life career change and earned a Nursing degree following the families' first time attending Friends for Life. Kimball's interest in children's health lead her to earn her school nursing certification. When she is not working as school nurse in suburban Philadelphia she is an avid fan of Disney Parks.



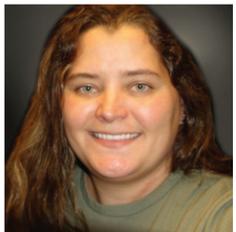
Rob Freund

Rob Freund is a career EMS lieutenant/paramedic for the Baltimore County Fire Department. He has also been in the field of emergency medical care for almost 20 years as an ER nurse. He attended his first Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2012 and was greatly impressed with the educational programs offered. Rob is excited to be part of Dr. Ben's team at Friends for Life.



Belinda Peach

Belinda Peach is mom to Hannah (17) and Brianna (21). Hannah was diagnosed with type 1 in August 2004 at the age of four, and they attended their first Friends for Life conference in 2005. During the lunch break on the first day of the conference, Hannah, then five, asked "when am I getting my pump?" It was great timing! Hannah started pumping that fall. Belinda knew, given all the friends they'd made and all that they'd learned, that their family would be at every FFL conference. Belinda and her family live in Nashville, Tennessee. Belinda is an Oracle database administrator for the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA).



Brandy Schmidt

Brandy Schmidt is Jeff's wife and mother of two, Brandon, dx'd 1997, and Rhiannon, dx'd 2009. When Brandon was diagnosed, Brandy came home from the hospital and found CWD on the first search. She has been addicted to CWD since then. She has been an advocate for all military families dealing with diabetes. She helped implement a gluten free policy in San Diego county public schools when Brandon was diagnosed with celiac in 2005. She has been dubbed the "Gluten Free Police" at conferences. Brandy now lives in North Carolina with her husband, two kids, four dogs and a bearded dragon!



Jim Stroud, CRNA, MSNA

Jim Stroud, CRNA, MSNA, is first and foremost a servant of his wife, Joanne. He is also Dad to Ben, diagnosed at age 10 in 1998. Jim was thrilled to coach the CWD Western Hemisphere Soccer Team on its tour of Italy in 2004. When not doing whatever Joanne, Jeff, Laura, and everyone else listed above tell him to do, Jim gives anesthesia and is an adjunct professor of Nurse Anesthesia in San Diego, California.



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Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired)
Chairman of the Board

Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired), Chairman of the Board of Children with Diabetes®, is a retired Rear Admiral with the U.S. Public Health Service, who has twice been the Surgeon General of the United States. After a 37 year career in public service in uniform, he was the Vice President of Global Strategic Affairs for Diabetes; and WorldWide Chairman of the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institutes. He retired from Johnson & Johnson in 2013, and has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of First Samurai Consulting, LLC, a firm specializing in health policy and programs, bridging the public and private sectors. In addition to being the Chair of T-1 Today, doing business as Children with Diabetes®, he is a member of the board of the American Association of Diabetes Educators, the Diabetes Hands Foundation, the Physician Assistant Foundation, and the National Council of Asian and Pacific Islander Physicians. He has been a member of the board of the National Kidney Foundation, the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, and the American Dietetic Association, among several others. He has had type 1 diabetes (LADA) for 15 years, and has been closely associated with and supportive of Children with Diabetes® for over a dozen years, in faculty and leadership roles. In November 2014, he was the JDRF's Hope Gala Honoree at its black tie event in Washington, DC. His older daughter, Erika Moritsugu, is an Assistant Secretary in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development; his younger daughter, Emily, is in middle school in the Japanese Immersion program in Fairfax County; and his wife, Lisa Kory, is an appointed Commissioner for the Fairfax County Commission on Organ Donation and Transplantation. He and his family reside in Great Falls, Virginia.



Jeff Hitchcock
Founder, President, and Board Member

Jeff Hitchcock is the Founder, President, editor, and webmaster of Children with Diabetes®. After earning a degree in computational mathematics in 1981, Jeff worked in high tech and traveled the world, meeting Brenda, who would become his wife, in Africa. He worked in defense related industries until 1995, when he started a small Internet company and launched Children with Diabetes. He subsequently worked at LEXIS-NEXIS and Pearson plc on Internet initiatives, and now works full time bringing Children with Diabetes® to you.



Mila Ferrer
Board Member

Mila Ferrer started to blog about type 1 diabetes on July 2011, five years after Jaime, her youngest son, was diagnosed with type 1 at the age of three. She lives every single day advocating for more and better education about diabetes, not only for the people affected by this condition and their family but for the general population. Through her blog *Jaime, mi dulce guerrero*, and public speaking, she shares her experiences and provides peer-to-peer support for our Latino community. Mila is a well-known advocate for educating Latino parents who have children with diabetes through her renowned blog, active social media presence, and participation in health conferences. Since 2015, she has been a Member of the Transitions Diversity Advisory Board. She has been recognized as "Diabetes Leaders" by the IDF (International Diabetes Federation), and as a Top Latina Influential Blogger, by LATISM, and Community Champion at the Research & Hope Awards presented by PhRMA. Mila is the Director of Programs at Beyond Type 1, where she oversees and manages TuDiabetes (English) and EsTuDiabetes (Spanish), two online communities for people touched by diabetes.



Lynda K. Fisher, MD
Board Member

Lynda K. Fisher, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, Associate Head, The Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, is the Treasurer of the International Society for Adolescent and Pediatric Diabetes. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association as well as many ADA national committees and task forces (especially those focused on youth and advocacy). She has been very active in advocacy for children with diabetes on the local, state, national and international arenas. She spends time each summer as a medical director at diabetes camps in California.



Audrey Greenfield
Board Member

Audrey Greenfield is the Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Clinical Support for Aspire Bariatrics. Since March 2009, she served as Worldwide Vice President of Advocacy and Professional Relations for LifeScan and Animas Corporation, both part of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies. Prior to that, she was the Executive Vice President of Clinical & Government Affairs for LifeScan and Animas beginning May 2006. Previously, Audrey was the Executive Vice President - Marketing, Sales, and Clinical Affairs of Animas Corporation from May 2003. From November 1998 to April 2003, she served as the Vice President of Marketing and Clinical Affairs. Prior to this position, Audrey was Director of Clinical Affairs at Luxar Corporation, and subsequently at ESC Medical Systems, which acquired Luxar.



George Huntley
Treasurer, Board Member

George Huntley is the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Theoris Group, Inc., a professional services and software company based in Indianapolis, IN with offices throughout the US and Europe. He has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1983 and has been an active volunteer in the fight against diabetes since 1986. George has held many leadership roles with the American Diabetes Association including Chair – National Board of Directors 2009, Chair – Legislative and Regulatory Subcommittee 2012-2015, Chair – CEO Search Committee 2007, Chair – Finance Committee 2005, Chair – Affiliate Associations Committee 1996-1998, Chair – Indianapolis Leadership Council 2002-2006, Chair – Maryland Affiliate 1994-1995, and Chair – Baltimore Chapter – 1993-1997. George received ADA's Addison B. Scoville Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 2002. George is a founding member and current officer of the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council, a 501c3 organization dedicated to patient advocacy to improve the quality of life for people living with diabetes.



Paul Madden, MEd
Board Member

Paul Madden, MEd, has served as Friends for Life® faculty for the past 14 years and joined the board of T-1 Today in 2014. Paul is an accomplished author and speaker serving in numerous leadership roles on national and international boards including the American Association of Diabetes Educators, the Diabetes Exercise and Sports Association, the International Diabetes Federation, the American Diabetes Association, the Joslin Diabetes Center, the Young Leaders in Diabetes/IDF, and the JDRF. Paul developed and served in numerous new leadership roles at Joslin Diabetes Center, a Harvard Medical School Affiliate, including Special Assistant to the President, behavioral medicine, corporate development, advocacy, exercise, and camp administrator/director. Creating new winning solutions that create value and growth for organizations and the people being served is what Paul does best. He empowers, educates and inspires people to explore and adopt healthier lifestyles. Paul touches the soul of the people he works with enabling them to address the challenges of life more fully and positively! Paul is the Global Senior Advisor for Diabetes and Noncommunicable Diseases with Project HOPE. Paul has had type 1 diabetes for over 50 years.



Stewart Perry
Board Member

Stewart Perry grew up in Lexington, Kentucky. Since 1983, he has been the co-owner of Perry & Perry State Farm Insurance, one of the largest State Farm Insurance agencies in the state of Kentucky and is a Diabetes Consultant and Advocate. Stewart's family has been dramatically affected by diabetes. His son has type 1 diabetes, both parents, and sister have all had diabetes during their lifetime. He has lost an uncle, grandfather and great grandmother to complications of diabetes. Stewart was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 1990. Since that time, he has been actively involved in the American Diabetes Association. Stewart was the Chairman of the National Board of Directors and Chair of the National Advocacy Committee for five years. He was Chair of the Bluegrass Chapter for a number of years and helped organize many of the fundraising events still in existence. He served as the Kentucky Affiliate Board of Vice Chair and was Chair-Elect when it became a part of the Southern Region, where he served as the Chair of the Southern Region. He is also a former member of the National Board of Directors. He is the State of Kentucky State Advocacy Chair for ADA. Stewart is a member of the Kentucky Diabetes Network and a founding member of the Fayette County Diabetes Coalition. Stewart was appointed by two different Governors of Kentucky to the GET FIT KY Board and The Diabetes Research Trust Fund Board, where he currently still serves. Stewart is one of the founders of the National Diabetes Volunteer Leadership Council and currently serves as an officer of that organization, where he has been instrumental in passing Diabetes Action Plan legislation in 18 states over the past four years. He is known as a passionate and tenacious advocate of diabetes issues on both the state and federal level. In addition to diabetes organizations, Stewart continues to be very involved in community and state charitable organizations and currently serves as President of Equestrian Events Inc., the organizer of the Rolex Kentucky Three Day Event.



Tami Ross, RD, LD, CDE, MLDE

Secretary, Board Member

Tami A. Ross, RD, LD, CDE, MLDE, is a registered and licensed dietitian, certified and licensed diabetes educator, and a nationally recognized diabetes and nutrition expert with over 25 years of experience in a variety of settings. She has authored nine books, and more than 100 articles for professional and consumer publications, and is a key opinion leader and sought-after speaker. She has been featured in USA Today, on CBN, and is Past President of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. Tami was named "Diabetes Educator of the Year" by the Diabetes Care & Education dietetic practice group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Tami serves on the Board for T-1 Today, Inc. Learn more about Tami and her work at www.TamiRossRD.com or connect on social media @tamirossrd.



Kerri Sparling

Board Member

Kerri Sparling has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1986, diagnosed at the age of seven. She manages her diabetes and lives her life by the mantra "Diabetes doesn't define me, but it helps explain me." Kerri is an internationally recognized diabetes advocate. She is the creator and author of Six Until Me, established in 2005 and remains one of the most widely-read diabetes patient blogs, reaching a global audience of patients, caregivers, and industry. She has been featured on NPR, US News and World Report, CBNC, Yahoo! Health, LA Times, The Lancet, Whole Living, Disney's Family.com, and Family Circle, among other national outlets. In addition to her writing, Kerri is a highly-rated speaker and has presented the patient perspective to audiences around the world. She works to raise awareness for diabetes, patient advocacy, and the influence of social media on health outcomes. Her first book, Balancing Diabetes (Spry Publishing), looks at type 1 diabetes in the context of "real life." Kerri and her husband live in Rhode Island, USA with their two children.



Mike Swearingen

Board Member

Mike Swearingen is an experienced leader in healthcare. Retiring as the World Wide Director of Professional Relations from Johnson & Johnson in 2013. Mike joined Johnson & Johnson in 2006 as the Director of Government and Professional Relations for Animas Corporation. A year later, he was promoted to Director of Professional Relations, Global Strategic Affairs, managing national and international relationships with major healthcare societies, and key opinion leaders for the Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Care Franchise.

Known for helping to create and drive strategic initiatives, Mike has been a catalyst for passage of several state legislative measures involving healthcare. Most recently, he was a key advocate instrumental in the passage of a state licensure requirement for Diabetes Educators in the states of Kentucky and Indiana. In 1999, Mike was made an honorary "PA" in the state of Indiana, and in October 2014, was named the recipient of the Diabetes Care Education (DCE) National Champion Award.

Mike has worked with numerous companies, elected officials, government agencies, professional medical associations and academies to create major enduring initiatives such as, "Diabetes Awareness Days", state and federal advocacy training workshops, national and international medical education conferences, and national sales and management meetings.

Mike's broad background in healthcare includes 20 years with Eli Lilly & Co., and seven years with Johnson & Johnson. In addition, for a year, he served as the Executive Director of the non-profit Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation. In this role, he developed the strategic business plan, which launched the NPHF and ensured its success. Mike has served on the national foundation boards for the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, and the American Association of Diabetes Educators Research and Education Foundation. Currently, he is a Trustee of the Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation, and Board member of T-1 Today Inc. (d/b/a Children with Diabetes®).

Born in Shelbyville, Indiana, Mike received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Indiana University and completed work in the USC School of Pharmacy & Business Management Program.

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