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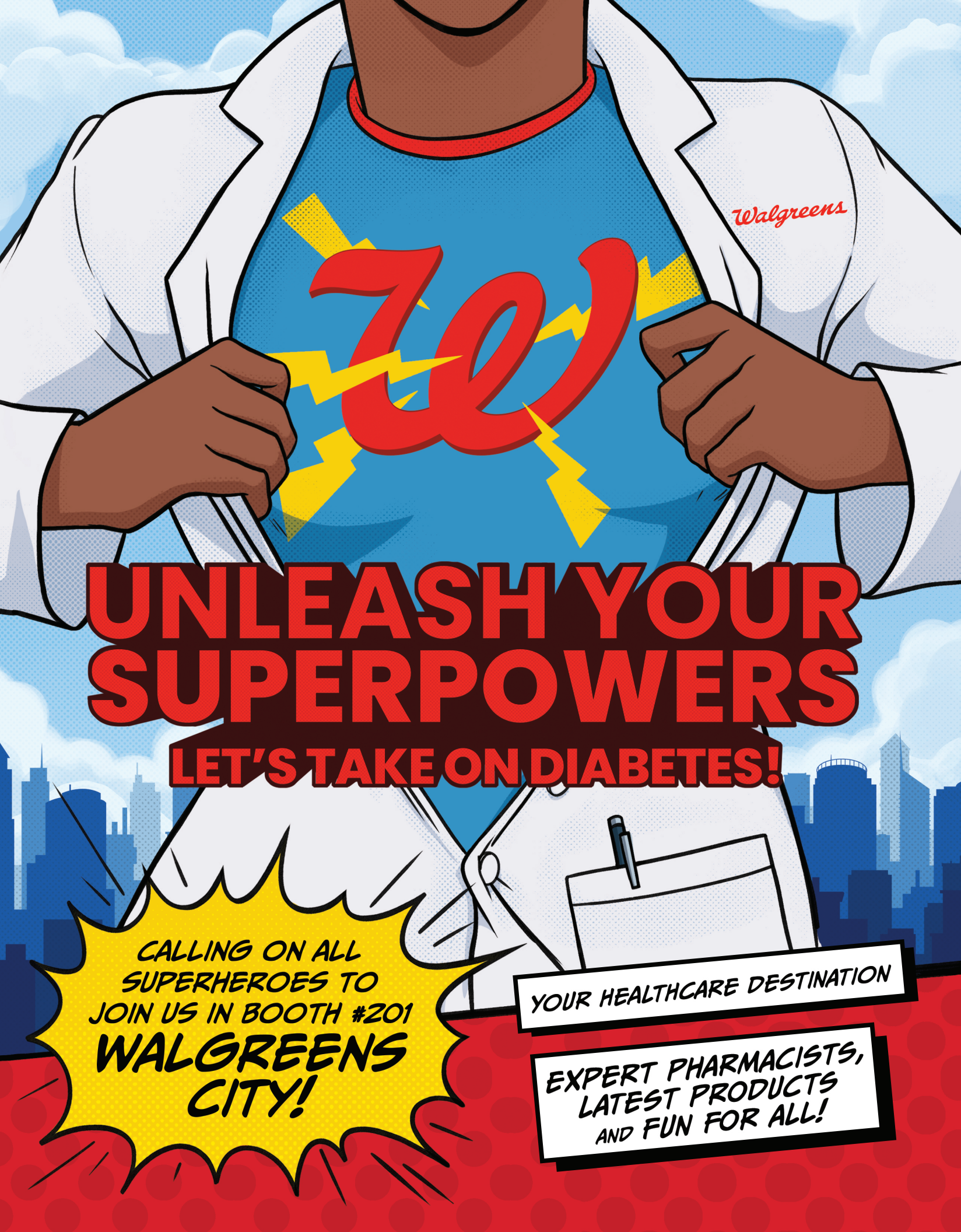


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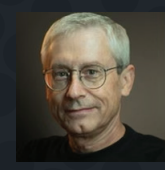
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## COURAGE.

- Courage is the defining characteristic of every superhero.
- Courage in the face of the unknown.
- Courage in the face of pain.
- Courage in the face of fear.
- Courage to face an invisible foe.
- Courage is also the defining characteristic of everyone living with type 1 diabetes and their families.
- Courage to give yourself your first injection when you are four years old.
- Courage to watch your teen drive off alone.
- Courage to journey the world.
- Courage to start a family.
- Courage to be there for your partner when they are low.
- To all my Fiffles, you are all part of a family of superheroes, gathering this week to share our stories of triumph so that we may all stand tall and wear with confidence the title of superhero.

*Jeffery A. Hitchcock*



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### WELCOME TO FRIENDS FOR LIFE 2025!

For those of you first timers, welcome to the most impactful week of your lives. I look back on my first week at Friends for Life, nearly twenty-five years ago, as the most life-changing, life-enhancing experience during my life with diabetes. I guarantee that you will leave here at the end of this week, wishing for more – more information, more interaction, more opportunities to meet kindred spirits, who are learning to live with diabetes.

And for those of you who are returning, welcome back to your diabetes family, and to your week-long opportunity to reengage with your Friends for Life and with the latest science, technology, and approaches to managing and thriving with diabetes.

The leadership, staff, and volunteers have worked hard over the months leading up to this week, to assure that you will have an informative, interactive, and enjoyable time together with others who have Type 1 diabetes, and with their families and friends. We continue to monitor the science, survey our attendees, and design and implement sessions that are relevant, interesting, and exciting.

And now, it is in your hands: we encourage everyone to peruse the program, and to select from our many offerings those that interest you the most. Remember that here at Friends for Life, the learning is not only in the designated sessions, but also from the experiences and interactions of the attendees, where everyone teaches, and everyone learns. Sit with strangers at breakfast or lunch or during breaks, and engage them in conversation; you will be surprised how quickly and easily you will become acquaintances, then friends, then friends for life – sharing your unique issues and your unique solutions as we all travel the diabetes journey, as individuals with diabetes, brothers and sisters, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and colleagues. We have sessions for nearly all groups we could possibly think of: siblings, parents, grandparents, adults (and yes, even older adults) with diabetes, professionals, educators, etc. Each session is meant to be interactive, so be confident in sharing your perspectives. And if you can think of other topics that would benefit attendees, we are always open to hearing your suggestions for future conferences.

In short, Friends for Life is all about YOU: it is focused on YOU, and is designed to help and educate YOU. To the extent YOU engage, YOU will more fully benefit from OUR time together.

**I WISH YOU A FUN AND PRODUCTIVE WEEK, AS FRIENDS FOR LIFE!**



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**DEAR MIGHTY GLUCOSE AVENGERS,**

**KAPOW!** Welcome to Friends for Life Orlando 2025 — the most EPIC gathering of diabetes superheroes the world has ever seen! Get ready to launch into a week packed with action, adventure, and the unstoppable power of friendship.

Whether you're a rookie just getting your first cape, or a seasoned hero who's been saving the day with us for over 20 years, Friends for Life is where you can walk into a room, strike your superhero pose, and instantly know — YOU BELONG. No secret identities needed here — we see you, we celebrate you, and we're ready to soar together!

Blood sugar drop? **BAM!** Glucose tabs to the rescue!

Blood sugar high? **WHAM!** Let's team up, take a power walk, and crush it with some hydration.

Feeling overwhelmed? **ZAP!** A full squad of sidekicks (armed with hugs and tissues) will swoop in to lift you up.

The moment you slap on that orange or green wristband at HQ (aka the registration desk), know this: the REAL magic of living with diabetes is about to begin. I can't wait to celebrate the incredible force that is YOU all week long here in Orlando!

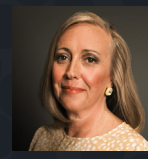
My daughter, Ava, has been living with diabetes for over 13 years now. Over that time, we've swapped insulin pumps like new gadgets for our utility belt, watched CGM technology evolve into super-sensing sidekicks, and mastered the art of handling highs and lows with grit and heart. Our strength and resilience are powered by what we've learned from fellow heroes at Friends for Life. From the beeps of CGMs to the shared laughs and lessons, we know now: diabetes doesn't just make you strong — it makes you LEGENDARY.

**MAKE THE MEMORIES THAT WILL RECHARGE YOUR POWERS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.**

I am beyond excited to welcome you into our unstoppable Children with Diabetes superhero league this week. Together, we are invincible. Together, we are Friends for Life.

**CAPES ON. WRISTBANDS READY. HEROES ASSEMBLE!**

*Leigh Fickling*



**LEIGH FICKLING, JD, MED, MS**

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**1 Visit our booth to take flight, get creative, and snap your pic with Lenny!**  
Learn about your technology, connect with our #MedtronicChampion attendees, and collect fun prizes each day!



**2 Join our product theater**  
Meet Max, the real-life inspiration behind *The Adventures of Captain Lantus*, who uses the MiniMed™ 780G system today. Learn what makes this system different!  
Wed. July 9 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Durango 1



Jen McVean, MD  
Sr. Medical Affairs Dir.



#Medtronic Champion Max, and his dad, Gary

### 3 Shoot for Success: Diabetes Legends Basketball Clinic

Join **Rob Howe** and professional basketball player **Lauren Cox**, for a hands-on session that combines fun skill-building with an exclusive Q&A.  
Sat. July 12 | 9-11:00 a.m. | Fiesta

Scan QR code to register  
Two sessions with pre-registration required



### 4 Enjoy the family carnival & teen social

Family: Sat. July 12  
7:00-9:00 p.m. | Coronado HJ  
Teen: Sat. July 12  
8:00-10:00 p.m. | Fiesta 6

Smart devices sold separately. For a list of compatible devices, refer to user guide.  
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MiniMed™ 780G System is for type 1 ages 7 and over. Prescription required. **WARNING: Do not use SmartGuard™ feature for people who require less than 8 units or more than 250 units of insulin/day.** For details, please visit <https://www.medtronicdiabetes.com/support/download-library/user-guides> and [www.medtronicdiabetes.com/important-safety-information](https://www.medtronicdiabetes.com/important-safety-information) for complete details.

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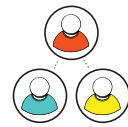
# SCREEN FOR TYPE 1

## TYPE 1 DIABETES CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE.

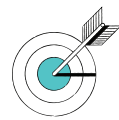
Anyone can develop autoimmune type 1 diabetes (T1D), no matter their age, family history, or lifestyle choices.



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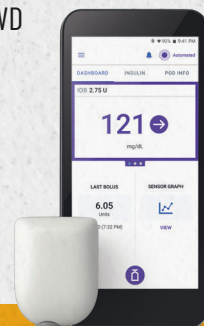


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ORLANDO, FL – The highs and lows of type 1 diabetes never stood a chance against Omnya, or should we say, Dyasonic. While wearing the Omnipod 5 Automated Insulin Delivery System, she took on D'Spayre, a villain who feeds on fear, doubt, and the negative emotions that can come with diabetes. But, when uncertainty took hold, a hero arose! More on this story at the Omnipod booth at CWD! 🍷

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL THE FINE PRINT

\*The Pod has an IP28 rating for up to 25 feet for 60 minutes. The Controller is not waterproof. 1. USA 2024. Data on file. The Omnipod 5 Automated Insulin Delivery System is indicated for use by individuals with type 1 diabetes mellitus in persons 2 years of age and older and type 2 diabetes mellitus in persons 18 years of age and older. The Omnipod 5 System is intended for single patient, home use and requires a prescription. The Omnipod 5 System is compatible with the following U-100 insulins: NovoRapid®, Humalog®, and Admelog®. Refer to the Omnipod® 5 Automated Insulin Delivery System User Guide and www.omnipod.com/safety for complete

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# HEROES BEHIND THE SCENES



The CWD Advisory Board—comprising the Industry Advisory Board and members of the CWD Board of Directors—offers a unique opportunity for professionals and stakeholders to engage in meaningful collaboration, help shape the future of diabetes care, and support the mission of Children with Diabetes (CWD). Members benefit from cross-industry networking, early insights into research and innovation, and direct involvement in advocacy and education that impacts the lives of families living with type 1 diabetes.

The Advisory Board includes several focused working groups:

- **DEVICE GROUP** – Explores advances in pumps, sensors, SMBG, and other related technologies.
- **DRUG GROUP** – Addresses topics such as insulin, glucagon, and emerging medications used by people with type 1 diabetes.
- **EDUCATION GROUP** – Shapes the educational content and strategy for CWD's conferences, including Friends for Life.
- **ADVOCACY GROUP** – Leads efforts in ensuring access to products and care, improving product quality, and influencing policy.
- **RESEARCH GROUP** – Partners with organizations and institutions advancing biological and technological solutions for type 1 diabetes.

The Industry Advisory Board meets annually ahead of CWD's flagship Friends for Life conference in Orlando, providing a dedicated space for strategic dialogue and collaboration.



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To learn more or express interest in participating, please contact:

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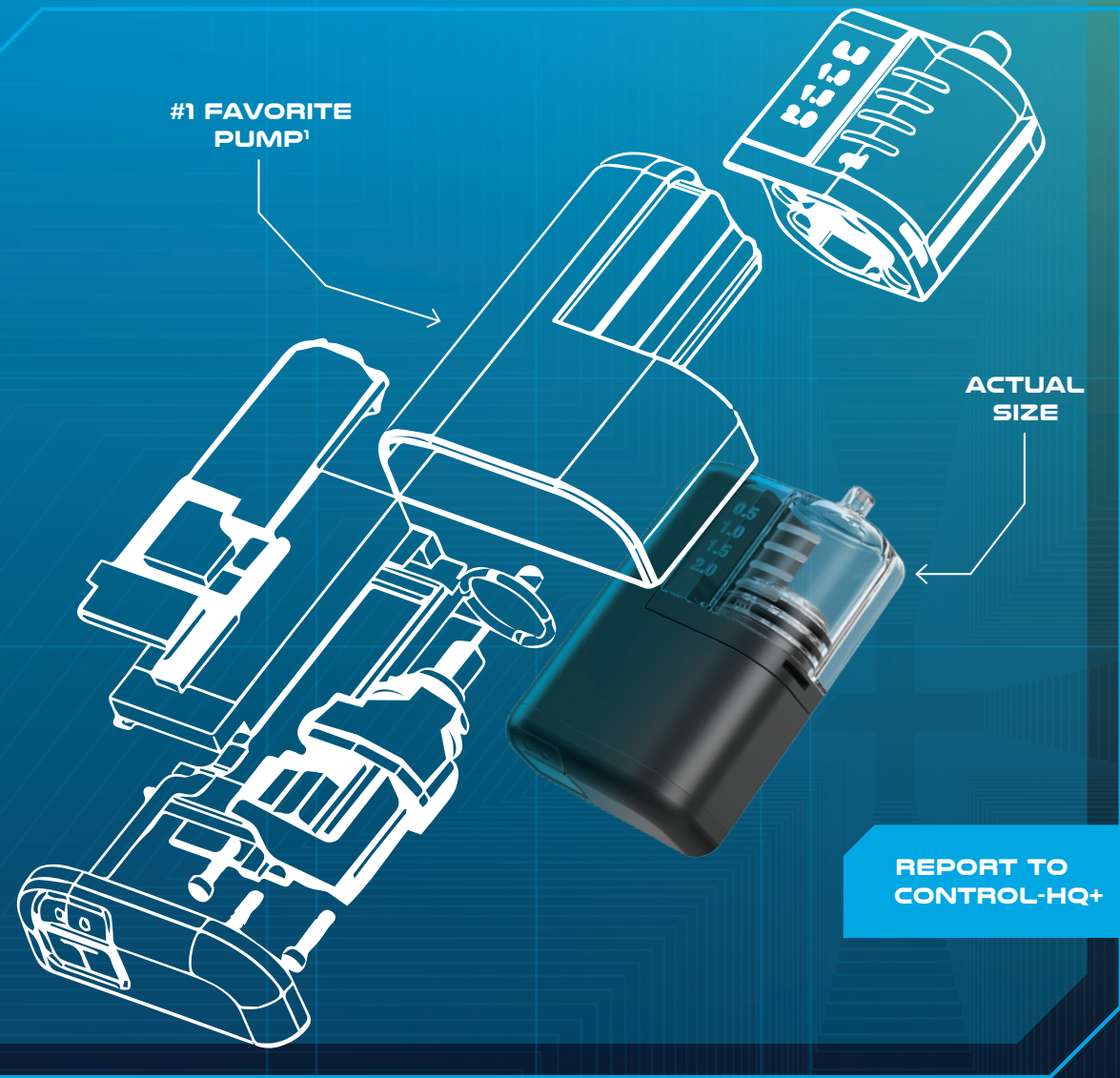
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Reference: 1. Seagrove PWD Survey: Nov. 2024.

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Ananta Addala, **DO**

**Ananta Addala, DO**, is a pediatric endocrinologist and physician scientist at Stanford University addressing access in pediatric type 1 diabetes management and outcomes. As a physician with a background in pediatric endocrinology, epidemiology, and behavioral health, she aims to build an evidence-based approach to addressing T1D disparities by systematically evaluating youth-, family-, provider-, and system-level barriers to optimal diabetes care in youth who underutilize diabetes technology. Dr. Addala is the PI of the BEAD-T1D study that is actively recruiting children under 12 years and their families to help build a developmentally-appropriate and culturally-informed approach to diabetes technology use.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Monterrey 1	Newly Diagnosed: What's Next?
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado H	Overcoming Barriers with Automated Insulin Delivery
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Coexisting Conditions with T1D...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



Anastasia Albanese O'Neill, **PhD, APRN, CDCES**

**Anastasia Albanese-O'Neill, PhD, APRN, CDCES**, is VP, Medical Affairs, at Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF) where she is focused on accelerating progress toward cures for type 1 diabetes (T1D) and raising awareness about early detection of T1D and clinical trial participation. Prior to joining Breakthrough T1D, Albanese-O'Neill was a professor of pediatrics and nursing at the University of Florida, where she maintained an active research portfolio and clinical practice. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals including Diabetes Care, The Lancet, Pediatric Diabetes, and Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics. Albanese-O'Neill has been a passionate diabetes advocate since her daughter was diagnosed with T1D in 2002, and has provided testimony at congressional hearings, the White House, and in the Florida legislature. She is a co-author on state, national, and international position statements on diabetes in the school setting aimed at reducing discrimination and improving care for students with diabetes. She was recognized as Diabetes Care and Education Specialist of the Year by ADCES in 2023.

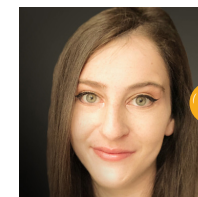
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado L	Accelerating Cell Therapies for Type 1 Diabetes
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Brooke Alvarez, **RD, LD/N, CDCES, CLC**

Brooke Alvarez was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1997. She knew quickly after diagnosis she wanted a career that would help others diagnosed with diabetes. After receiving a B.S. in Dietetics from Florida State University, she began her career working as a Dietitian for the Women's Infants and Children (WIC) Program. Currently, Brooke is following her dream by working as a CDCES for USF Diabetes and Endocrinology Center. Brooke counsels patients daily with on diabetes management, nutrition and aids with continuous glucose monitor placements. During her free time Brooke enjoys creating memories with her two children and husband, baking, and shadowboxing.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Fiesta 6	Nutrition Games: Fun with Food (Tweens)
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Fiesta 5	Nutrition Games: Fun with Food (Tweens)



Michelle Auerbach

Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 12, **Michelle Auerbach** blogs at her home base, Love, Light, and Insulin. She is passionate about dedicating her time to raising awareness for Type 1, along with other chronic illnesses. Michelle is the co-founder of Chronic Love Club, an online community whose vision is that with kindness and support for one another, we can get through anything. As a freelance writer, she has contributed to different health-related websites and publications. Michelle lives in Montreal, Quebec with her sidekick rescue cat named Big and is always excited to see her Friends for Life.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 2	Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Young Adults aged 18-35
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty

Denotes faculty member with diabetes



## Courtney Balliro, BS, RN, CDCES, CRN-BC

**Courtney Balliro, BS, RN, CDCES, CRN-BC**, is currently the Director of Medical Affairs and Clinical Operations at Beta Bionics. Her first diabetes-related role was as a camp nurse at the Joslin Diabetes Camp. Courtney then worked at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston as a clinical research nurse for almost 10 years conducting all the bionic pancreas clinical trials with Drs. Steven Russell and Ed Damiano. She joined Beta Bionics in 2022, where she helped achieve FDA clearance for the iLet and supported a successful commercial launch. When not working, she loves puzzles, reading, and spending time with her son, husband and their two dogs.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado J	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options Do You Have?
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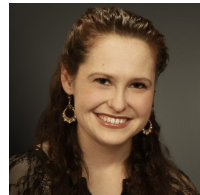


## Katharine Barnard, BSc(Hons), MSc, PhD

**Katharine Barnard, BSc(Hons), MSc, PhD**, is a Visiting Professor and internationally renowned expert who specializes in the psychosocial impact and management of illness and long-term conditions. She led the only team ever to be awarded FDA MDDT qualification for a patient-reported outcome measure in diabetes (INSPIRE). Katharine Chairs a global team of experts in writing a consensus statement on the standardization of patient-reported outcomes. She also Chairs the FDA RESCUE Global Collaborative Community to reduce incidents of self-injury and suicide by people with diabetes. Katharine developed the underpinning theoretical model and science behind Spotlight-AQ; her goal is to minimize burden of diabetes and improve quality of life for people living with it.

Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado J	Thinking About the Unthinkable: Self-harm, Suicide, and Diabetes
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Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty
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## Marissa Baudino, PhD

**Marissa Baudino, PhD**, is a pediatric psychologist and assistant professor in the department of psychology at East Carolina University. Her research focuses on promoting youth and family adjustment to type 1 diabetes, increasing engagement in diabetes self-management behaviors, and improving health outcomes for people with type 1 diabetes. She has specific interests in supporting youth with type 1 diabetes and their families who reside in rural communities and promoting quality of life for young adults living with type 1 diabetes who are transitioning from pediatric to adult healthcare.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Monterrey 1	Dealing with Diabetes Distress for Caregivers
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Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty
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## Ray Benedetto, DM, MS, LFACHE

**Ramon (Ray) Benedetto, DM, MS, LFACHE**, is a retired US Air Force Colonel and an active consultant who helps business leaders transform their organizations for performance excellence. He is Board Certified by and a Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a published author ("It's My Company TOO!" (2012)), a graduate of Penn State, USC, and the University of Phoenix, the National Defense University, and Air War College, and was diagnosed with T2 in 2018. Ray and Joan have three adult children in addition to Jayce, who was diagnosed with T1 at 18 months. They have been attending FFL since 2015, and this is Jayce's first year in the Teen Program. As a family, they strive to educate others about T1D whenever possible.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado MN	Managing Diabetes in Modern Families...
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Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado L	Diabetes Dads Session
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Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty
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Did you lose something? Check lost and found located at North Registration.



## April Blackwell

**April Blackwell** is an aerospace engineer and person living with diabetes. Her mission is to push the limits of life with T1D and, on the journey, educate outward and advocate upwards, literally to the stars! Space-obsessed since age 5, but diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at age 11, April continued pursuing her passion even in the face of an automatic disqualification to become a NASA astronaut. She hasn't given up on her ultimate dream, but now there is an extra challenge -- to be the first person living with T1D in space! She's a FFL first timer and over the moon to be presenting! You can follow her very nerdy (self-proclaimed) account on Instagram @NerdyApril. Ad astra per aspera!

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan 3	Advocacy (Teens)
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Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Fiesta 6	Your Friendly Everyday VIP (Tweens)
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Friday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado HJK	Closing Keynote: Spacebound Heroine: A Quest for Ascent
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## Tracey D. Brown, MBA, BChE

Brown graduated from University of Delaware with her B.S. in chemical engineering and received her MBA from Columbia Business School in New York. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Weight Watchers and is a member of the Retail Industry Leaders Association's (RILA) Executive Committee. In 2021, she was named one of Savoy Magazine's Most Influential Black Corporate Directors, and in 2022, she was listed on Forbes CEO Next List.

Tracey Brown is Executive Vice President and President of Walgreens Retail and Chief Customer Officer. She is responsible for Walgreens \$30 billion retail business and the consumer experience across all retail, pharmacy and health consumer touchpoints and leads the development of strategies to advance Walgreens across a complex and dynamic competitive landscape.

Brown oversees more than 200,000 field and store operations team members, as well as the merchandising, marketing, digital, omnichannel, store format, data and analytics, asset protection, real estate and supply chain organizations, all working together to build trusted relationships with, and create healthier futures for, customers, patients, team members and communities.

Thursday	6:30 - 8:00	Coronado HJKL	Friends and Family Banquet Keynote
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## Erin M. Callahan

**Erin M. Callahan** is the Chief Operating Officer at the Diabetes Leadership Council and Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition and shares a passion for the mission to ensure quality of and access to care, medications and devices for people living with diabetes. Bringing together policy expertise, the powerful network of diabetes advocates, and the strength of patient voices, DLC and DPAC meaningfully impact the chronic illness conversation in America in common refrain. By addressing critical issues of affordability and access to care, prevention and management of diabetes, Erin is energized by the opportunity to drive meaningful change for our community. Erin claims she is not a superhero, though she looks great in a cape. Diagnosed with T1D in 1986, she has advocated for herself and others for as long as she can remember! But she swears that there is something extraordinary about her family, friends and colleagues because their love, support and encouragement are more powerful than a locomotive. As always, Erin's excitement for this year's FFL is boundless, and she loves sharing this special week with her sidekick sister!

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado K	Ready for Battle? Prescriptions, Pricing, and Prior Auths
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## Molly Cannon, MSN, CRNP

**Molly Cannon, MSN, CRNP**, is a Clinical Research NP at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, specializing in Hyperinsulinism and Glycogen Storage Disease. In addition to working in research, Molly is a certified yoga instructor and a graduate of the Andrew Weil Pediatric Integrative Medicine residency. She is passionate about exploring the intersection of yoga, meditation and the endocrine system, and how complementary approaches can enhance both physical and emotional well-being. Molly is so excited to offer interactive yoga sessions as a way to rest, restore, and recharge at the Friends for Life Conference.

Thursday	7:00 - 8:00	Fiesta 1-4	MoFFL's Yoga
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Friday	7:00 - 8:00	Veracruz A	Family Yoga
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Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado MN	Yoga
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Friday	8:00 - 9:00	Veracruz A	Family Yoga
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Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado MN	Mindfulness, Breathing Exercises, and More
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## Daniel Cherňavsky, MD

**Daniel Cherňavsky, MD**, began his career in basic research at the University of Virginia (UVA) where he had the chance to publish his research as a co-author with a Nobel laureate researcher, Dr. Oliver Smithies. He continued his career as a clinical researcher at the University of Virginia-Center for Diabetes Technology (CDT) where he worked collaboratively with prominent investigators from Europe, South America and USA with the aim to bring Automatic Insulin Delivery (AID) technology to the home. He designed and conducted research projects for 20+ years using technology devices for the treatment and control of diabetes. His studies focused on (i) the effect of using AID in children, adolescents and young adults with T1D (ii) glycemic control using AID during exercise (iii) cognitive and behavioral aspects of children with T1D. He successfully obtained \$1,700,000 to create a unique diabetes technology clinic at UVA. Another accomplishment was obtaining the necessary funds and support to run the pivotal clinical trial that led to the regulatory approval of Tandem Control IQ for 6-13 years old children. In 2016 he joined TypeZero as Chief Medical Officer. After the acquisition of TypeZero by Dexcom he worked in industry as Sr. Director Medical affairs at Dexcom. He recently rejoined the CDT at UVA where he continues his breakthrough research and development in diabetes technology with the aim to improve treatments and quality of life for people with diabetes. He has published more than 40 peer review articles and is the senior editor of the first edition of The Artificial Pancreas book. He also serves on the board of the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado K	Keeping your Kidneys Healthy with Diabetes
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado J	Tips for Adjusting Settings on the Different AID Systems
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Annette Chmielewski, MS, RD, CDCES

**Annette** is a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, and has worked at Stanford Medicine Children's Health for 10 years. She has had Type 1 Diabetes for over 30 years, and previously volunteered at diabetes camps as a camp counselor and a diabetes educator. She has a senior dog named Hazel, and two kittens named Olive and Violet. Annette enjoys riding her bike, completing paint by number canvases, and finding fun low treats at the store.

Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Coexisting Conditions with T1D...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Tiana Cooks

**Tiana Cooks** is a mentor, advocate, content creator, event moderator, public speaker, and emerging author who uses her voice to empower others. Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 17, she's built a platform that inspires confidence, self-acceptance, and visibility. She completed the NYC Marathon, has placed in several Colorado pageants, and now coaches young women—especially those with diabetes—to feel proud of who they are. An avid traveler and certified personal trainer, Tiana loves hosting conversations, listening to stories, and creating content that sparks connection. Her first children's book, focused on chronic illness and identity, launches in 2025.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado HJK	Opening Keynote: Living Boldly...
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado E	Advocacy (Teens)



## Jessica Costley

**Jessica Costley** is a mom of four and her son, Cornelius, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in 2016 at the age of eight. She first attended Friends for Life Orlando in 2018 and felt at home as soon as she stepped through the convention center doors and started hearing the familiar chimes of Dexcom alarms. Jessica is originally from Lancaster, PA, and now lives in the Orlando area. She works remotely in human resources and is happy to talk at length about travel and Disney, as well as being a resource and listening ear for fellow single parents navigating their child's T1D journey.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado MN	Managing Diabetes in Modern Families...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Justin Coyle, Pharm.D., RPh.

**Justin Coyle, Pharm D** is the Vice President of Store Operations Support at Walgreens which is based in Deerfield, IL. His team helps our stores navigate everything it takes to deliver a great customer and patient experience. Justin started his career at Walgreens as a pharmacy intern and as a pharmacist delivering patient care in his community at a local Walgreens. Over the last 24 years Justin has served in many different roles to advance the customer experience, to improve quality, and to make it easier for patients to access care. He is passionate about his family, community pharmacy practice, and loves solving big problems!

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado RST	Superpowers Activated: Your First Steps After Diagnosis
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## Nancy D'Hondt, RPh, CDCES, FADCES

**Nancy D'Hondt, RPh, CDCES, FADCES**, is a clinical pharmacist and certified diabetes care and education specialist working at Henry Ford St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. Her involvement in the diabetes landscape spans 20 years, where she has served on local and national committees for ADA, JDRF, AHA, and ADCES. She has been published and provided numerous presentations on topics related to diabetes and its associated complications.

Nancy is currently serving as board chair for CBDCE (Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education), and as vice-chair on the board for the Diabetes Leadership Council. She holds a B.S. in pharmacy from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI; achieved her distinction as a Certified Diabetes Educator in 2008.

Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Ask a CDCES
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## Phyllisa Deroze, PhD

**Phyllisa Deroze, PhD**, is a global diabetes advocate, speaker, and blogger who blends personal experience with professional insight. Diagnosed with T2D in 2011 and later correctly with LADA in 2019, she launched Diagnosed Not Defeated to share her journey. Her writing has resonated with people worldwide, particularly in communities of color. She holds a Ph.D. in English and utilizes her research and storytelling to raise diabetes awareness. Working at dQ&A, she's proud to be part of a team creating content that educates and inspires. As Creative Director of Doing Diabetes Your Way, she helps amplify real stories. She co-authored Diabetes Helpers with her daughter and can be found @BlackDiabeticInfo. Her motto: she is diagnosed, not defeated.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado MN	When You're Diagnosed with T1D as an Adult (Discussion)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado RST	Being your own Advocate
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS

**Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS**, serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Children with Diabetes. Leigh is responsible for the day-to-day operational leadership of the organization and for the oversight and implementation of the organization's strategic plan. Leigh's daughter, Ava, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2013 at the age of three. Leigh is a subject matter expert in the implementation of accommodations for people with diabetes in the classroom, workplace, and beyond. The Friends for Life conferences are the highlight of the year for the Fickling family and they can't imagine trying to dia-beat-this without their circle of friends.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Durango 1	Diabetes in K-12 Schools
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 2	Your Rights as a PWD under the ADA...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado L	Moms: Wine, Craft and Talks

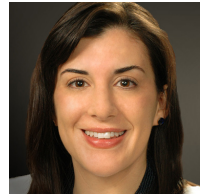


## Jess Forster, MSW, RSW

**Jess Forster, MSW, RSW**, is a Registered Social Worker at Markham Stouffville Hospital Pediatric Diabetes Clinic in Markham, Ontario, Canada. Passionate about improving the lives of children, youth, and caregiver with T1D, Jess has focused on integrating patient-reported outcome measures to improve diabetes mental health care. Acknowledging that diabetes is a team sport, Jess has used creative therapeutic CBT + DBT techniques to help families thrive with the day-to-day challenges of living with the ups and downs associated T1D. Outside of her professional endeavors, Jess finds joy in running, cycling, quality family time, and her guilty pleasure of drinking too much coffee.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Monterrey 1	Art Therapy for Adults with Diabetes
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## Julie Gettings, PhD

**Julie Gettings, PhD**, is the Clinical Director of Pediatric Psychology in the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Gettings is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, and she specializes in using motivational interviewing to help people with achieving their health goals. Dr. Gettings is a passionate advocate for integrating mental health care into routine diabetes care. She created behavioral health programs within two pediatric diabetes centers - first at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 2012 and then at CHOP beginning in 2015.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado L	Preadolescent Parenting Strategies
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Coexisting Conditions with T1D...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Cristina Gomar

**Cristina Gomar** was born in Costa Rica as the third of four sisters, growing up in a joyful, vibrant family where creativity, art, and emotional support were deeply nurtured. At 14, she experienced her first suicidal crisis and began a lifelong journey of healing through therapy, creativity, and writing. Her passion for connecting with others, reading, and laughing became guiding forces in her life. She discovered in advertising design a powerful medium, and in psychology, a deeper calling to help others navigate their emotional landscapes. Today, she is a businesswoman, CEO, and founder of Vaso Lleno, a company that promotes mental health through education and conversation-based games designed to spark meaningful, vulnerable dialogue.

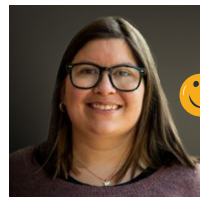
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 2	Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Young Adults aged 18-35
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado RST	Adults with Diabetes Open Discussion



## April Gutmann

**April Gutmann** is the Senior Manager of Government Affairs and Policy for Diabetes Leadership Council and Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition. She has experience in policy and advocacy, consulting with diabetes technology companies and health systems on regulatory reimbursement issues and advocating for better healthcare policies for patients and providers on Capitol Hill. Diagnosed with diabetes in 2019, she utilizes her expertise to inform policy for and advocate on behalf of the diabetes community. April received her undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and a Master of Arts in Political Science and Government from American University.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado K	Ready for Battle? Prescriptions, Pricing, and Prior Auths
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Monterrey 1	Federal Policy Changes: Diabetes Decoders
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Allyson S. Hughes, PhD

**Allyson S. Hughes, PhD**, is an expert in diabetes, disability, and health policy. She was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1995. She is an assistant professor at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in the department of Primary Care. Her goal is to elevate the voice of people with diabetes and their family members. She is a member of ADA's Health Disparities committee, the chair of the ADCES Research Committee, and a member of Diabetes Care's Editorial Board.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado RST	Adults with Diabetes Open Discussion
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Durango 2	Managing Mental Health as a Young Adult with T1D
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## George Huntley

**George Huntley** is a founding member of the Diabetes Leadership Council (501c3) and currently serves as CEO of both the DLC and its affiliate, the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (501c4). He has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1983 and has 3 other family members also living with T1D. A passionate advocate for people with diabetes, George is a past National Chair of the Board of the American Diabetes Association and currently serves as Treasurer of Children with Diabetes. A former CPA, George spent his business career as CFO of Theoris Group where he served as the plan administrator of self-insured, employer-based health plan for over 25 years.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado J	Power Moves: Choosing and Conquering Health Insurance
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Monterrey 1	Federal Policy Changes: Diabetes Decoders
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Manuel Iris, MA, PhD

**Manuel Iris, MA, PhD**, is a teacher, poet, and public speaker. Manuel has successfully taught literature, culture, and language classes in Mexico and the United States at the high school, undergraduate, and graduate levels. He is a Poet Laureate Emeritus of the City of Cincinnati, and was recently named Writer-in-residence of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library, and of Thomas More University. He has given readings, lectures, and workshops about poetry, translation, diversity and Hispanic Culture in Mexico, the US, and Europe. He was the coach of a two-time champion poetry slam team in Cincinnati (2017 and 2018).

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado RST	Expressing Yourself through Writing: Diabetes Poetry
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## Laura Jacobsen, MD

**Laura Jacobsen, MD**, is physician scientist and pediatric endocrinologist at the University of Florida. Dr. Jacobsen's research focuses on understanding the role of the immune system in type 1 diabetes (T1D) and improving clinical care and health outcomes for people with T1D. She has an interest in mechanisms of action of immunotherapies as well as biomarkers of efficacy and identification of clinical responders. Dr. Jacobsen is proud to serve as an investigator with TrialNet, the TEDDY study, the Network for Pancreatic Organ donors with Diabetes, and the T1DX-QI Collaborative. She also serves as the associate fellowship program director for the UF pediatric endocrinology fellowship program and values the opportunity to train future generations.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado K	Managing Sick Days and Stress Days
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado H	Current Research for Prevention and Delay of Type 1 Diabetes
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Jeanne Jacoby, FNP-BC, CDCES

**Jeanne Jacoby, FNP-BC, CDCES**, is a nurse practitioner and CDCES with a seasoned career spanning clinical practice, medical affairs, and leadership in diabetes technology. Currently serving as the Senior Director of Medical Affairs at Sequel Med Tech, she plays a pivotal role in advancing innovative solutions like the *twiist*™ Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) System, aiming to personalize and improve diabetes management. Jeanne was diagnosed with diabetes four days after graduating from college and has spent most of the past 25+ years committed to bridging the gap between clinical practice and technological innovation, ensuring that PWD voices remain at the forefront of healthcare advances. She is excited to be at FFL for the first time this year!

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado J	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options Do You Have?
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Need some space? Baja is available from Thursday–Saturday during sessions for adults and children needing a break from the noise.



## Jan Kavookjian, PhD, MBA, FAPhA, FADCES

Jan Kavookjian, PhD, MBA, FAPhA, FADCES, has a health psychology/behavior sciences focus in outcomes research, with 25 years of training and studying motivational interviewing (MI), an evidence-based communication skills set and approach aimed at collaborative, empowering conversations about self-management behaviors. She is faculty in an outcomes research department at Auburn University and has published her work in journals that include Pediatrics, Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, and others. Her research includes diabetes behavior change and MI training for interprofessional practitioners; recent work developed a user-friendly MI training and materials for parents of youth with T1D looking for ways to talk positively about self-management goals.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Talking Diabetes with your Child: A Toolkit for Nurturing, Empowering Communication (Part 1)
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado H	Communicating Self-Management: A Parent-Focused Motivational Interviewing Workshop (Part 2)
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Jessica Kichler, CDCES, PhD, CPsych

Jessica Kichler, CDCES, PhD, CPsych, is a Clinical and Health Psychologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Windsor. She specializes in clinical intervention research related to psychosocial adjustment and coping with type 1 diabetes in youth and families. She previously worked as a diabetes psychologist and certified diabetes care and education specialist at two academic medical centers (Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center) in the United States for almost 15 years before moving to Windsor, Ontario. Currently, she is also interested in how to support college-aged students with type 1 diabetes most effectively transition into young adulthood.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Durango 2	Radical Acceptance and T1D
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Durango 1	Grandparents Discussion: Common Fears
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado RST	Ensuring the Needs of Siblings of CWD are Addressed
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Rayhan Lal, PhD, MD, MPH

Rayhan Lal, PhD, MD, MPH, is pediatric and adult endocrine faculty at Stanford. Rayhan grew up in the California bay area and always wanted to be an engineer. He has had type 1 diabetes for over 30 years. He studied electrical engineering and computer science at the University of California, Berkeley. His two younger sisters were enrolled in DPT-1, were found to be antibody positive, and developed type 1 diabetes. In an effort to help all his brothers and sisters with diabetes, Rayhan decided to switch career paths and pursue clinical medicine at the University of California, Davis. Rayhan could not decide whether to take care of children or adults with diabetes and so did both. He completed a four year residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Southern California, working with the underserved at Los Angeles County Hospital. Rayhan then completed an adult and pediatric endocrine fellowship at Stanford. As an engineer and physician-scientist with diabetes, his primary research interest is the design, development, and testing of new diabetes technology and therapies with his mentor, Dr. Bruce Buckingham. Rayhan collaborates with many members of the Stanford Diabetes Research Center, industry and the open source diabetes community in an effort to bypass the biological, technological and human factor limitations of existing devices.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado J	DIY APS and Loop - Benefits, Challenges and How To's
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Durango 2	Diabetes and Sexual Health for Adults with Diabetes
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Coexisting Conditions with T1D...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Alanna Landry, RN, CDE

Alanna Landry, RN, CDE, has spent over 28 years enjoying her role as an RN, CDE at Markham Stouffville Hospital paediatric diabetes program. She has spent recent years focusing on research studies investigating the transition of youth to adult care, leading quality improvement projects, and is presently co-chair of the provincial diabetes network steering committee to improve care of children and families in Ontario. Alanna has attended FFL conferences in the teen program for over 15 years. The Friends for Life conference is the most magical week of the year and reinvigorates her passion to continue to support and educate the families with diabetes she is honored to care for.

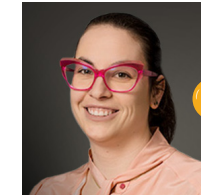
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Veracruz A	Exercise & Diabetes (Teens)
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Yucatan	Diabetes Jeopardy (Teens)
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado L	Preadolescent Parenting Strategies
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Lauren Lanning

Lauren Lanning is the very proud mom of Monica, diagnosed 8/96, a recent PA graduate, and Sarah, an engineer. Lauren became involved with CWD shortly after Monica 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, Lauren has run Registration and then the Elementary program. This year, Lauren is excited to continue as leader of the MOFFLs and First Timers. She lives in Colorado and loves traveling, riding her bicycle and volunteering as a Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF) Ride coach.

Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado L	Moms: Wine, Craft and Talks
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## Hannah Lochner, RD, LD, CD, CDCES

Hannah Lochner is a registered dietitian and certified diabetes care and education specialist. After being diagnosed with type 1 diabetes while studying nutrition at New York University, she dedicated her career to management of diabetes and support patients with tools to manage their diabetes as it interacts with every aspect of their life. Hannah currently works in the outpatient setting with patients who have diabetes and/or eating disorders at Aurora Health Care and with Monte Nido to support patients with coexisting eating disorder and diabetes during their treatment in higher level of care.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 7-10	Mindful Eating (Teens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Yucatan 1	Mindful Eating (Teens)
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan	Food + T1D: A Guide for Adults
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Yucatan	Food + T1D: A Guide for Parents + Caregivers



## Shauna Markes-Wilson, BSP Pharm, PharmD, AAHIVP, CSP

Shauna began her Walgreens career as a staff pharmacist in 2000. In 2009, she was promoted to the role of registered store manager, specialty operations at the Piedmont Atlanta Specialty site. In 2018, she was promoted to healthcare supervisor, then healthcare specialty supervisor in 2021 and she moved into her most recent role of director of pharmacy and retail operations for Northern Florida/South Georgia Territory. Shauna has been very active in the community, leading vaccination efforts, embracing health equity and supporting the provision of extraordinary customer service in Walgreens Stores. Shauna earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from St. John University and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida.

Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Coronado RST	Superpowers Activated: Your First Steps After Diagnosis
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## Brynn Marks, MD, MSHPEd

**Brynn Marks, MD, MSHPEd**, is a pediatric endocrinologist, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine, and Director of Technology of the Diabetes Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Marks completed her pediatric endocrinology fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital and also pursued a Master in Health Science Professions Education. Her experiences living with type 1 diabetes for over 30 years have shaped her research interests, which center on promoting equal access to diabetes technologies and developing innovative approaches to diabetes technology education for clinicians and youth and families. Dr. Marks serves on the ISPAD Executive Board and several American Diabetes Association Committees.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 6	Get to Know Diabetes Supplies and Technology (Tweens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado MN	Using U-200 in AID Systems
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado H	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options Do You Have?
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 5	Get to Know Diabetes Supplies and Technology (Tweens)
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado H	Coexisting Conditions with T1D...
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Leah Fuller McLane, PharmD, BC-ADM

**Leah Fuller McLane, PharmD, BC-ADM**, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in September of 1996 and has been wearing the Tandem system since 2018. She has been providing diabetes education as a clinical pharmacist and diabetes educator for 15 years. She has worked in several different settings including clinic, research, and as faculty at a college of pharmacy, teaching courses focused on diabetes. She joined Tandem Diabetes Care in 2019 and is currently on the Medical Affairs team. In her spare time, Leah enjoys traveling, going to sporting events and having adventures with her husband, fur babies and almost 2-year-old daughter. Her favorite book to read to her daughter is Mommy Beeps (A book for children who love a type 1 diabetic).

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado J	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options do you have?
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## Jennifer McVean, MD

**Jennifer McVean, MD**, is a pediatric endocrinologist and Medical Affairs Director at Medtronic. Prior to joining Medtronic in January 2022, she was an Associate Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of Minnesota. After completing her undergraduate work at Northwestern University, she attended medical school at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr. McVean completed a pediatric residency at the University of Colorado and a pediatric endocrinology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She was in clinical practice in Minnesota and Wisconsin for 8 years prior to transitioning to academic medicine. Her clinical and research interest is type 1 diabetes. Dr. McVean's passion for type 1 diabetes stems from her own diagnosis at age 11.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado J	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options do you have?
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## Tanis Miller, RN

**Tanis Miller, RN**, is a volunteer with her husband, Frederick Miller. She currently lives in Illinois and has been a dialysis nurse for 16 years. Tanis is currently the CILA Program Manager/RN Nurse Trainer. She is a mother to four girls (Irelyn, Britton, Raelyn, and Fynn). Her step-daughter, Kairi (green bracelet, diagnosed 10/2018 age eight), has been attending Friends for Life Orlando since 2019. Tanis attended her first FFL conference with Kairi in 2022. During their first FFL conference with her, it was nothing other than an amazing experience for all -- the education, the feeling of belonging and not being alone, and the togetherness felt during the conference. Tanis and her family will be coming back each year for Kairi.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado MN	Managing Diabetes in Modern Families...
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## Pantea Minnock, BS, RN, MSN, CPNP

**Pantea Minnock, BS, RN, MSN, CPNP**, is a nurse practitioner in the Diabetes Center for Children at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Bio-Behavioral Health and Psychology from Pennsylvania State University. She then received a Bachelor and Masters of Science Degree in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania. She has been working with children and teenagers with diabetes since 2001. Her areas of interest and expertise include clinical research, diabetes technology and new therapeutics, and reducing disparities in patient access and clinical outcomes. She is also passionate about been learning mindfulness and teaching wellness tools to patients, families, and care providers.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan 2	Girl Talk (Teens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Fiesta 9	Girl Talk (Teens)
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Monterrey 1	Sex Hormones and T1D: From Periods to Hormone Replacement
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado MN	Mindfulness, Breathing Exercises, and More
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



## Heather Mitchell

**Heather Mitchell** became a diabetes mom in 2007, when her son Campbell was diagnosed at the age of 9. They were in Australia at the time, so she is bilingual in diabetes terminology. Moving back to the U.S. in 2009, Heather found CWD online and convinced her family to attend their first FFL conference. She used the Disney World location as an incentive to get them to go to Florida in July. They have been coming ever since, including quite a few of the regional conferences as well. Heather has been active with the MOFFL's, while her husband Scott participates with the Dads, and Campbell has been one of the group leaders with the young adults. Her younger son Thomas has also participated in TrialNet and other diabetes related studies.

Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado L	Moms: Wine, Craft and Talks
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## Kristen O'Dell, MS, RD, CDCES

**Kristen O'Dell, MS, RD, CDCES**, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of nine, in 1998. Despite her resistance to accepting this diagnosis, it has been the driving force behind her pursuing a career as a dietitian. She earned her Master's degree in Dietetics at D'Youville College and became a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. Kristen has worked in a children's clinic, long term care nursing facilities, as an insulin pump trainer, and is now providing diabetes and nutrition counseling through her company, Focused Diabetes Solutions, all while being the Dietitian at CWD FFL conferences. Her goal is to empower people living with diabetes so that they can navigate all the ups and downs of life (and blood sugars). Kristen and her husband, Shawn, have three young children. Kristen enjoys cooking and baking in the kitchen, working in the garden, rooting for the Buffalo Bills, traveling around the world, and reading (when she can find a little free time).

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 7	Carb Counts & Portion Sizes (Teens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado A	Carb Counts & Portion Sizes (Teens)



## Joanne Rinker, MS, RDN, BC-ADM, CDCES, LDN, FADCES

**Joanne Rinker** is a Master's level dietitian and has been a registered dietitian and certified diabetes care and education specialist for over 25 years. Rinker worked on the implementation and facilitation of the North Carolina Diabetes Education Recognition Program. As the program coordinator, Joanne was instrumental in building the largest American Diabetes Association (ADA) recognized site in the nation. Rinker was the 2013 ADCES Diabetes Care and Educator of the Year and used that experience to spread the word about diabetes and hearing loss. Rinker is the current Director of Medical and Scientific Engagement at MannKind, the maker of inhaled insulin.

Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Ask a CDCES
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## Kenny Rodenheiser, BSN, RN, CDCES

**Kenny Rodenheiser, BSN, RN, CDCES**, earned his nursing degree from Ramapo College of New Jersey and has worked as an RN, CDCES in the hospital, clinic, and industry spaces. Diagnosed in 2003, Kenny is very passionate in helping people with diabetes. He is heavily engaged in the diabetes community and has been attending CWD conferences as an attendee, then volunteer since 2004. When not working or volunteering, Kenny loves being outdoors, active, and spending time with his wife, daughters, and fur baby.

Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Yucatan	Boy Talk (Teens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Fiesta 8	Boy Talk (Teens)



## Henry Rodriguez, MD

**Henry Rodriguez, MD**, a pediatric endocrinologist who has focused on the prevention and management of type 1 diabetes (T1D), has been a FFL faculty member for 10-years. He has been a lead investigator in national and international T1D studies including the NIH-funded DPT-1, TrialNet, EDIC, and the Helmsley Trust-funded T1D Exchange, and studies on beta-cell preservation in type 1 diabetes and expanding the number of FDA-approved medications for children with T1D and T2D. He serves on the ADA Scientific Oversight, National Advocacy, and Legal Advocacy Committees, the Safe at School, and Membership Advisory Working Groups, and he is President of the local ADA Community Leadership Board. He is also a long-standing supporter on diabetes camps.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado N	Grandparents Meet and Greet
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Fiesta 1-4	Heroic Time Travelers (Elementary)
Thursday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 5	Your Friendly Everyday VIP (Tween)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Grandparents Hands-On Diabetes Management
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Durango 1	Grandparents: Mastering Sleepovers, Outings, and Emergencies
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Durango 1	Grandparents Discussion: Common Fears



## Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA

**Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA**, a longstanding FFL faculty member, is an experienced nurse, educator, and research coordinator with nearly one decade of expertise in diabetes technologies. Janet became a registered nurse in 1986. Initially concentrating in pediatric critical care, she migrated to nursing quality assurance, prior to dedicating herself to diabetes. Her passion is empowering people of all ages living with diabetes. She specializes in diabetes technologies and leads the Diabetes Technology Clinical and Clinical Research Programs at the University of South Florida Diabetes and Endocrinology Center in Tampa. She is a proud member of the ADA's Safe at School Working Group and long-time diabetes camp nurse.

Wednesday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado N	Grandparents Meet and Greet
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Grandparents Hands-On Diabetes Management
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Durango 1	Grandparents: Mastering Sleepovers, Outings, and Emergencies
Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Durango 1	Grandparents Discussion: Common Fears
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Hands-On Diabetes Training for Loved Ones of PWD



There is a videography team and a photographer documenting our Friends for Life experience this week. Show your green and orange bracelets, diabetes gear, and smile for picture with your new Fiffles (friends for life)!



## Daniela Rojas, BS, CDE

**Daniela Rojas, BS, CDE**, is a psychologist specializing in working with people with chronic illness and a certified diabetes educator. She is also a board member of Asociación Día Vida, the association for people living with diabetes in Costa Rica. Daniela is also a diabetes advocate for the Latin community and has been part of T1 international advocacy, the League of Diabetes, and the WHO (TAG) Technical Advisory team in Diabetes. She is also the co-creator of Vasoterapia Diabetes, a card game which looks to create safe and judgment-free spaces to talk about mental health and life with diabetes.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 2	Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Young Adults aged 18-35
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado RST	Adults with Diabetes Open Discussion



## Jessica Sparks Lilley, MD

**Jessica Sparks Lilley, MD** is a pediatric endocrinologist and the senior manager of field medical affairs at Insulet Corporation. She was drawn to her career field by beloved family members who were diagnosed in early childhood with T1D. She trained at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her passion for her home state drew her to practice in rural Mississippi for 13 years, first building an academic satellite clinic then a new multispecialty clinic with far-flung outreach, each from the ground up. She had a regular column in Medscape, "It's a Small World," on a variety of topics in pediatric endocrinology. Her research focused on diabetes numeracy and inherited lipid disorders. She has actively supported Breakthrough T1D and the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi. She is passionate about expanding access of diabetes technology to people living with diabetes and joined Insulet in 2024 after seeing the transformative impact of automated insulin delivery in her patients and loved ones. Her patients delighted in and tremendously benefitted the Friends for Life conference, and she is honored to participate.

Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado J	Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options Do You Have?
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## Cherie Stabler, PhD

**Cherie Stabler, PhD**, is the J. Crayton Pruitt Family and UF Foundation Preeminence Term Professor and Departmental Chair in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering at the University of Florida. She is also an Affiliate Member of the UF Diabetes Institute. Dr. Stabler has established an internationally recognized research and educational program focused on generating translational biomaterial platforms for cellular implants, with a particular emphasis on cell-based therapies for Type 1 diabetes. Her work spans from designing new biomaterials to seeking FDA clearance for combinatory products and has been supported by NIH, Breakthrough T1D (formally JDRF), and The Helmsley Foundation. She is an inducted fellow of the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) and the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE).

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado L	Accelerating Cell Therapies for Type 1 Diabetes
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## Andrew Stone

**Andrew Stone** only knows life with T1D, having been diagnosed at 20 months old. Growing up in central California, his family was involved in the diabetes community and attended their first FFL conference in 2004. Andrew went on to graduate from Auburn University, spent three summers guiding canoe trips in Minnesota, and now lives in the Orlando area working as an Operations Supervisor for an airline at MCO. He loves traveling to visit friends and family and going to NASCAR races and other sporting events. Andrew started attending CWD events more frequently and made his CWD friends during and after college, so he is excited to share and grow the community of Young Adults at FFL.

Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 2	Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Young Adults aged 18 - 35
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## Sheryl Traficano, MBA, CAE

**Sheryl Traficano, MBA, CAE**, is the CEO of the Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education (CBDCE). CBDCE is the not for profit organization that administers the Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) and Board Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management (BC-ADM) certification programs. She has been with the organization since May 2020 and enjoys working with the dedicated and compassionate health professionals that pursue specialty certification in diabetes. June 2025 will mark the end of her 2nd term as a Board member of the American Board of Specialty Nursing.

Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Durango 1	Ask a CDCES
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Lauren Turner, **MSc**

**Lauren Turner, MSc**, is a PhD student in Kinesiology and Health Sciences at York University under the supervision of Dr. Michael Riddell. Her research primarily revolves around investigating the effects of exercise on glucose levels using continuous glucose monitoring and other body-worn sensors in individuals with type 1 diabetes (T1D). Lauren is currently conducting various clinical trials at York University with a focus on exercise and hybrid closed-loop therapy, and the impact of diabetes and glycemia on muscular endurance. Having lived with T1D since 2018, Lauren is not only a dedicated runner and marathoner, but also passionate about empowering fellow individuals with T1D to enhance their glucose management during physical activity.

Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Coronado K	Exercise Guidelines for Youth with T1D
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado K	Exercise Guidelines for Adults with T1D
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty



Jessie J. Wong, **PhD**

**Jessie J. Wong, PhD** is a licensed pediatric psychologist and clinical researcher in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at Stanford University. She is the principal investigator of studies funded by NIDDK and ADA that focus on family-based interventions to enhance glycemic and mental health outcomes among adolescents living with type 1 diabetes as well as applying precision medicine to address risk among people living with type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Dr. Wong is dedicated to advancing the field of pediatric diabetes care through innovative research and compassionate clinical practice.

Wednesday	11:00 - 12:00	Yucatan	Green Team 1.0+ Green Team 2.0 (Teens)
Thursday	11:00 - 12:00	Fiesta 5	3M - Mood, Monitoring, Mindfulness (Tweens)
Thursday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado L	Parenting Teens with Diabetes...
Friday	9:00 - 10:00	Fiesta 6	3M - Mood, Monitoring, Mindfulness (Tweens)
Friday	11:00 - 12:00	Coronado L	Family Dynamics when There's a Child with Diabetes
Friday	1:30 - 2:30	Coronado HJK	In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty

# FUTURE FRIENDS FOR LIFE CONFERENCES

## 2025

Friends for Life Seattle 2025 at the Renaissance Seattle  
**Seattle, WA | November 7-9, 2025**

## 2026

Friends for Life Hershey 2026 at the Hershey Lodge  
**Hershey, PA | March 20-22, 2026**

Friends for Life Orlando 2026 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL | July 7-12, 2026**

Friends for Life Anaheim 2026 at the Disneyland Hotel  
**Anaheim, CA | October 30-November 1, 2026**

## 2027

Friends for Life Nashville 2027 at the Sheraton Music City Nashville Airport  
**Nashville, TN | March 12-14, 2027**

Friends for Life Orlando 2027 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL | July 6-11, 2027**

## FUTURE DATES FOR FFL ORLANDO

Friends for Life Orlando 2028 at the Gaylord Palms  
**Kissimmee, FL | July 4-9, 2028**

Friends for Life Orlando 2029 at the Gaylord Palms  
**Kissimmee, FL | July 3-8, 2029**

Friends for Life Orlando 2030 at the Gaylord Palms  
**Kissimmee, FL | July 2-7, 2030**

Friends for Life Orlando 2027 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL | July 8-13, 2031**

Friends for Life Orlando 2027 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort  
**Lake Buena Vista, FL | July 6-11, 2032**

Friends for Life Orlando 2030 at the Gaylord Palms  
**Kissimmee, FL | July 5-10, 2033**

Friends for Life Orlando 2030 at the Gaylord Palms  
**Kissimmee, FL | July 4-9, 2034**



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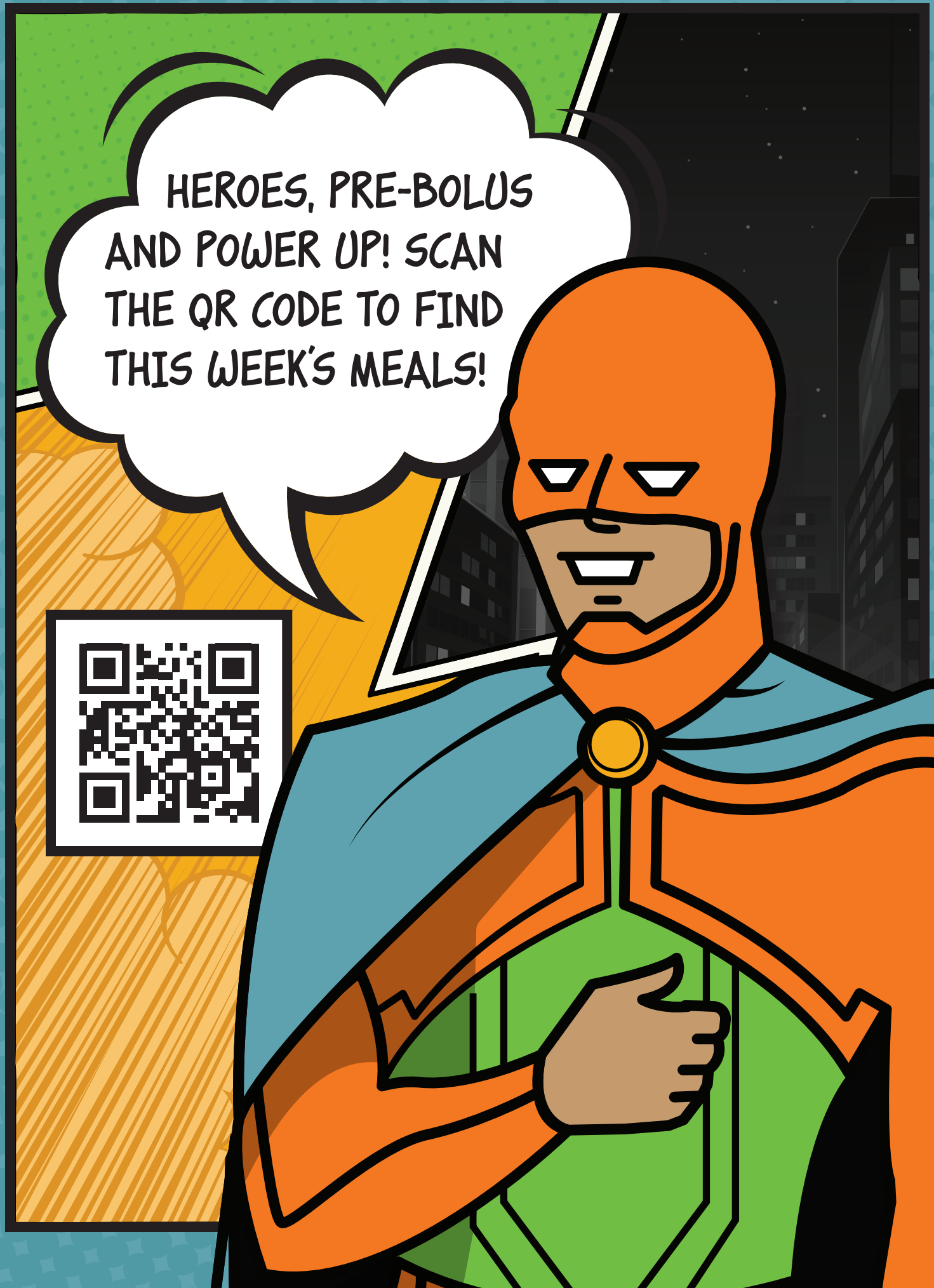


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Leslie Collins	Christy Gagnier	Rachael Jacques	Bonnie Martin	Stewart Perry	Andrew Stone	
Kristen Conklin	John Gallagher	Rebecca Jervey	Tanis Miller			Members as of 6/16/25

## CWD LEGACY CIRCLE

The Legacy Circle, created in honor of Jeff and Brenda Hitchcock, is Children with Diabetes' premier giving program, recognizing their extraordinary contributions to the T1D community.

Through the generosity of major donors, we continue the Hitchcock legacy of providing care, connection, and community for those affected by type 1 diabetes. Each member of the Legacy Circle plays a vital role in ensuring that every family impacted by T1D feels supported and never alone.



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**November 7–9, 2025**



**Registration (all ages): \$150**



**Renaissance Seattle Hotel**

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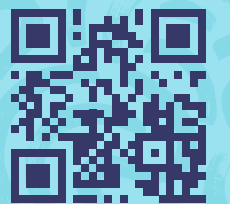
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- Access to the Exhibit areas
- Reception on Friday evening
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- One t-shirt per registered person

\*Registration will increase to \$250 per person on 10/15/25, pending availability.

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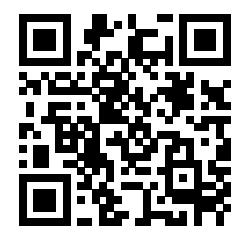
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## INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### INDICATION

BAQSIMI<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia in adult and pediatric patients with diabetes ages 1 year and above.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR BAQSIMI (GLUCAGON)

BAQSIMI is **contraindicated** in patients with pheochromocytoma because of the risk of substantial increase in blood pressure, insulinoma because of risk of hypoglycemia, and prior hypersensitivity reaction to glucagon or to any of the excipients in BAQSIMI. Allergic reactions have been reported with glucagon and include anaphylactic shock with breathing difficulties and hypotension.

### Warnings and Precautions

BAQSIMI is contraindicated in patients with pheochromocytoma because glucagon may stimulate release of catecholamines from the tumor. If the patient develops a substantial increase in blood pressure and a previously undiagnosed pheochromocytoma is suspected, 5 to 10 mg of phentolamine mesylate, administered intravenously, has been shown to be effective in lowering blood pressure.

In patients with insulinoma, administration of glucagon may produce an initial increase in blood glucose; however, BAQSIMI administration may directly or indirectly (through an initial rise in blood glucose) stimulate exaggerated insulin release from an insulinoma and cause hypoglycemia. BAQSIMI is contraindicated in patients with insulinoma. If a patient develops symptoms of hypoglycemia after a dose of BAQSIMI, give glucose orally or intravenously.

Serious hypersensitivity reactions have been reported with glucagon products, including generalized rash, and in some cases anaphylactic shock with breathing difficulties and hypotension. Discontinue BAQSIMI if symptoms of serious hypersensitivity reactions occur. Advise patients and/or caregivers to seek immediate medical attention if the patient experiences any symptoms of serious hypersensitivity reactions. BAQSIMI is contraindicated in patients with a prior hypersensitivity reaction.

BAQSIMI is effective in treating hypoglycemia only if sufficient hepatic glycogen is present. Patients in states of starvation, with adrenal insufficiency or chronic hypoglycemia may not have adequate levels of hepatic glycogen for BAQSIMI administration to be effective. Patients with these conditions should be treated with glucose.

Patients with insufficient hepatic stores of glycogen may not respond to subcutaneous BAQSIMI for the treatment of severe hypoglycemia. Insufficient hepatic stores of glycogen may be present in conditions such as states of starvation or in patients with adrenal insufficiency or chronic hypoglycemia.

### Adverse Reactions

Most common ( $\geq 10\%$ ) adverse reactions associated with BAQSIMI are nausea, vomiting, headache, upper respiratory tract irritation (i.e., rhinorrhea, nasal discomfort, nasal congestion, cough, and epistaxis), watery eyes, redness of eyes, and itchy nose, throat and eyes.

The following clinically significant adverse reactions are described elsewhere in labeling:

- Substantial Increase in Blood Pressure in Patients with Pheochromocytoma
- Hypoglycemia in Patients with Insulinoma
- Serious Hypersensitivity Reactions
- Lack of Efficacy in Patients with Decreased Hepatic Glycogen

### Drug Interactions

Patients taking beta-blockers may have a transient increase in pulse and blood pressure when given BAQSIMI. In patients taking indomethacin, BAQSIMI may lose its ability to raise blood glucose or may even produce hypoglycemia. BAQSIMI may increase the anticoagulant effect of warfarin.

**Please see Full Prescribing Information including Patient Information provided. Please see Instructions for Use included with the device.**

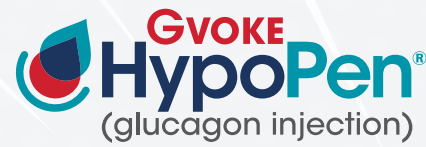
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Wednesday,  
July 9



3:30 - 4:30 PM



Durango 2

### Presented By:



**Kenny**, Moderator  
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**Ava**  
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### Indication

GVOKE (glucagon) is a prescription medicine used to treat very low blood sugar in adults and children ages 2 years and above with diabetes.

### Important Safety Information

- Do not use GVOKE if you:
  - Have a tumor in the gland on top of your kidneys, called a pheochromocytoma because of the risk of a substantial increase in blood pressure
  - Have a tumor in your pancreas called an insulinoma because of the risk of low blood sugar
  - Are allergic to glucagon or any inactive ingredient in GVOKE. Stop using GVOKE and seek immediate medical attention if you experience any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction such as rash, difficulty breathing, or low blood pressure
- Before using GVOKE, tell your doctor about all the medicines you take and your medical conditions, including if you have not had food or water for a long time (prolonged fasting or starvation), have low blood sugar that does not go away (chronic hypoglycemia), or have a history of a skin rash called necrolytic migratory erythema (commonly associated with glucagon-producing tumors)
- The most common side effects reported in adults are nausea, vomiting, swelling at the injection site, and headache
- The most common side effects reported in children are nausea, low blood sugar, vomiting, headache, abdominal pain, high blood sugar, pain or redness at injection site, and hives
- Inform caregivers on the Instructions for Use of GVOKE, and symptoms of severe hypoglycemia, which include unconsciousness and seizures or convulsions
- Store in original container until time of use, and at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C)
- You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088

**Please talk to your doctor and see the full Prescribing Information and Patient Information Guide for GVOKE in our exhibit booth or visit [gvokeglucagon.com](http://gvokeglucagon.com)**



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### **American Diabetes Association**

The **American Diabetes Association® (ADA)** is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure—and we're not stopping. There are 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and education, we're fighting for them all. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at [diabetes.org](https://diabetes.org) or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook (American Diabetes Association), Spanish Facebook (Asociación Americana de la Diabetes), LinkedIn (American Diabetes Association), and Instagram (@AmDiabetesAssn). To learn more about how we are advocating for everyone affected by diabetes, visit us on X (@AmDiabetesAssn).

### **Beta Bionics**

**Beta Bionics** is a medical technology company focused on the design, development, and commercialization of its iLet Bionic Pancreas in both the single hormone and bi-hormonal configurations. The iLet Bionic Pancreas platform is designed to use adaptive, self-learning, control algorithms, together with continuous glucose monitoring and pump technology, to autonomously compute and administer doses of insulin and/or glucagon and mimic the body's natural ability to maintain tight glycemic control, relieving some of the burden of living with diabetes. To learn more, visit [www.betabionics.com](https://www.betabionics.com).

### **CBDCE** Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education

The **Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education (CBDCE)** is a not for profit certifying body that recognizes a number of different health professionals in the United States as having specialized knowledge about diabetes care and education. The organization name and certification designation underwent a change in 2020; you might be more familiar with the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators or NCBDE and the Certified Diabetes Educator or CDE certification designation. The organization has been around since 1986, and the Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist or CDCES credential is seen as the gold standard in the diabetes world. Currently, over 19,900 health professionals hold the CDCES credential. CDCESs are committed and passionate about what the work they do in partnership with people with diabetes and their families and caregivers.

### **dbh** DREAM. BELIEVE. HOPE.

**DBH** is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to supporting people with diabetes and co-occurring mental health challenges, including eating disorders, depression, anxiety, burnout, and more.

Since 2010, we've provided free, year-round services like a 24/7 support hotline, expert insurance navigation, personalized referrals, and access to a national database of mental health and diabetes-informed providers. We also offer specialized education for healthcare professionals to improve care across the board.

DBHcon: The International Conference on Diabetes and Mental Health, our annual conference is where voices rise, learning is shared, stories connect, and hope takes center stage—because at DBH, no one walks this journey alone.



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### DIABETES PATIENT ADVOCACY COALITION

The **Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (DPAC)** is an alliance of people with diabetes, caregivers, patient advocates, health professionals, diabetes organizations and companies working collaboratively to promote and support public policy initiatives to improve the health of all 37.3 million Americans with diabetes. We train people in the diabetes community on how to be advocates for themselves and their families. We work to ensure quality of and access to care, medications, and devices for patients living with diabetes; and to educate, inspire, and empower patient advocates as well as lawmakers toward meaningful action on diabetes.

### DIAMYD MEDICAL

**Diamyd Medical** develops precision medicine therapies for the prevention and treatment of Type 1 Diabetes and LADA (Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults). Diamyd® is an antigen-specific immunotherapy for the preservation of endogenous insulin production that has Orphan Drug Designation in the U.S. and, in February 2024, was granted Fast Track designation by the U.S. FDA. DIAGNODE-3, a confirmatory Phase III trial is actively recruiting patients with recent-onset Type 1 Diabetes in eight European countries and in the US. Significant results have previously been shown in a large genetically predefined patient group – in a large-scale meta-analysis and in the Company’s European Phase IIb trial, where Diamyd® was administered directly into a superficial lymph node in children and young adults with recently diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes.

### SUGARPIXEL

**CustomTypeOne** was founded by Jon Fawcett after his daughter was diagnosed with type 1 at the age of 12. He dove head first into the DIY community and wrote the Loop Follow app as well as customized Loop patches used by thousands of DIY Loopers. These were developed because of his own daughter’s needs and then offered to the community as a way to make living with type 1 easier. After years of being actively involved in the DIY community, CustomTypeOne was founded with the goal of bringing some of the DIY benefits to everyone.

As his daughter grew older and was sleeping through her alerts, he recognized the need for an alert system that would wake a sleepy teenager from the deepest sleep especially knowing that she would soon be an independent adult. With that SugarPixel was created as a secondary alert system with randomized audio and vibration alerts to minimize alert fatigue. Its ability to wake the deepest of sleepers makes living with diabetes easier and safer. Due to its alerts, unique customization, and the ability to easily track up to two users from anywhere in the world, Sugar Pixel has quickly gained popularity and is now one of the top alert systems recommended to type ones. For more information, check out Sugar Pixel at CustomTypeOne.com.

### T1D Exchange

**T1D Exchange** is a nonprofit organization that drives improved outcomes in the treatment of type 1 diabetes (T1D). Through quality improvement and collaboration, we harness data and insights to advance T1D research, identify unmet needs in diabetes care, refine best practices and ultimately improve the quality of life for all people living with T1D. The T1D Exchange Registry is a research study open to adults and children with T1D living in the United States. The Registry aims to show how people with T1D are currently doing and how aspects of T1D care and management change over time. Participants complete a questionnaire once per year and can participate in other optional T1D research studies through their Registry Dashboard.

### THE DIABETES LINK Where Young Adults Thrive

**The Diabetes Link’s** mission is to empower young adults to thrive. We are the only national non-profit focused on individuals ages 16-30 who are living with diabetes. Our programs include a national peer network on college campuses and online; a free Resource Hub covering the topics most important for young adults; leadership opportunities as college chapter leaders or participation in the The Link Nextgen Fellowship program for those looking to enter the diabetes sector; and resources for allies such as parents, healthcare providers, campus administrators and roommates to better support young adults with diabetes as they transition to adulthood, or to campus. Connect with us: @thediabeteslink or www.thediabeteslink.org.

### TOUCHED BY TYPE 1

At 10 years old Elizabeth Forrest was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and soon after declared diabetes wasn’t going to control her. Inspired by her middle school dance class, she combined her love for dance with her new diagnosis and created Dancing for Diabetes® as a way to bring attention to the millions who are living with Type 1 Diabetes and to raise funds to find a cure. Dancing for Diabetes® became a springboard for additional impactful programs that now make up the **Touched by Type 1** organization which include: Dancing for Diabetes®, Kids & Teens with Diabetes Dance program, Type 1 @ School, Touched by Type 1 Annual Conference, Outreach, and the D-Box. Until a cure is found, Touched by Type 1 will continue to elevate awareness of Type 1 Diabetes, raise funds to find a cure, and inspire those with diabetes to thrive.

### TRANSCEND



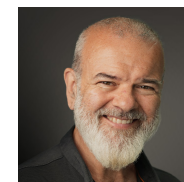



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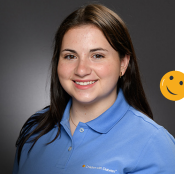

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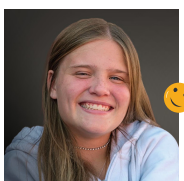
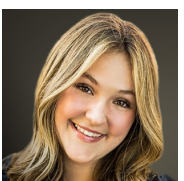




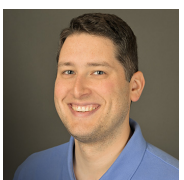

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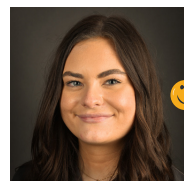


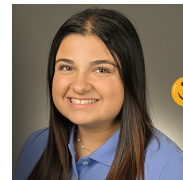

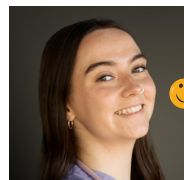

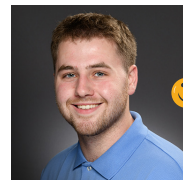
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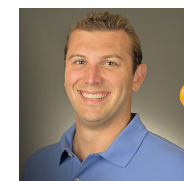




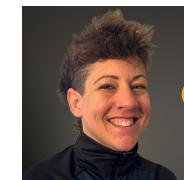





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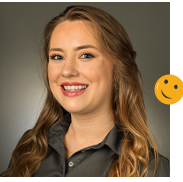





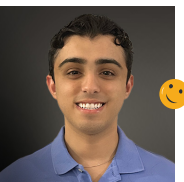





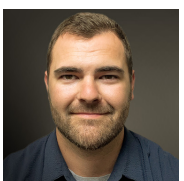






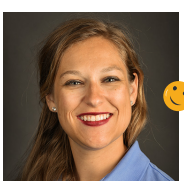
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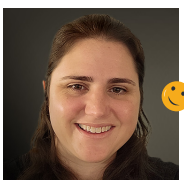


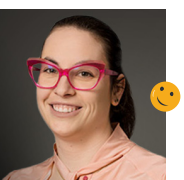



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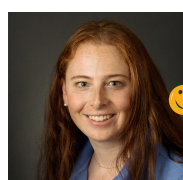




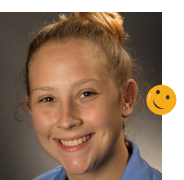

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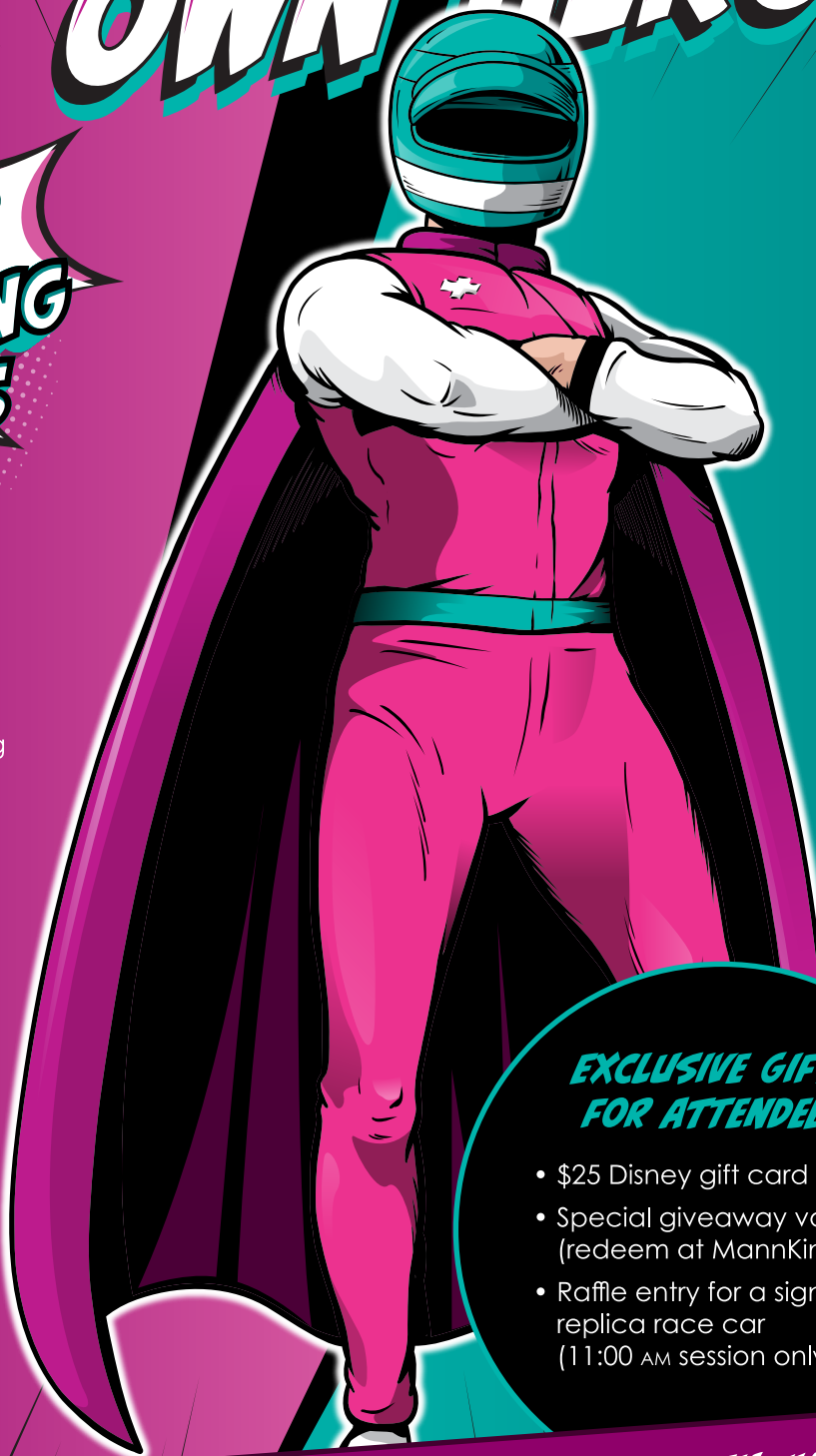
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9:00 AM, Wednesday, July 9  
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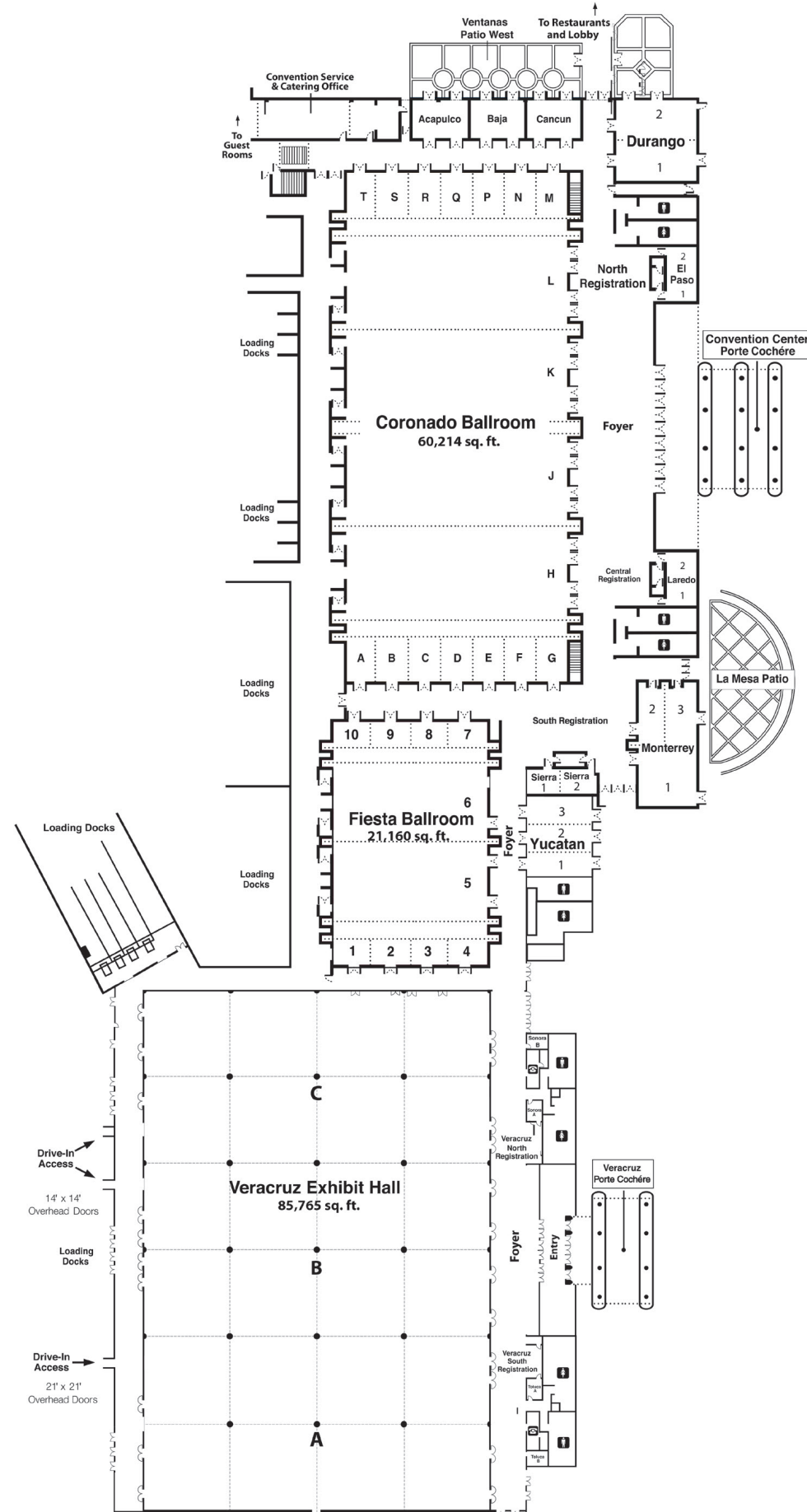
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Program for Tuesday, July 8, 2025

North Registration	Veracruz South	Central Registration	Veracruz North Registration
<b>All Attendee Registration</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Sponsor and Exhibitor Registration</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>T-Shirt Pick-Up</b> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>TrialNet Screening</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Walk-ins welcome. Pre-registration not required.

Program for Wednesday, July 9, 2025

North Registration	Veracruz South	Central Registration	Veracruz North Reg.	Veracruz A & B
<b>All Attendee Registration</b> 7:30 am - 10:00 pm	<b>Sponsor and Exhibitor Registration</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>T-Shirt Pick-Up</b> 7:30 am - 9:00 pm	<b>TrialNet Screening</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Walk-ins welcome. Pre-registration not required.	<b>Exhibit Hall Grand Opening</b> 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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North Registration	Veracruz North Registration	Veracruz A & B
<b>All Attendee Registration and T-Shirt Pick-Up</b> 7:30 am - 5:00 pm	<b>TrialNet Screening</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Walk-ins welcome. Pre-registration not required.	<b>Exhibit Hall</b> Open 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:30 pm Coffee Break 10:00 - 11:00 am Snack Break 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Program for Friday, July 11, 2025

Veracruz North Registration	Veracruz A & B
<b>TrialNet Screening</b> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Walk-ins welcome. Pre-registration not required.	<b>Exhibit Hall</b> Open 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:30 pm Coffee Break 10:00 - 11:00 am Snack Break 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Sports Central Open Gym Hours — Veracruz C, Sponsored by Abbott

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	4:30 pm - 6:15 pm	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm



Program for Wednesday, July 9, 2025					
Time	Coronado QR	Coronado ST	Coronado M	Coronado N	Durango 1
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on Your Own				
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Carbie: Simplifying Carb Counting with AI</b>	<b>Personal Stories from the Bionic Universe: Reducing Diabetes Burnout and Achieving Better Results with the iLet.</b> <i>Sponsored by Beta Bionics</i>		<b>Grandparents Meet and Greet</b> Henry Rodriguez, MD and Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA	<b>A T1D Student's Guide to Navigating School Life: Meet 17-year-old Sam and his Mom</b> <i>Sponsored by MannKind</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break On Your Own				
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Focus Group: In Your Superheroes Shoes</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Dexcom</i>	<b>Podder® Meetup Social Hour</b> <i>Sponsored by Omnipod</i>	<b>Tandem Diabetes Care Focus Group</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Tandem Diabetes Care</i>	<b>The Parent Perspective: Shaping the Future of Diabetes Connections</b> <i>Sponsored by American Diabetes Association</i>	<b>Full Throttle: Meet an INDYCAR Driver Living with T1D</b> <i>Sponsored by MannKind</i>
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Break On Your Own				
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Rise of the Glucose Guardians: Diabetes Life Hacks from Your Dexcom Friends for Life</b> <i>Sponsored by Dexcom</i>	<b>Omnipod® Focus Group</b> <i>Sponsored by Omnipod</i>	<b>Tandem Diabetes Care Focus Group</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Tandem Diabetes Care</i>	<b>Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Caregivers and Family Members</b> <i>Sponsored by Lilly</i>	
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break in the Coronado Foyer Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech				
3:30 - 4:30	<b>Be Prepared with BAQSIMI. Now for ages 1 year and above!</b> <i>Sponsored by Baqsimi</i>	<b>Choosing Omnipod® 5:</b> Panel Moderated by Justin Eastzer aka @diabe_tech <i>Sponsored by Omnipod</i>	<b>Diabetes Info that Hits Different. Text it Scroll it. Make it Make Sense.</b> <i>Sponsored by The Diabetes Link</i>	<b>Cell Therapy Focus Group: Adults Living with T1D</b> <i>Sponsored by Vertex</i>	<b>Beyond the Cape: Max's Hero Journey with the MiniMed™ 780G system</b> <i>Sponsored by Medtronic</i>
5:00 - 6:00	<b>Young Adult Meet Up</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Coronado H <i>Sponsored by Breakthrough T1D</i>				
7:00 - 10:00	<b>Grand Opening Ceremony and Reception in Exhibit Hall</b> 7:00 - 10:00 pm in Veracruz A and B <i>Sponsored by Walgreens</i>				



Program for Wednesday, July 9, 2025					
Time	Durango 2	Monterrey 1	Coronado H	Coronado J	Coronado G
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast On Your Own				
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Behind the Breakthroughs: Real Stories from T1D Clinical Trials</b> <i>Sponsored by Breakthrough T1D</i>		<b>First Timers' Orientation</b> <i>Sponsored by Dexcom</i> Youth should attend the Youth Program		<b>Beta Bionics Hands-On Pump Usability Sessions (All Day)</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Beta Bionics</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break On Your Own				
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Show &amp; Tell: FreeStyle Libre Plus Sensors and Connected Pump Partners</b> Susanna Robinson, CDCES, PharmD <i>Sponsored by Abbott</i>	<b>Uncovering Your T1D Superhero Toolkit with Robin Arzón</b> <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i>		<b>Become a "Companion App Influencer" and lead the way in redefining wearable diabetes tech with the twist™ Team for people with diabetes (PWD) and their caregivers</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech</i>	<b>Beta Bionics Hands-On Pump Usability Sessions (All Day)</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Beta Bionics</i>
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Break On Your Own				
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Rising Above Diabetes Stigma</b> Bahman Mahdavi, Lexie Peterson, & Juarez Gibran <i>Sponsored by Abbott</i>	<b>"Mom Talk": The Human Experience of TZIELD</b> <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i>	<b>DocuDiabetes Viewing</b>	<b>Help Shape the Future of Diabetes Tech with The twist™ Team!</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech</i>	<b>Beta Bionics Hands-On Pump Usability Sessions (All Day)</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Beta Bionics</i>
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break in the Coronado Foyer Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech				
3:30 - 4:30	<b>A Mission at 35,000 Feet: Managing a Mid-Flight Diabetes Emergency with Ready-To-Use Glucagon</b> <i>Sponsored by Xeris</i>	<b>Voices of the Community: The SuperPower of T1D Screening</b> <i>Sponsored by Sanofi</i>	<b>Safezone for Significant Others</b> Jordan Squibb, Shawn O'Dell, & Helen Finegold	<b>Game On: A New twist™ in Diabetes Management</b> <i>Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech</i>	<b>Beta Bionics Hands-On Pump Usability Sessions (All Day)</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> <i>Sponsored by Beta Bionics</i>
5:00 - 6:00	<b>Young Adult Meet Up</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Coronado H <i>Sponsored by Breakthrough T1D</i>				
7:00 - 10:00	<b>Grand Opening Ceremony and Reception in Exhibit Hall</b> 7:00 - 10:00 pm in Veracruz A and B <i>Sponsored by Walgreens</i>				



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Time	Monterrey 1	Coronado RST	Durango 1	Durango 2
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet in Coronado Foyer			
9:00 - 10:00				
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Newly Diagnosed: What's Next?</b> Ananta Addala, DO 	<b>Expressing Yourself through Writing: Diabetes Poetry</b> Manuel Iris, MA, PhD 	<b>Grandparents: Hands-On Diabetes Management</b> Henry Rodriguez, MD & Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA 	<b>Vasoterapia Interactive Card Game for Young Adults aged 18 - 35</b> Andrew Stone and Michelle Auerbach, Cristina Gomar, BS, CDE & Daniela Rojas <i>Sponsored by Lilly</i> 
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00			
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Sex Hormones and T1D: from Periods to Hormone Replacement</b> Pantea Minnock, BS, RN, MSN, CPNP 	<b>Adults with Diabetes Open Discussion</b> Ally Hughes, PhD; Cristina Gomar, BS, CDE; and Daniela Rojas 	<b>Grandparents: Mastering Sleepovers, Outings, and Emergencies</b> Henry Rodriguez, MD & Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA 	<b>Radical Acceptance and T1D</b> Jessica Kichler, CDCES, PhD, CPsych 
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
3:30 - 4:30	<b>Art Therapy for Adults with Diabetes</b> Jess Forster, MSW, RSW 	<b>Superpowers Activated: Your First Steps After Diagnosis</b> Shauna Markes-Wilson, BSPHarm, PharmD, AAHVP, CSP and Justin Coyle, PharmD, RPh <i>Sponsored by Walgreens</i> 	<b>Grandparents Discussion: Common Fears</b> Jessica Kichler, CDCES, PhD, CPsych; Henry Rodriguez, MD; & Janet Rodriguez, RN, CDCES, CRA 	<b>Managing Mental Health as a Young Adult with T1D</b> Ally Hughes, PhD 
6:30 - 8:00	<b>Friends for Life Banquet</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Coronado HJKL <b>Sponsored by Walgreens</b>			
8:00 - 10:00	<b>Music and Dancing Following the Banquet</b> 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado HJKL			

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Program for Thursday, July 10, 2025					
Time	Coronado MN	Coronado H	Coronado J	Coronado K	Coronado L
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet in Coronado Foyer				
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Opening Keynote: Living Boldly: How Diabetes Shaped My Confidence</b> Tiana Cooks 				
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Using U-200 in AID Systems</b> Brynn Marks, MD, MSHPEd 	<b>Talking Diabetes with Your Child: A Toolkit for Nurturing, Empowering Communication (Part 1)</b> Jan Kavookjian, PhD, MBA, FAPhA, FADCES 	<b>DIY APS and Loop - Benefits, Challenges, and How To's</b> Rayhan Lal, PhD, MD, MPH 	<b>Managing Sick Days and Stress Days</b> Laura Jacobsen, MD 	<b>Accelerating Cell Therapies for T1D</b> Anastasia Albanese O'Neill, PhD, APRN, CDCES and Cherie Stabler, PhD <i>Sponsored by Breakthrough T1D</i> 
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00				
1:30 - 2:30	<b>Managing Diabetes in Modern Families: Co-Parenting, Single Parenting, and More</b> Ray Benedetto, DM, MS, LFACHE; Jessica Costley; & Tanis Miller 	<b>Communicating Self-Management: A Parent-Focused Motivational Interviewing Workshop (Part 2)</b> Jan Kavookjian, PhD, MBA, FAPhA, FADCES 	<b>Automated Insulin Delivery Systems: What Options Do You Have?</b> Brynn Marks, MD, MSHPEd; Courtney Balliro, BS, RN, CDCES, CRN-BC; Jessica Lilley, MD; Jeanne Jacoby, FNP-BC, CDCES; Jennifer McVean, MD; Leah Fuller McClane, & PharmD, BC-ADM 	<b>Ready for Battle? Prescriptions, Pricing, and Prior Auths</b> Erin Callahan and April Gutmann <i>Sponsored by DPAC</i> 	<b>Parenting Teens with Diabetes - Including What We Heard from Your Kids</b> Jessie Wong, PhD 
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
3:30 - 4:30	<b>When You're Diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes as an Adult (Discussion)</b> Phyllisa Deroze, PhD 	<b>Overcoming Barriers with Automated Insulin Delivery Systems</b> Ananta Addala, DO 	<b>Power Moves: Choosing and Conquering Health Insurance</b> George Huntley 	<b>Keeping your Kidneys Healthy with Diabetes</b> Daniel Chernaavsky, MD 	<b>Preadolescent Parenting Strategies</b> Julie Gettings, PhD + Alanna Landry, RN, CDE 
6:30 - 8:00	<b>Friends for Life Banquet</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Coronado HJKL <b>Sponsored by Walgreens</b>				
8:00 - 10:00	<b>Music and Dancing Following the Banquet</b> 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado HJKL				

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Program for Friday, July 11, 2025					
Time	Monterrey 1	Coronado RST	Durango 1	Durango 2	Coronado MN
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on your own				
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Dealing with Diabetes Distress for Caregivers</b> Marissa Baudino, PhD Level 1	<b>Being your own Advocate</b> Phyllisa Deroze, PhD Level 1	<b>Diabetes in K-12 Schools</b> Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS Level 1	<b>Diabetes and Sexual Health for Adults with Diabetes</b> Rayhan Lal, MD, PhD, MPH Level 2	<b>Yoga</b> Molly Cannon, MSN, CPNP Level 1
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Federal Policy Changes: Diabetes Decoders</b> April Gutmann and George Huntley Level 3	<b>Ensuring the Needs of Siblings of CWD are Addressed</b> Jessica Kichler, CDCES, PhD, CPsych Level 1	<b>Ask a CDCES</b> Nancy D'Hondt, RPh, CDCES, FADCES; Joanne Rinker, MS, RDN, BC-ADM, CDCES, LDN, FADCES; & Sheryl Traficano, MBA, CAE Level 1	<b>Your Rights as a PWD Under the ADA: Taking Diabetes to Campus, the Office and Abroad</b> Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS Level 1	<b>Mindfulness, Breathing Exercises and More</b> Pantea Minnock, BS, RN, MSN, CPNP & Molly Cannon, MSN, CPNP Level 1
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00				
1:30 - 2:30					
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
3:30 - 4:30					
Evening	<b>Family Movie Night</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Coronado H Sponsored by Dexcom		<b>Dessert, Posters, and Poetry with the Faculty</b> 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado Foyer Sponsored by Baqsimi		
	<b>Adults with Diabetes + Significant Others Social Event</b> 9:00 - 11:00 pm in Veracruz Foyer Sponsored by Omnipod				

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Program for Friday, July 11, 2025					
Time	Yucatan	Coronado H	Coronado J	Coronado K	Coronado L
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on your own				
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Food + T1D: A Guide for Adults</b> Hannah Lochner, RD, LD Level 2	<b>Current Research for Prevention and Delay of Type 1 Diabetes</b> Laura Jacobsen, MD Level 2	<b>Tips for Adjusting Settings on the Different Automated Insulin Delivery Systems</b> Daniel Cheriňavsky, MD Level 3	<b>Exercise Guidelines for Youth with T1D</b> Lauren Turner, MSc Level 2	<b>Diabetes Dads Session</b> Ray Benedetto, DM, MS, LFACHE Level 1
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Food + T1D: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers</b> Hannah Lochner, RD, LD Level 2	<b>Coexisting Conditions with T1D: Celiac, Thyroid disease, Anxiety, and More</b> Ananta Addala, DO; Annette Chmielewski, MS, RD, CDCES; Julie Gettings, PhD; Rayhan Lal, MD, PhD, MPH; & Brynn Marks, MD Level 2	<b>Thinking About the Unthinkable: Self-harm, Suicide, and Diabetes</b> Katharine Barnard Kelly, BSc(Hons), MSc, PhD Level 1	<b>Exercise Guidelines for Adults with T1D</b> Lauren Turner, MSc Level 2	<b>Family Dynamics When there's a Child with Diabetes</b> Jessie Wong, PhD Level 1
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00				
1:30 - 2:30		<b>In Case You Missed It: Speed Dating with FFL Faculty</b> Level 1			<b>The Supermom Studio: Wine Down and Crafts</b> Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS; Lauren Lanning; & Heather Mitchell Sponsored by Omnipod Level 1
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB				
3:30 - 4:30		<b>Closing Keynote: Spacebound Heroine: A Quest for Ascent</b> April Blackwell Level 1			
Evening	<b>Family Movie Night</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Coronado H Sponsored by Dexcom		<b>Dessert, Posters, and Poetry with the Faculty</b> 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado Foyer Sponsored by Baqsimi		
	<b>Adults with Diabetes + Significant Others Social Event</b> 9:00 - 11:00 pm in Veracruz Foyer Sponsored by Omnipod				

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Program for Saturday, July 12, 2025	
Time	Event and Location
<b>Shoot for Success: Diabetes Legends Basketball Skills Clinic</b>	
9:00 - 12:00 in Fiesta	
9:00 am - 11:00 pm	<p><b>Pre-Registration Required</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Medtronic</b></p>
<b>DiaFight - Games for All Ages: Come and Join The Fun!</b>	
9:00 - 12:00 in Durango	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
<b>Beach Volleyball</b>	
9:00 - 12:00 at The Dig Site	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
<b>T1D + Video Games!</b>	
9:00 - 12:00 in Yucatan	
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Brought to you by Level Ex Games</b></p>
<b>Family Fun Night – All ages welcome!</b>	
7:00 - 9:00 pm in Coronado HJ	
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<p><b>Sponsored by Medtronic</b></p>
<b>Teen Social</b>	
8:00 - 10:00 pm in Fiesta 6	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<p><b>Sponsored by Medtronic</b></p>

Program for Sunday, July 13, 2025

Time	Event and Location
<b>Farewell Breakfast</b>	
8:00 - 10:00 am in Coronado HJK	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Join your new friends for life for a farewell breakfast. All families welcome.</p> <p><b>Sponsored by Sanofi</b></p>



Program for Tuesday, July 8, 2025							
Time	Kiddie Kove Ages 0-2 Coronado F	Kiddie Kove Ages 3-5 Coronado BCDE	Elementary Ages 6-8 Fiesta 1-4	Tween 1.0 Ages 9-10 Fiesta 5	Tween 2.0 Ages 11-12 Fiesta 6	Teen 1.0 Ages 13-14 Fiesta 7-10	Teen 2.0 Ages 15+ Yucatan
<b>Meet-and-Greet for Youth Program Parents and Guardians</b>							
12:00 - 1:00	Drop-in to meet your child's group leaders and healthcare providers, familiarize yourself with their age group program, and have all your questions answered before the fun begins on Wednesday!						

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Time	Kiddie Kove Ages 0-2 Coronado F	Kiddie Kove Ages 3-5 Coronado BCDE	Elementary Ages 6-8 Fiesta 1-4	Tween 1.0 Ages 9-10 Fiesta 5	Tween 2.0 Ages 11-12 Fiesta 6	Teen 1.0 Ages 13-14 Fiesta 7-10	Teen 2.0 Ages 15+ Yucatan
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on your own						
9:00 - 10:00	Hero Huddle: Circle Time Fun	Welcome, Superfriends!	Icebreakers: Get to Know New Friends	Meet Your Tween 1.0 Team	Meet Your Tween 2.0 Team	Teen 1.0 Community Connections	Teen 2.0 Community Connections
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break On Your Own						
11:00 - 12:00	Super Friends Training Academy: Gross Motor Play	Diabetes Superfriends	Heroic Time Travelers	Sport Central: Team Sports	Sport Central: Team Sports	Green Team and Orange Team	Green Team and Orange Team
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch On Your Own						
1:30 - 2:30	Super Stories + Rest Time	Superfriend Fitness with Sports Central	Movie Time with Friends	Tween Work Makes the Dream Work	Tween Work Makes the Dream Work	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break in the Coronado Foyer Sponsored by Sequel Med Tech						
3:30 - 4:30	Mighty Makers: Crafts + Rest	Superfriend Stick Puppets	The Glucose Guardians	Movies and Crafts	Movies and Crafts	Sports Central / Face of Diabetes	
7:00 - 10:00	<b>Grand Opening Ceremony and Reception in Exhibit Hall</b> 7:00 - 10:00 pm in Veracruz A and B <b>Sponsored by Walgreens</b>						



Program for Thursday, July 10, 2025			
Time	Kiddie Kove Ages 0-2 Coronado F	Kiddie Kove Ages 3-5 Coronado BCDE	Elementary Ages 6-8 Fiesta 1-4
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet in Coronado Foyer		
9:00 - 10:00	Hero Huddle: Circle Time Fun	Superfriend Backpacks	Fueling Superpowers: What Would a Superhero Eat?
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB		
11:00 - 12:00	Super Friends Training Academy: Gross Motor Play	Healthy Superfoods	Orange and Green United
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00		
1:30 - 2:30	Super Stories + Rest Time	Superfriends Freeze Dance	Sports Central Comes to Us
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB		
3:30 - 4:30	Mighty Makers: Crafts + Rest	If I Were a Superfriend...	FFL Superheroes: Save the Day
6:30 - 8:00	Friends for Life Banquet Sponsored by Walgreens 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Coronado HJKL		
8:00 - 10:00	Music and Dancing Following the Banquet 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado HJKL		



Program for Thursday, July 10, 2025				
Time	Tween 1.0 Ages 9-10 Fiesta 5	Tween 2.0 Ages 11-12 Fiesta 6	Teen 1.0 Ages 13-14 Fiesta 7-10	Teen 2.0 Ages 15+ Yucatan
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast Buffet in Coronado Foyer			
9:00 - 10:00	Your Friendly Everyday VIP	Get to Know Diabetes Supplies and Technology	Conference in a Conference: <b>NUTRITION</b> Carb Counts & Portion Sizes Mindful Eating Party Time Food Fun with Food Challenge	Conference in a Conference: <b>PSYCHOSOCIAL</b> Mood Monitoring Boy Talk Girl Talk Advocacy
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
11:00 - 12:00	3M - Mood Monitoring/ Mindfulness	Nutrition Games: Fun with Food	Conference in a Conference: <b>PSYCHOSOCIAL</b> Mood Monitoring Boy Talk Girl Talk Advocacy	Conference in a Conference: <b>NUTRITION</b> Carb Counts & Portion Sizes Mindful Eating Party Time Food Fun with Food Challenge
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00			
1:30 - 2:30	Nutrition Games: Fun with Food	What's at Headquarters	Diabetes Jeopardy	Diabetes Jeopardy
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Tandem — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
3:30 - 4:30	Sports Central	Mission Complete	TypeOneTok	TypeOneTok
6:30 - 8:00	Friends for Life Banquet Sponsored by Walgreens 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Coronado HJKL			
8:00 - 10:00	Music and Dancing Following the Banquet 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado HJKL			



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Time	Kiddie Kove Ages 0-2 Coronado F	Kiddie Kove Ages 3-5 Coronado BCDE	Elementary Ages 6-8 Fiesta 1-4
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on your own		
9:00 - 10:00	Hero Huddle: Circle Time Fun	How are you Feeling?	Hero "Power Potions"
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB		
11:00 - 12:00	Super Friends Training Academy: Gross Motor Play	Superfriend Bracelets	The Hero Within You
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00		
1:30 - 2:30	Super Stories + Rest Time	Superfriend Fun with Sports Central	Superhero Training Course
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB		
3:30 - 4:30	Mighty Makers: Crafts + Rest	Farewell, Superfriends!	Scrapbooking our Time as Superheroes
7:00 - 9:00	Family Movie Night Sponsored by Dexcom 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Coronado H		
8:00 - 10:00	Dessert and Posters with the Faculty Sponsored by Baqsimi 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado Foyer		



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Time	Tween 1.0 Ages 9-10 Fiesta 5	Tween 2.0 Ages 11-12 Fiesta 6	Teen 1.0 Ages 13-14 Fiesta 7-10	Teen 2.0 Ages 15+ Yucatan
8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast on your own			
9:00 - 10:00	Get to know Diabetes Supplies and Technology	3M - Mood Monitoring/ Mindfulness	Park Day at Volcano Bay	
10:00 - 11:00	Coffee Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
11:00 - 12:00	Mission Complete	Sports Central	Park Day at Volcano Bay	
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Buffet in Coronado Foyer — Exhibits Re-open at 1:00			
1:30 - 2:30	What's at Headquarters?	Your Friendly Everyday VIP	Park Day at Volcano Bay	
2:30 - 3:30	Snack Break inside Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Novo Nordisk — Visit Exhibits in Veracruz AB			
3:30 - 4:30	Tweens Assemble	Tweens Assemble	Park Day at Volcano Bay	
7:00 - 9:00	Family Movie Night Sponsored by Dexcom 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Coronado H			
8:00 - 10:00	Dessert and Posters with the Faculty Sponsored by Baqsimi 8:00 - 10:00 pm in Coronado Foyer			



# Social Events + Meetups

Meetups				
Monday, July 7	Group	Meetup	Location	Description
4:00 - 5:00 pm	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFL Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	Welcome to FFL Orlando 2025! Come relax with fellow moms!
Tuesday, July 8	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
8:00 - 9:00 am	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFLs and Waffles	El Mercado	Grab breakfast or coffee and join your fellow moms in Mercado for a casual breakfast and conversations
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Moms of Multiple T1Ds	2 or 3 (or more) are Better Than 1 Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	Enjoy a drink with other moms of multiple T1Ds and take a deep breath
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Adults with T1D	Adults with T1D Hang Out	Barcelona Lounge	Meet your fellow Adults with T1D and make your new FFL! Significant Others always are welcome to join.
Wednesday, July 9	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
7:00 - 8:00 am	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	Super Stroll (Around the Lake)	Meet at Laguna Bar	Get to know more of your fellow DoFFLs while enjoying a leisurely stroll around the lake, followed by coffee or tea afterward.
7:30 - 8:30 am	Moms of Multiple T1Ds	Double the Trouble Coffee Break	El Mercado	Meet at El Mercado to grab coffee and enjoy a leisurely chat and stroll—if too hot or rainy we will stroll indoors
8:00 - 9:00 am	Adults with T1D	Neurodivergent T1D Meetup	El Mercado	Kick off your morning with fellow neurodivergent and type 1 Fiffles over breakfast—no capes needed!
8:00 - 9:00 am	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFLs and Waffles	El Mercado	Grab breakfast or coffee and join your fellow moms for a breakfast and conversations
8:00 - 9:00 am	Significant Others	SO's Breakfast	Rix Sports Bar & Grill	Friendly and sleepy Significant Other smiles grabbing some breakfast and caffeine
9:00 - 10:00 am	Young Adults (18-26)	YA Meet & Greet and Open Discussion	Baja	Come meet your fellow FFL Young Adults for some ice breakers and an open discussion
10:00 - 11:00 am	Moms with T1D	Moms Who Beep	Veracruz Porte Cochere	Join green bracelet moms—superheroes balancing T1D and motherhood. Connect, share, and bring your kids!
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Adults with T1D	Lunch Hangout Meetup	Coronado L	Grab your lunch and let's hang out and chat!
1:00 - 2:00 pm	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	The Avengers Arena	Sports Central	Join fellow DoFFLs for fun, exercise, camaraderie and some friendly competition as we take over Sports Central!
4:30 - 5:30 pm	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFL Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	Come relax with fellow moms!



# Social Events + Meetups

Meetups				
Wednesday, July 9	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Single T1D Parents	Sidekick-Free Social	Outside of Sports Central	While the sidekicks burn off energy inside, join fellow solo parents outside for some real talk and connection.
4:45 - 5:45 pm	Moms of Multiple T1Ds	Bolus, Eat, Correct & Repeat X2 (or 3)	El Centro	Grab a snack or a drink and unwind with fellow moms of multiple T1Ds.
4:45 - 6:00pm	Significant Others	SO's Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	Unwind and find your tribe of significant others over drinks.
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Adults with T1D	Meet and Greet + Dinner Afterwards	TBA (see whiteboard)	Grab a snack/drink and join us in getting to know your new FFL Adults with T1. Spouses welcome!
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Young Adults (18-26)	Young Adult Happy Hour with Chris Ruden <i>Sponsored by Breakthrough T1D</i>	Coronado H	Join Breakthrough T1D as they discuss the role of cell therapies in T1D treatment and their impact in cutting-edge research, followed by a Q&A.
6:00 - 6:45pm	Young Adults (18-26)	YA Make Your Own FFL Souvenir	Coronado H	Customize your own Young Adults of FFL souvenir to take home.
Thursday, July 10	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
7:00 - 8:00 am	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	The Avengers Arena	Sports Central	Enjoy Super Stroll indoors with AC where you'll join other DoFFLs for fun, exercise, and friendly competition.
7:00 - 8:00 am	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MOFFLs Yoga	Fiesta 1-4	Join the Moms of Friends for Life (MOFFLs) and faculty member Molly Cannon for some yoga to kick off day 2 of sessions
10:00 - 11:00 am	Moms with T1D	Moms Who Beep	Veracruz Porte Cochere	Join green bracelet moms—superheroes balancing T1D and motherhood. Connect, share, and bring your kids!
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Adults with T1D	Lunch Hangout	Coronado Ballroom	Grab your lunch and join us! We will try to grab a few tables towards the front of the room.
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Young Adults (18-26)	Legends in Action	Sports Central	Grab a snack from the Exhibit Hall then come re-live your glory days and hang out with other YAs at Sports Central.
4:45 - 5:45 pm	DIY Loopers	DIY Loopers Meetup	Barcelona Lounge	Are you a DIY looper (Loop, Trio, OpenAPS...) or interested in the DIY looping movement? Come meet fellow loopers for happy hour.
4:45 - 6:00 pm	Significant Others	SO's Happy Hour	Three Bridges	Relax for a bit with your fellow SO's before we kick off the night.
5:00 - 6:15 pm	LGBTQ+	Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	A time socialize and build community with other members of the LGBTQ+ community and our supporters.



# Social Events + Meetups

Meetups				
Thursday, July 10	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
8:30 - 10:00 pm	Single T1D Parents	After-Hours Aqua League	Dig Site Pool	Unwind under the stars at this casual poolside hangout with other single parent superheroes and their sidekicks.
9:00 - 10:00 pm	Adults with T1D	Post Banquet Drinks	Barcelona Lounge	Grab a drink with us after the banquet. Spouses are always welcome to join us.
Friday, July 11	Group	Meetup	Location	Notes
7:00 - 8:00 am	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	Super Stroll (Around the Lake)	Meet at Laguna Bar	Get to know more of your fellow DoFFLs while enjoying a leisurely stroll around the lake, followed by coffee or tea.
7:00 - 8:00 am	FFL Families	Family Yoga	Veracruz A	Families are welcome to do some morning yoga with Molly Cannon before day 3 of sessions gets started
8:00 - 9:00 am	LGBTQ+	Coffee/Breakfast	El Mercado Outdoor Seating Patio	Start your morning with the LGBTQ+ community and supporters over coffee or breakfast to discuss diabetes management.
8:00 - 9:00 am	TeamCWD	What is TeamCWD?	El Mercado	Join us for a casual breakfast on Friday morning at Mercado with TeamCWD! It's a great chance to start your day with good food, friendly faces, and meaningful conversation.
10:00 - 11:00 am	Moms with T1D	Moms Who Beep	Veracruz Porte Cochere	Join green bracelet moms—superheroes balancing T1D and motherhood. Connect, share, and bring your kids!
10:00 - 11:00 am	Young Adults (18-26)	Legends in Action	Sports Central	Fuel up with some coffee from the Exhibit Hall then hang out in Sports Central.
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Young Adults (18-26)	Refuel Your Inner Superhero	Exhibit Hall Seating Area	Grab a snack from the Exhibit Hall and meet up on the far left side of the seating area in the back to eat together.
4:45 - 5:45 pm	Adults	Campfire Connections: Continuing the Social	Laguna Bar	Join the Diabetes Education and Camping Association for a relaxed meet-up to connect, learn about local diabetes camps, enjoy a drink (on us), and socialize, with a kid-friendly area available!
4:30 - 5:30 pm	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFL Happy Hour	Three Bridges	Come relax with fellow moms!
4:45 - 6:00 pm	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	To the Bar and Beyond	Barcelona Lounge	Join your DoFFLs for a fantastic Social "hour" where we tell our stories and get to know each other better!
6:00 - 7:00 pm	FFL Swifties	In My FFL Era	Durango 1	Swifties, meet us for a Taylor Swift meetup! Exchange friendship bracelets, share concert memories, and enjoy some of our favorite songs. Wear your favorite Taylor Swift era attire!
7:30 - 8:30 pm	Single T1D Parents	Heroes in the Lobby	Outside of Coronado H	While the kids are wrapped up in movie magic, grab a snack and enjoy some grown-up conversation with other superheroes in disguise.
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Moms of Multiple T1Ds	Love is greater than Highs or Lows X2 (or more)	Barcelona Lounge	Wrap up Friday night with a well-deserved drink and relax with your new best mom friends who have multiple green bands in their house!



# Social Events + Meetups

Meetups				
Saturday, July 12	Group	Meetup	Meetup Location	Notes
7:00 - 8:00 am	DoFFLs (Dads of FFL)	Super Stroll (Around the Lake)	Meet at Laguna Bar	Get to know more of your fellow DoFFLs while enjoying a leisurely stroll around the lake, followed by coffee or tea
8:00 - 9:00 am	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFLs and Waffles	Mercado	Grab breakfast or coffee and join your fellow moms in Mercado for a casual breakfast and conversations
8:00 - 9:00 am	FFL Families	Family Yoga	Veracruz A	Families are welcome to join Molly Cannon for her last yoga session for FFL Orlando 2025
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Moms of Multiple T1Ds	Double and Triple Belly Flops	Dig Site Pool	Bring your kids—they can swim and enjoy their friends' company too at this informal meet up
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Single T1D Parents	Super Squad Splashdown	Dig Site Pool	Show up with your kiddos, your cape (or coffee), and enjoy a come-as-you-are hangout - because saving the day is easier with community.
3:00 - 5:00 pm	MoFFLs (Moms of FFL)	MoFFL Happy Hour	Barcelona Lounge	Come relax with fellow moms!
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Single T1D Parents	Carnival Recharge Crew	Outside of Coronado H	Step away from the noise and neon for a calmer moment with fellow single parents who know that connection is the real superpower.
TBA	Adults with T1D	Saturday Fun Time	TBA	

**Notes:** If a meetup says "TBA," please check the whiteboard next to North Registration for more details the day of the meetup. Hoping to do a last minute meetup? Post it on the whiteboard next to North Registration to let people know. Barcelona Lounge is located on the first floor of the Tower.

# CAMP!



## Where Adventure Meets Growth

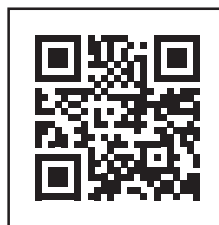
At American Diabetes Association® (ADA) Camp, children living with diabetes embark on a journey of growth and self-discovery in a safe, supportive environment. It's a week filled with new adventures and life-long friendships.

### Discover ADA Camp

- Expert Medical Care
- Diabetes Skills Development
- Social Connections
- Tons of Fun!



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## Overwhelmed by Diabetes?

# The iLet Bionic Pancreas can help!

The iLet is designed to make managing your child's diabetes easier - with fewer decisions, no carb counting\*, and consistent care wherever they go.



### No Carb Counting\*

Instead of carb counting everything on your child's plate, the iLet just needs an estimate of the carbs in the meal - Usual for me, More or Less.



### Dosing decisions made for them

The "Bionic" part of the iLet communicates with your child's CGM and makes all of the insulin dosing decisions—no carb counting, no correction factors, no adjustments.



### Talks to your child's CGM

The iLet communicates directly with your child's Dexcom CGM or FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensor to know where their glucose is headed.



### Consistent care everywhere

Can you imagine sending your child to school or a sleepover without worrying about their ability to carb count and calculate a meal dose? Since the iLet determines 100% of insulin doses, you can have peace of mind knowing their care is consistent wherever they go.



### Bionic Circle

With the Bionic Circle app, up to 10 friends and family can remotely monitor your child to see CGM values, meal announcements, and insulin doses and to receive alerts.



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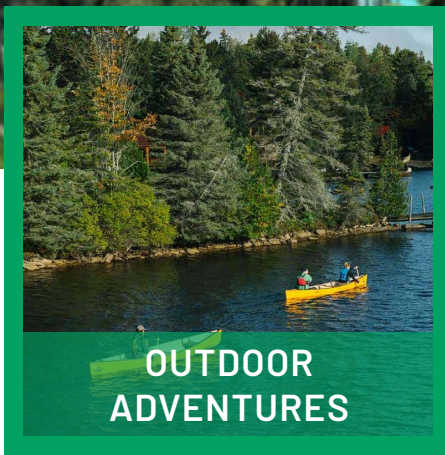


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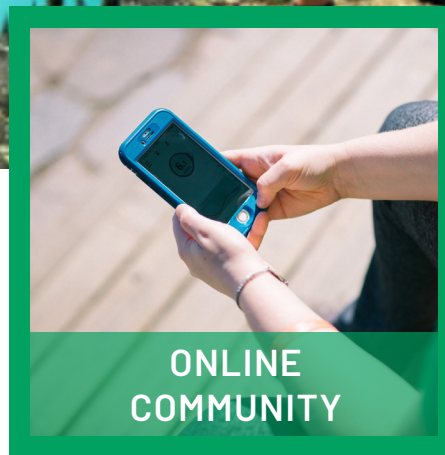
Programs built by – and for – adults with Type 1 diabetes



SLIPSTREAM RETREATS



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ONLINE COMMUNITY

## Connecting Clinical Care with Real Life.

Whether you're newly diagnosed or decades in, CIM helps adults with Type 1 diabetes build confidence, connections, and community—one experience at a time.

We create space for adults to connect through real-life conversations, expert-led sessions, and peer support rooted in lived experience.

These are just some of the topics you might explore at a Connected in Motion program:

- Navigating Diabetes Burnout
- Insulin Strategies for Tricky Food
- Tech Fails & Fixes
- Parenting with T1D
- Brain Health & T1D
- Men's Mental Health
- Diabetes Q&A: Ask Anything
- Finding Your T1D Identity



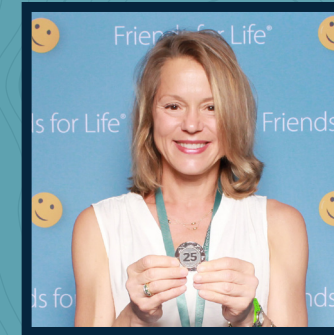
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Living with type 1 diabetes can be incredibly challenging and the work required for daily life deserves special recognition. Through the CWD Journey Awards program, we want to recognize the work required to thrive with type 1 diabetes. Medals marking 5, 10, 25, 50, and 75 years of daily life with diabetes serve as an inspiration to everyone in the type 1 community.

Since 2022, CWD has shipped over 6,100 awards recognizing over 124,000 years of lived experience with T1D throughout the US.

You can pick up your Journey Award at Booth 516 Wednesday evening through Friday afternoon.



Children with Diabetes  
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Jeff Hitchcock

Jeff Hitchcock is the founder, president, and Chief Executive Officer 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. In September of 1989, their first child was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of two. Jeff worked in defense related industries until 1995, when he started a small internet company and launched Children with Diabetes to share his family's experience caring for a child with T1D. Jeff also serves on the Board of Directors for the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (DPAC). Jeff received the 2021 ISPAD Hero Award for his work on Children with Diabetes.



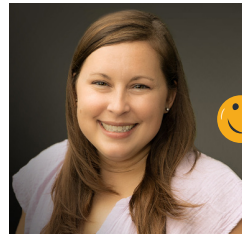
Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS

Leigh Fickling, JD, MEd, MS, serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Children with Diabetes. Leigh is responsible for the day-to-day operational leadership of the organization. Leigh's daughter, Ava, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2013 at the age of three. Leigh is a subject matter expert in the implementation of accommodations for people with diabetes in the classroom, workplace, and beyond.



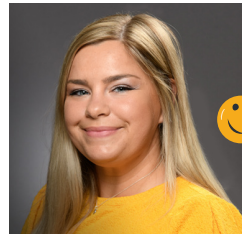
Rachael Jacques

Rachael Jacques is an accomplished nonprofit professional with a BA in Community Health Education and extensive experience in fundraising, development, and program management. Living with type 1 diabetes and growing up with a brother who also has the diagnosis, she brings both a personal understanding and professional dedication to supporting the T1D community. As Director of Advancement at Children with Diabetes, Rachael is excited to bring her expertise in development and fundraising to further the organization's mission and create lasting change for children and families impacted by type 1 diabetes.



Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDCES

Marissa Town, BSN, RN, CDCES, is Clinical Director for Children with Diabetes and oversees the medical content on the website and develops the adult programming at Friends for Life conferences. She was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was 2 years old and grew up as an attendee of the Friends for Life conferences since the beginning in 2000. Marissa also works part time at Cincinnati Children's Hospital to help improve health equity for families with T1D.



Sasha Squibb

As the Creative Director at Children with Diabetes, Sasha Squibb loves sharing the CWD Smiley and spreading joy through her work. She leads social media, The Weekly Diabetes newsletter, and all marketing efforts. Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at a young age, Sasha is deeply passionate about providing education and support for the T1D community and their families, always striving to create a sense of connection and ensure no one feels alone in their journey.



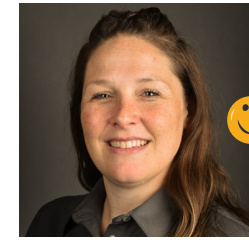
Ashlyn Mills

Ashlyn Mills serves as CWD's Events and Programs Manager. Ashlyn has been living with type 1 diabetes since 2015 when she was diagnosed at the age of 19. She quickly found her tribe in CWD and attended her first FFL conference less than one year after her diagnosis. By trade, Ashlyn is a licensed physical therapist assistant but the connections diabetes created quickly changed her career path. Ashlyn is passionate about helping people with diabetes and their families connect so they don't have to do it alone. In her spare time, Ashlyn loves to run, bike, visit Disney World, and camp with her family.



Kristi Herbert

Kristi Herbert (Rosenberg) serves as the Comptroller and oversees the finance and accounting functions. She is Mama to two amazing humans (Madison and Cameron). Kristi's son, Cameron "Cam" was diagnosed with T1D in 2009 at the age of four. Since then Kristi has devoted her efforts to empowering Cam with education, resources, and tools to navigate and manage type 1. Kristi and her family have been actively involved in the type 1 community over the years through numerous volunteer and fundraising efforts with Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Diabetes Technology Organization, and now CWD. Attending the Friends for Life Orlando conference in 2019 was pivotal for Cam, his sister Maddie, and Kristi, providing a rewarding and life-changing experience. Kristi is now thrilled to be contributing her accounting skills and experience to further the mission of CWD.



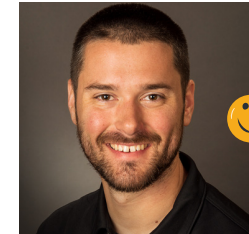
Jen Hanson, BKin, BEd, MEd, CDCES

Jen Hanson, BKin, BEd, MEd, CDCES, 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 is the Executive Director of Connected in Motion (CIM), and spends her days organizing retreats and adventure programs for adults with type 1 diabetes. She also works with the CIM Team to run Friends for Life Canada. Jen became a CDE in 2017 focusing on diabetes and exercise. Jen loves volunteering with Children with Diabetes as it gives her an opportunity to work with youth with diabetes and give them the gift of connection.



Alanna Landry, RN, CDE

Alanna Landry, RN, CDE, serves as a leader in the youth program. Alanna has spent 29 years enjoying her role as an RN, CDE at Markham Stouffville Hospital paediatric diabetes program. She has spent recent years focusing on research studies investigating the transition of youth to adult care, leading quality improvement projects, and is presently co-chair of the provincial diabetes network steering committee to improve care of children and families in Ontario. Alanna has attended FFL conferences in the teen program for 16 years. The Friends for Life conference is the most magical week of the year and reinvigorates her passion to continue to support and educate the families with diabetes she is honored to care for.



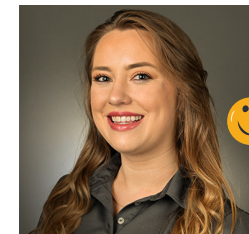
Will Nowak

Will Nowak attended his first Friends for Life event in 2018 and has been returning to volunteer with the IT Team ever since. He is interested in learning about new developments in diabetes technology and participating in clinical trials in that space. Will and his wife Helen live in New Jersey with their two cats. He works as a Site Reliability Engineer and outside of work enjoys rock climbing, travel, and searching for the best Fettuccine Alfredo. Will is looking forward to seeing everyone at the next conference!



Kristen O'Dell, MS, RD, CDCES

Kristen O'Dell, MS, RD, CDCES, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of nine, in 1998. Despite her resistance to accepting this diagnosis, it has been the driving force behind her pursuing a career as a dietitian. She earned her Master's degree in Dietetics at D'Youville College and became a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. Kristen has worked in a children's clinic, long term care nursing facilities, as an insulin pump trainer, and is now providing diabetes and nutrition counseling through her company, Focused Diabetes Solutions, all while being the Dietitian at CWD FFL conferences. Her goal is to empower people living with diabetes so that they can navigate all the ups and downs of life (and blood sugars). Kristen and her husband, Shawn, have three young children. Kristen enjoys cooking and baking in the kitchen, working in the garden, rooting for the Buffalo Bills, traveling around the world, and reading (when she can find a little free time).



Hannah Opdenaker, MA

Hannah Opdenaker, MA, serves as the Development Coordinator for Children With Diabetes, a community she's been part of since 2001 following her type 1 diabetes diagnosis in 1999. In addition to her role at CWD, Hannah serves as the Director of Development for a nonprofit public health organization in Philadelphia. Her career spans fundraising and program leadership across the arts, academia, and health sectors. Driven by deep personal connection and professional purpose, Hannah is committed to advancing meaningful impact within the T1D community through her work with CWD.



Lauren Salko

Lauren Salko lives in Park City, Utah with her fellow green band husband Jeremy and is graduate of Saint Anselm College. Lauren is a former professional skier who competed around the world in SkiCross. In her free time, Lauren loves skiing, mountain biking, and doing triathlons. As a person with diabetes, Lauren is very passionate about working with Children with Diabetes and could not be more excited to be part of the staff this year!



Kayla Van Eperen

**Kayla Van Eperen** is the proud mother of David and one of four siblings—two of whom live with Type 1 Diabetes. She has been part of the Children with Diabetes community and attending Friends for Life Orlando conferences since 2003. Kayla graduated in 2017 from Marquette University with a degrees in Elementary Education and Communication Studies. She currently serves as the Volunteer Coordinator for Friends for Life conferences and is also the Middle School Community Coordinator at Madison Country Day School in Madison, WI. Kayla is thrilled to be one of the Elementary Team leaders—a role she cherishes as it allows her to help foster a supportive environment where elementary-aged children feel seen, included, and supported at Friends for Life.



Jessie J. Wong, PhD

**Jessie J. Wong, PhD** is a licensed pediatric psychologist and clinical researcher in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at Stanford University. She is the principal investigator of studies funded by NIDDK and ADA that focus on family-based interventions to enhance glycemic and mental health outcomes among adolescents living with type 1 diabetes as well as applying precision medicine to address risk among people living with type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Dr. Wong is dedicated to advancing the field of pediatric diabetes care through innovative research and compassionate clinical practice.

# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

In 1995, Jeff Hitchcock created Children with Diabetes as an online space for families like his—those navigating the ups and downs of type 1 diabetes. What began as a small website sharing personal stories and practical advice quickly became one of the most trusted resources for T1D families around the world. Over the past 30 years, CWD has grown into a vibrant, supportive community committed to education, advocacy, and connection.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor the families, volunteers, healthcare professionals, and friends who have helped shape CWD into what it is today—and look ahead to the future with the same passion and purpose that started it all.



# Looking for a Partner in Managing Your Child's Diabetes?

## Team up with a Certified Diabetes Care & Education Specialist (CDCES)



A Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) is a health professional who has a comprehensive knowledge of and experience in diabetes prevention, prediabetes, and diabetes management. A CDCES will partner with your family regarding diabetes throughout your child's life.

CDCESs represent a range of professions including registered and advanced practice nurses, registered dietitian nutritionists, pharmacists, physicians, PAs, and other qualifying backgrounds. To earn the CDCES credential, a diabetes care and education specialist must go through a rigorous process,

including passing an examination that covers numerous aspects related to managing diabetes, not just one area.

### Why Should My Family See a CDCES?

Diabetes impacts a child at home and school and affects many areas of life. Successful self-management involves knowledge across a broad range of topics including healthy eating, taking medication, monitoring, being active, problem solving and reducing risk. It's difficult for your child and family members to gain all that knowledge alone.

With a CDCES on your team, your family can learn how to effectively manage and improve your child's health.

### How Does My Family Find a CDCES?

Ask your primary care provider or specialist for a referral to a CDCES or locate a CDCES near you through the **Locate a CDCES Directory at [www.cbdce.org/locate](http://www.cbdce.org/locate)**

## Learn more!

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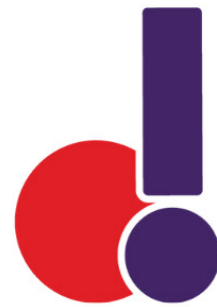
**Please note:** The Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) certification was formerly known as the Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) certification.



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# Recently Diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes?

Developing type 1 diabetes is like walking down a hill, losing insulin-producing cells through progressive stages until you reach the bottom and arrive at an actual diagnosis.

The Diagnode-3 study aims to intervene and stop the further decline, preserving your body's natural insulin production.

**Diagnode-3**  
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## Our Mission:

To educate, inspire, and empower advocates and lawmakers toward meaningful action on diabetes.



## Get Involved

Register as a diabetes Champion & learn more here:  
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Seeking participants 12-28 years old  
diagnosed within the last 6 months  
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# The CWD Fellows Program

The CWD Fellows Program at Friends for Life Orlando gives health care professionals who are beginning their careers an opportunity to see what type 1 diabetes is really like by spending a week with Friends for Life families. By exposing our Fellows to every aspect of life with type 1, from morning highs and lows to exercise-induced hypos to the emotional impact of a blood glucose reading that doesn't match expectations, we hope to help them bring greater understanding and compassion to the families who they will serve in their career. Our deepest thanks to our friends at CDBCE, Dexcom, Insulet, Lilly, Mannkind, Medtronic, Sanofi, Tandem, Xeris, and Walgreens for their support for this transformational program.



## Children with Diabetes Fellows Liaison



Rayhan Lal, PhD, MD, MPH

Rayhan Lal, PhD, MD, MPH, is pediatric and adult endocrine faculty at Stanford. Rayhan grew up in the California bay area and always wanted to be an engineer. He has had type 1 diabetes for over 30 years. He studied electrical engineering and computer science at the University of California, Berkeley. His two younger sisters were enrolled in DPT-1, were found to be antibody positive, and developed type 1 diabetes. In an effort to help all his brothers and sisters with diabetes, Rayhan decided to switch career paths and pursue clinical medicine at the University of California, Davis. Rayhan could not decide whether to take care of children or adults with diabetes and so did both. He completed a four year residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Southern California, working with the underserved at Los Angeles County Hospital. Rayhan then completed an adult and pediatric endocrine fellowship at Stanford. As an engineer and physician-scientist with diabetes, his primary research interest is the design, development, and testing of new diabetes technology and therapies with his mentor, Dr. Bruce Buckingham. Rayhan collaborates with many members of the Stanford Diabetes Research Center, industry and the open source diabetes community in an effort to bypass the biological, technological and human factor limitations of existing devices.

## 2025 Children with Diabetes Fellows



Niki Andorko, PhD

Niki Andorko, PhD, is a Pediatric Psychologist in the Diabetes Center for Children at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and provides outpatient and inpatient behavioral health care to patients living with diabetes. She specializes in working with patients newly diagnosed and enjoys helping families who are working to adjust to new onset. She is also passionate about developing clinical group programming for patients and their parents as well as community outreach events. She conducts research on disordered eating behavior in adolescents living with diabetes and building screening for these behaviors into diabetes clinics. Her favorite superhero is Valkyrie!



Edua Atu

Edua Atu, an Orlando native, is a medical student at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine with interests in endocrinology and women's health. She earned dual degrees in Psychology (B.S.) and Chemistry (B.A.) from the University of Miami, where she was active in Student Government, served as Vice President of the African Student Union, and was a General Chemistry lab TA. In medical school, she continues to lead as Chapter President of the Student National Medical Association, Volunteer Coordinator for Rising Suns Free Pharmacy, and a TA for the Summer Scholars program. She is looking forward to being a Friends for Life fellow this summer and cannot wait to meet all of the participants.



Janey Bootle, RN, BSN

Janey Bootle, RN, BSN, is a registered nurse with over eight years of experience in type 1 diabetes research, education, and clinical care. She currently serves as a Diabetes Nurse Clinician at UF Health Pediatric Endocrinology, where she provides individualized diabetes education and supports families navigating life with diabetes. Janey has a background in clinical research, having coordinated multiple studies focused on improving diabetes outcomes and access, including efforts to engage diverse and newly diagnosed populations. As a passionate advocate for the T1D community, she combines professional expertise with personal experience, having lived with type 1 diabetes for 15 years.



Crystal Ngo Diaz

Crystal Ngo Diaz is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPA) at Stanford School of Medicine. She was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes just before starting her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Davis, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Global Disease Biology. Throughout her academic journey, Crystal has engaged in various research projects focused on patient-provider relationships and financial and insurance literacy, specifically in young adults with T1D. Of Chinese-Filipino heritage, she serves as the advocacy chair for Subtle Asian Diabetics, actively promoting inclusivity, cultural humility, and peer support within the diabetes community.



Bethany Dunn, RN, BSN

Bethany Dunn, RN, BSN, is a dedicated nurse with type 1 diabetes, which she has been managing since the age of 11. As a nurse, she brings a wealth of experience in patient care. Bethany is currently expanding into diabetes research as a nurse researcher at USF and is working towards earning her Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) certification. Bethany is passionate about exploring the latest advancements in diabetes technology and understanding the social and community aspects of living with diabetes. She is excited to combine her personal experience with her nursing background to contribute to the diabetes community. Outside work, Bethany enjoys time with family and pets as well as exploring local coffee shops and restaurants.



Sofia Fasoli

Sofia Fasoli is a developmental psychologist and research fellow at the Pediatric Unit B of the University Hospital of Verona and the Regional Center for Pediatric Diabetology (Italy) where she provides support to children, adolescents, and families affected by Type 1 Diabetes. She took part in the ISPAD Science School for Healthcare Professionals and, in 2024, she was awarded the Jenious Children with Diabetes Prize. She also serves as an expert in the development of Clinical Best Practice Guidelines with the Italian National Institute of Health. Her current interests focuses on the transition from pediatric to adult diabetes care, Type 1 Diabetes screening, pain assessment, Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs), and therapeutic education.



Savannah Green, MDN, RDN, LDN

Savannah Green, MDN, RDN, LDN, is a Registered Dietitian at the University of South Florida Diabetes and Endocrinology Center. She attended USF for her Bachelor of Science in Public Health and minor in Nutrition as well as The Ohio State University for her Master of Dietetics and Nutrition (MDN) and Dietetic Internship before returning to USF for her first position as a Registered Dietitian. While attending OSU, Savannah was the Lead Student Dietitian at the Columbus Free Clinic, where she served many patients with diabetes, sparking her interest to continue working with this population post-graduation. Savannah has spent the past year working towards obtaining her CDCES, and aims to one day specialize in diabetes technology education.



Didem Gunes Kaya, PhD

Didem Gunes Kaya, PhD, is a pediatric dietitian at Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. She graduated in 2009, completed her master's degree in 2017, and earned her Ph.D. in Nutrition and Dietetics in 2022 with a full scholarship. She is an active member of ISPAD and ESPE. She was selected as an ISPAD JENIOUS Ambassador and Roving Reporters in 2023, received the Allan Drash Fellowship, and was honored with the ISPAD JENIOUS CWD Award in 2024. Additionally, she was selected as a faculty member of the ISPAD Science School for Healthcare Professionals. With over 15 years of experience in pediatric nutrition and diabetes care, she is committed to improving the quality of life for children with diabetes



Maryam Haider, MBBS, FCPS, MRCPCH (UK)

Maryam Haider, MBBS, FCPS, MRCPCH (UK), is a Pediatric Endocrinologist and Lecturer at Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), Karachi, Pakistan. After completing her FCPS Pediatrics, MRCPCH (UK), and Pediatric-endocrinology fellowship at AKUH, she cares for children with diabetes, teaches insulin-dependent management, CGM use, and carb counting, and helps create patient-education materials and training workshops for students and clinicians. An ISPAD member since 2022, she has shared work on monogenic diabetes on national and international forums. She was awarded ISPAD Allan-Drash Diabetes Fellowship at The Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis, USA. Chosen as a 2025 Friends for Life Fellow, she aims to bring fresh insights home to Pakistan.



Danielle Mach, MS, RDN, CSSD, LDN

Danielle Mach, MS, RDN, CSSD, LDN, is a dedicated registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator at the University of Chicago Medicine, a leading teaching hospital in Chicago. With extensive experience in clinical nutrition, Danielle specializes in helping patients manage diabetes through personalized dietary counseling and diabetes education. Passionate about empowering individuals with the knowledge and tools to improve their health, she works closely with patients, medical professionals, and students to implement evidence-based nutrition strategies and diabetes education services. Through their expertise and compassionate approach, Danielle plays a vital role in advancing diabetes care and nutrition education in a dynamic healthcare setting.



Molly Neely, CCHW

Molly Neely, CCHW, is a certified community health worker specializing in supporting children with type 1 diabetes. Molly served in the Peace Corps in Uganda from 2017-2019 and this is where her passion for community and population health began. She currently works at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where she works closely with families to ensure they receive the services and supports they need, while also contributing to initiatives that improve diabetes access, education and outcomes. In her free time, Molly likes to travel, read, and spend time with her husband, dog and two cats.



Anna Nwodo

Anna Nwodo is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine candidate at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. A future family physician, she plans to pursue a fellowship in diabetology to care for both children and adults with diabetes. Living with type 1 diabetes, Anna brings personal insight to chronic disease management. Her work has focused on expanding real-time continuous glucose monitoring in primary care and improving diabetes care strategies. Her calm, patient-centered approach and commitment to community care have made her a valued clinical team member. She looks forward to joining the CWD Fellows Program to engage families affected by T1D, explore new diabetes technologies, and share her work with a like-minded community.



Cristela Romero, CPT

Cristela Romero, CPT, is a Certified Pharmacy Technician with over 10 years of experience and has been serving at the Endocrinology & Diabetes Clinic at Stanford Children's Hospital for the past three years. In this role, she specializes in managing prior authorizations for diabetes devices, ensuring that patients and their families have timely access to the technology they need.

With a strong passion for patient advocacy, Cristela has worked diligently to bridge the gap between clinical care and pharmacy services. Through her experience at Stanford, she has deepened her knowledge of diabetes care, further strengthening her commitment to supporting and advocating for individuals living with diabetes.



Linda Rozzelle, RD, LD, CDCES

Linda Rozzelle, RD, LD, CDCES, grew up in Queens, New York initially wanting to be a chef because of her love of food but decided to pursue a degree in Nutrition. She graduated from Syracuse University with a BS in Nutrition and Minor in Hospitality. She has been a Registered Dietitian for almost 19 years and has been a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist for 10 years. She lives in Fairfax, Virginia, with her husband and two young daughters. She loves to eat all types of food and watch Netflix.



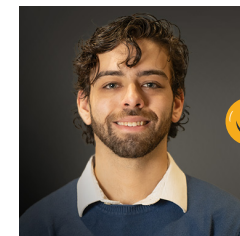
Alex St. John, MSc

Alex St. John, MSc, is a researcher specializing in exercise physiology and T1D. He holds an MSc in Diabetes Medicine from the University of Dundee and is currently pursuing a PhD at L'Université de Montréal, where he investigates metabolic responses to exercise in T1D (Jane Yardley Lab). As someone living with T1D since 2013 and a lifelong athlete, Alex brings both professional and lived experience to diabetes research. Alex holds a Research to Action Fellowship with Diabetes Action Canada that translates research into community-driven solutions. Through his work with Unbiased Science, he creates science communication content for the diabetes community, maintaining @SaintJohnScience to bridge the gap between research and the real world.



Drizza Tabisola-Nuesca, FNP, CDCES

Drizza Tabisola-Nuesca, FNP, CDCES, is a Pediatric Endocrinology Nurse Practitioner at Hawaii Pacific Health Medical Group. She focuses on type 1 diabetes and keeps up with the technology of Hybrid Closed Loop Pumps and continuous glucose monitors. Drizza sees pediatric patients throughout the Hawaii Islands. She is passionate about Diabetes Camp and has been a part of Hawaii ADA camp since it restarted in 2018. She has been a part of Diabetes Camps in California and in Washington State. She totally believes in the "magic of camp" and how it can be life changing for all.



Brenden Teaman, MS

Brenden Teaman, MS, is a research assistant and aspiring physician passionate about diabetes care and health education. He earned his B.S. in Biomedical Sciences and M.S. in Medical Sciences from the University of South Florida. His journey is inspired by growing up with type 1 diabetes. Brenden's mission is to care through lived experiences while advancing outcomes via education, research, and advocacy. He supports interventional trials, screening, and NIH/industry-funded cohort studies on the USF Diabetes and Endocrinology team. Outside of work, he enjoys sports, time with loved ones, and his cat, Ghost. He is driven by the resilience that life with type 1 diabetes has instilled in him and is committed to making an impact in the community.



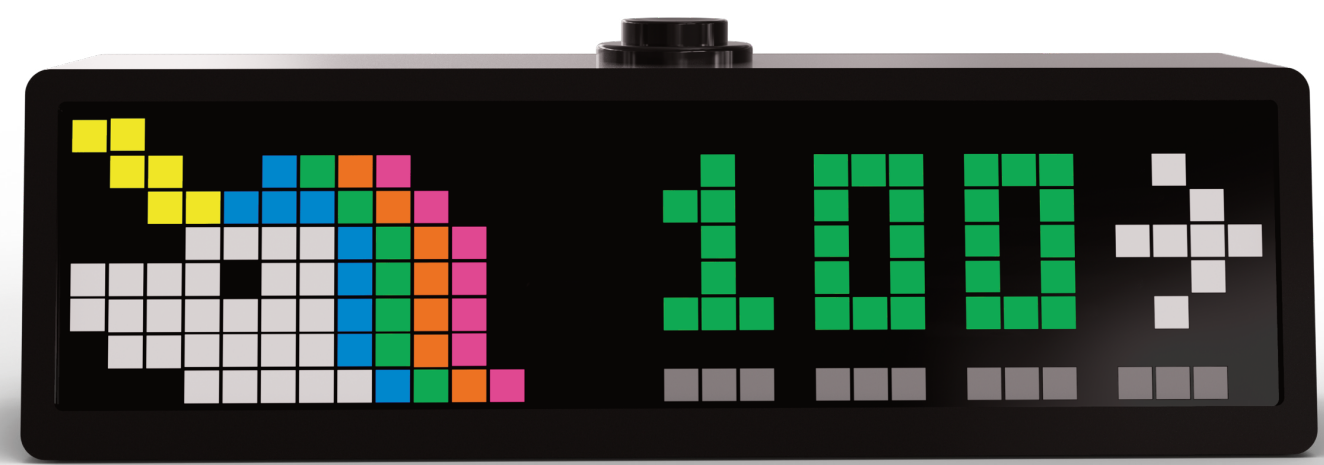
Lauren Wan-Sai-Cheong, BSc (Honors)

Lauren Wan-Sai-Cheong, BSc (Honors) is completing a Clinical Psychology Master's and PhD program at the University of Windsor under the supervision of Dr. Jessica Kichler. Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) in 2017, she is interested in the intersection of T1D, technology, and public health systems. Her research focuses on evaluating a digital T1D transition intervention that uses text-messaging support and large language models to support youth transitioning to adult care. She aims to understand how emerging adults with different psychosocial trajectories respond to the intervention. By identifying who benefits from certain supports (and who may not), Lauren hopes this research can inform more tailored, accessible, and effective digital supports.

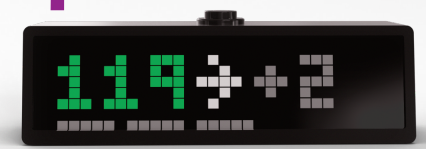
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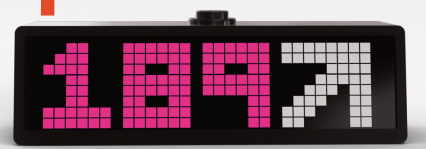


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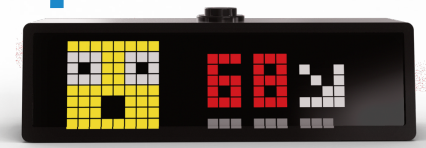
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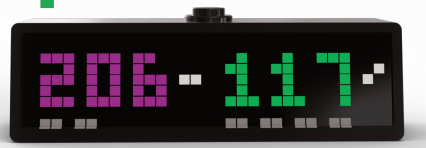
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**Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH, FACPM, Rear Admiral, USPHS (Retired).** Chairman of the Board of Children with Diabetes®, is a retired Rear Admiral with the U.S. Public Health Service, who has twice been the Surgeon General of the United States. After 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, a global network of educational facilities focused on providing health providers the knowledge, skills, and tools to help them better serve people with diabetes. He retired from Johnson and 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 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 is a member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, America's health university; and vice chair of the Dean's Council for the George Washington University Milken School of Public Health.

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 Breakthrough T1D (formerly 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**  
Chief Executive Officer, CWD Staff

**Jeff Hitchcock** is the founder, president, and Chief Executive Officer 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. In September of 1989, their first child was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of two. Jeff worked in defense related industries until 1995, when he started a small internet company and launched Children with Diabetes to share his family's experience caring for a child with T1D. Jeff also serves on the Board of Directors for the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (DPAC). Jeff received the 2021 ISPAD Hero Award for his work on Children with Diabetes.



**Mike Swearingen**  
Vice Chairman

**Michael R. Swearingen** is currently the Managing Director for Blackbriar LLC International Consulting. He is an international leader with over 30 years management experience at Johnson & Johnson and Eli Lilly and Company.

Mike has been a catalyst for passage of several state legislative measures including passage of a state licensure requirement for Diabetes Educators in the States of Kentucky and Indiana, and PA prescriptive authority in Indiana. He 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 has served on the national foundation boards for the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the American Association of Diabetes Educators Research and Education Foundation, and the Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation. He is an honorary "PA" in the State of Indiana, and a recipient of the Diabetes Care Education (DCE) National Champion Award.

Currently he is on the board of directors for both T-1 Today Inc. (d/b/a Children with Diabetes), and the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition.



**Joan Bardsley, MBA, RN, CDCES, FAADE**  
Secretary

**Joan Bardsley, MBA, RN, CDCES, FAADE,** is the assistant vice president of nursing and research integration at MedStar Health Research Institute (MHRI) and MedStar Health Corporate Nursing. She has over 40 years of experience in healthcare with a specialty in diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES). Ms. Bardsley has worked for MHRI for 25 years where her previous positions included responsibility for special projects and core scientific services. She is the MHRI representative to the MedStar Health Chief Nurses Council. She has served as co-investigator for the NIH supported inpatient diabetes education project as well as the AHRQ funded We Want to Know Project, which support the Interdisciplinary Model of Care (IMOC). At MedStar Health corporate nursing she is responsible as the executive liaison for administration of the Nursing Collaborative Governance Councils and has served as executive team liaison for a MedStar Wharton Nursing Leader of the Future. MS. Bardsley has published articles and book chapters on many aspects of DSMES and is an invited speaker both nationally and internationally on this topic. She holds an undergraduate degree in nursing from Boston College and a Master's in Business Administration from The George Washington University. Ms. Bardsley is the past President of the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists, past chair of the Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education (CBDCE), and Board member of Children with Diabetes. In addition, she is currently serves on several committees for ADCES, CBDCE, and the American Diabetes Association.



**George Huntley**  
Treasurer, Board Member

**George Huntley** is a founding member of the Diabetes Leadership Council (501c3) and currently serves as CEO of both the DLC and its affiliate, the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition (501c4). He has been living with type 1 diabetes since 1983 and has 3 other family members also living with T1D. A passionate advocate for people with diabetes, George is a past National Chair of the Board of the American Diabetes Association and currently serves as Treasurer of Children with Diabetes. A former CPA, George spent his business career as CFO of Theoris Group where he served as the plan administrator of self-insured, employer-based health plan for over 25 years.



**Cynthia M. Deitle, JD, LLM**  
Board Member

**Cynthia M. Deitle, JD, LLM,** is the Director, Associate General Counsel for the Civil Rights team at Facebook. Prior to joining Facebook in 2021, Deitle was the Director of Civil Rights at the Matthew Shepard Foundation, a LGBTQ+ advocacy non-profit organization for four years. Deitle served as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1995 – 2017. During her career with the FBI, she focused her efforts on investigating violations of federal civil rights laws including police brutality and misconduct, hate crimes, and human trafficking. Ms. 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 an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, Florida, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia and is an Adjunct Professor at Roane State Community College in Harriman, TN. Ms. Deitle was featured in a 2011 episode of 60 Minutes dealing with an unsolved Civil Rights Cold Case, and she appeared in the first season of Investigation Discovery's series, The Injustice Files. After her two year old son was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2013, Ms. Deitle and her wife attended their first Children With Diabetes Friends for Life conference in Orlando. "The conference saved us. We found a community who embraced our family and not only gave us information about Type 1 diabetes and how to better manage the disease, but gave us the confidence that one day there will indeed be a cure. Until that day comes, we have Friends for Life." Ms. Deitle joined the staff and faculty of FFL in 2017 to share her family's journey and address the legal needs of young adults with type 1 diabetes. She joined the Board of Directors in January 2022. Deitle and her family live in Knoxville, Tennessee.



**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.



**Melissa Geren**  
Board Member

**Melissa Geren** was diagnosed with diabetes in 1995. She went to her first Friends for Life Orlando Conference in 2003 and has been attending Friends for Life conferences ever since. Melissa is mom to Maddax (born December 2021), wife to Zach and has three siblings, Sarah, Kayla, and Matthew (diagnosed at age two). Currently, Melissa works for Unilever Water and Air Wellness on the Blueair (Air Purification) brand on the Marketing Team. Aside from working with Tweens at Friends for Life Conferences each year, Melissa is currently a board member for Children with Diabetes.



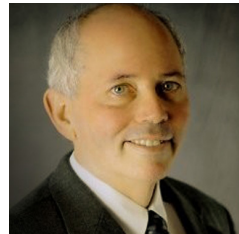
**George Grunberger, MD, FACP, FACE**  
Board Member

**George Grunberger, MD, FACP, MACE,** is the chairman of Grunberger Diabetes Institute in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He is a Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine and Molecular Medicine & Genetics at Wayne State University, Professor of Internal Medicine at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and Visiting Professor at First Faculty of Medicine at Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic). He is Past President of American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. He has published over 180 peer-reviewed manuscripts on subjects related to diabetes and its complications, molecular underpinning of insulin action and insulin resistance and clinical research studies on many aspects of diabetes and its management.



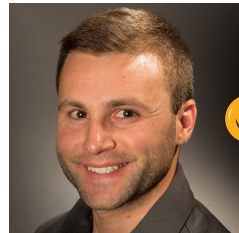
Charles J. Macfarlane, **FACHE, CAE**  
Board Member

**Charles J. Macfarlane, FACHE, CAE**, retired as the Chief Executive Officer for the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES) in 2021 after nine years in that position. Prior to that he served as the Executive Director of the Academy of General Dentistry. With more than 30 years of experience in health care and association management, Mr. Macfarlane's career spanned several organizations including the Joint Commission Resources and the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a certified Association Executive. He is a graduate of Ithaca College and earned an MHA/MBA in Healthcare Management from Xavier University.



David Price, **MD**  
Board Member

**David Price, MD**, was Vice President of Medical Affairs at Dexcom until he retired in June 2022. His responsibilities included leading the strategy, design, and interpretation of clinical trials and usability studies, developing and executing publication strategies, supporting investigator-initiated studies, and providing medical input into product development and risk management processes. Dr. Price lead clinical discussions with regulators, advocacy groups, professional societies, and payers. He ideated and lead the DIAMOND and MOBILE studies that established the value of CGM in diverse insulin users. Dr. Price previously worked at LifeScan and was responsible for developing clinical decision support solutions and directing the clinical research program. Prior to his industry work, Dr. Price spent many years in clinical practice in Santa Rosa, CA, taking care of children and adults with diabetes. Dr. Price received his undergraduate baccalaureate degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his medical degree from the Ohio State University. He completed his internship and internal medicine residency at the Maine Medical Center and a clinical diabetes fellowship at the Joslin Diabetes Center.



Kenny Rodenheiser, **BSN, RN, CDCES**  
Board Member

**Kenny Rodenheiser, BSN, RN, CDCES**, was diagnosed in April 2003 and has been part of the CWD family since 2004. He currently serves as a member of CWD's Board of Directors and leads TeamCWD. After many years of volunteering with various diabetes organizations, he realized his passion was to educate, motivate, and advocate for all people with diabetes. He earned his Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Ramapo College of New Jersey and, shortly after, earned his credentials as a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist.



Bruce Taylor  
Board Member

**Bruce Taylor** was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1977 and has been a patient advocate from day one. He has recently retired after a 46-year career in the healthcare industry. He was the Senior Director, Government Affairs, Policy & Advocacy at Dexcom and was the Director of Government Affairs, Policy & Advocacy for Roche Diabetes Care. His focus has been changing policy to increase access to advanced diabetes technologies. During his career millions of patients and their families across the globe have benefited from those efforts. Bruce has published several articles focused on the challenges of underserved patient communities. He cofounded the South Texas Project that improved the outcomes of the McAllen community. In addition, he is actively working in South Chicago and Indianapolis to build programs to address access to basic care and technology. Bruce has been active in the early establishment of the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition, Diabetes Leadership Council, and the Global Diabetes Advocacy Network. He has been the recipient of the Diabetes Care Education (DCE) National Champion Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Minority Quality Forum. Currently he is on the board of directors for both T-1 Today Inc. (d/b/a children with Diabetes), and the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition.



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