FEBRUARY 2024

DIABETES DAY 2024 - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are excited to announce that Diabetes Day will be on Friday March 26th, 2024. This year Jane Hunt Buckner, MD, President of the Bananas Research Institute at Virginia Mason will be our keynote speaker. We will have a poster competition in which 2-4 abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation in morning sessions.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT HERE by Thursday February 22nd, 2024
(RSVP FORM WILL BE SENT OUT ON 2/23)

CONGRATULATIONS SARIT POLSKY, MD MPH T1D HERO AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Polsky was selected by the Children's Diabetes Foundation Guild for her tireless work and advocacy for people with Type 1 Diabetes, especially in the area of women's health and pregnancy. Her passion in advancing clinical care and research in these areas are evident to both patients and colleagues. Well done, Dr. Polsky!

CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN JACOBELLI, PHD GATES GRUBSTAKE FUND GRANT RECIPIENT

Gates Institute has announced recipients of Gates Grubstake Fund grants, which provide support of up to $350,000 for translational research projects. Dr. Jacobelli's project is titled “Engineered CAR-T Cells for Improved Solid Tumor Rejection.”

DIABETES COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING SEMINAR SCHEDULE:
2/14, 3/13, 4/10 & 5/8
2:00 PM ET | 1:00 PM CT | 12:00 PM MT | 11:00 AM PT

https://diabetes-virtual-seminar.org/
### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINAR SERIES

**SPRING 2024**

**Mondays at 12:00pm**
**BDC Main Conference Room 2104**

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### 2023-2024 BDC & DRC DIABETES SPEAKER SERIES

Seminars will take place in person on Fridays at 12:00pm MT. All seminars will have a link provided for registration.

Questions? Contact: Christy Vassey, christy.vassey@cuanschutz.edu, 303-724-9787

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Job Postings & Opportunities for Funding

JDRF

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NIH NIDDK

Job Posting
The Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DEEMD) currently has two job openings for Program Directors in Diabetes Clinical Research. Applications will be accepted via USAJobs beginning on October 30, 2023. Click here to learn more.

Funding Opportunity
The NIDDK on the new Human Islet Research Network Consortium on Modeling Autoimmune Diabetes is now published. This new consortium aims to support novel in vitro and in vivo models of human T1D biology, and looks to apply these models toward testing disease interventions. Click here to learn more.

Application due date: March 20, 2024
Earliest grant start date: December 2024

Please contact Dr. Hwa for questions:
Albert J. Hwa, PhD
Program Director, Islet Biology and Regenerative Medicine
ahwa@fda.hhs.gov

Click Here to see all current NIH NIDDK RFAs

Beaton Foundation

Funding Opportunity
Tom Beatson came to Joslin Diabetes Center for the 50 year Medalist Study, which he supported at Joslin when he was alive. His Foundation wishes to continue to support studies that can help people with type 1 diabetes.

For this year’s funding of the Beatson Foundation, the Foundation will be funding up to 3 grants with each at $125,000/year for 2 years for direct support, with an additional 10% for IDC. The topics of the research are limited to type 1 diabetes and its related complications. The deadline for submission is Feb. 16, 2024 and the results of the selection process will be announced in May 2024. Application will be accepted from all academic and research facilities including outstanding biomedical researchers with academic rank of a) Senior Investigators (those at least two years at this level); b) Assistant Professor or higher from accredited institutions.

Please visit the website here for more information regarding the many grants that the Beatson Foundation has supported for the last few years and the process for submission of the application.

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- **Tissue Procurement & Processing**: Access to shared equipment, enhancing availability and training for emerging technologies.

Learn More about our Clinical Resources
Learn More about Disease Modelling
Learn More about Tissue Procurement & Processing

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APPLY NOW!

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https://medicine.cuanschutz.edu/diabetes-research-center/

Here is a list of our current membership criteria:
1. Full-time University of Colorado faculty
2. Pursuing research broadly relating to diabetes or metabolism that is funded by the NH, ADA, JDRF or other diabetes-related funding source
3. Current recipients of DRC Pilot & Feasibility Awards, regardless of funding source
4. New faculty (within 5 years of first faculty appointment) who are developing independent diabetes-related research programs

If you are interested in joining as a member please click HERE to fill out an application.

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