

9th Symposium on General Population Screening for T1D

DAY 1 **NOVEMBER 9, 2026** | AN IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL (ZOOM) EVENT

8:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

8:05 KEYNOTE LECTURE:
OLD CHALLENGES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES
Carmella Evans-Molina, MD; Indiana University, Indianapolis

8:35 Q&A

SESSION 1: EVIDENCE FOR EXPANDING SCREENING FOR PRE-SYMPTOMATIC T1D

Session Chair: *Marian Rewers, MD, PhD; BDC, Denver*

8:45 **Why I Want My Children to be Screened for T1D**
Katie Gelman, DrPH; Omni Institute, Denver

9:00 **Consensus Building for Screening Programs**
Marian Rewers, MD, PhD; BDC, Denver

9:20 **Multiple, Single, Fluctuating: The Role of Auto-antibodies in Screening and Monitoring for Early T1D**
Laura Jacobsen, MD; University of Florida, Gainesville

9:40 **Challenges to a Wider Implementation of Screening**
Kupper Wintergerst, MD, MBA; Louisville, KY

10:00 Panel Discussion

10:10-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: SELECTED INTERNATIONAL GENERAL POPULATION SCREENING PROGRAMS

Session Chair: *Andrea Steck, MD; BDC, Denver*

10:30 **Fr1da**
Peter Achenbach, MD; Munich, Germany

10:50 **EDENT1FI**
Zdenek Šumnik, MD; Prague, Czechia

11:10 **PLEDGE Program**
Kurt Griffin, PhD, MD; Benaroya Institute, Seattle

11:30 **Autoimmunity Screening for Kids (ASK) -**
Patricia Gesualdo, MSPH; BDC, Denver

11:50 Panel Discussion

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

SESSION 3: SCREENING IMPLEMENTATION IN PRIMARY CARE

Session Chair: *Grace Herod, PhD; Helmsley Charitable Trust*

1:00 **How to Get Screening Started?**
Katie Schafer, DO; Bloom Pediatrics, Birmingham, MI

1:20 **Early Detection Program**
Julianne Lally, PhD; Breakthrough T1D, Nashville, TN

1:40 **Beyond Type 1 Program**
Melanie Batchelor, MHS; Beyond T1D

2:00 **Can Screen**
Robin Hayeems, PhD; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

2:20 **Healthcare IT Solutions**
Dan Feiten, MD; Office Practicum

2:40 Panel Discussion

3:00-3:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: LABORATORY METHODS FOR ISLET AUTOANTIBODY SCREENING

Session Chair: *Liping Yu, MD; BDC, Denver*

3:30 **Progress in Multiplexing Autoantibody Assays**
Liping Yu, MD; BDC, Denver

3:50 **Comparison of RBA, ELISA, ECL and ADAPT Assays Available in the USA**
Kimber Simmons, MD; BDC Denver

4:10 **Quality Improvement of Screening Methods: IASP 2026**
Clive Wasserfall, MD; University of Florida, Gainesville

4:30 Panel Discussion

5:00 ADJOURN



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8:00 OPENING REMARKS

SESSION 5: CHALLENGES IN MONITORING PERSONS WITH EARLY-STAGE T1D

Session Chair: [Brigitte Frohnert, MD, PhD; BDC, Denver](#)

8:05 Early Diabetes Education and Insulin Treatment

[Brigitte Frohnert, MD, PhD; BDC, Denver](#)

8:35 A1c, OGTT, and CGM in Defining Stage 2 and Stage 3 T1D

[Andrea Steck, MD; BDC, Denver](#)

8:55 Practical Ways to Monitor for Dys/Hyperglycemia

[Kimberly Bautista, MPH; BDC, Denver](#)

9:15 Online Education & Resources of Providers

[Rick Bacher, Get Stirred Up](#)

9:35 Panel Discussion

10:00–10:30 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6: DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPIES

Session Chair: [Kimber Simmons, MD; BDC, Denver](#)

10:30 Delay of Progression to Stage 3

[Kimber Simmons, MD; BDC, Denver](#)

10:50 Practical Ways to Enroll in Clinical Trials

[Hali Broncucia, MS; BDC, Denver](#)

11:10 New Clinical Trial

[Emily Sims, MD; Indiana University, Indianapolis](#)

11:30 Panel Discussion

12:00–1:00 LUNCH

SESSION 7: BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS

(3 groups meet in parallel)

* Virtual attendees will be able to choose their preferred breakout room directly in Zoom

1:00–2:30 Interventions to Lower Anxiety and Increase Engagement in Monitoring

Moderator: [Holly O'Donnell, PhD; BDC, Denver](#)

[Laura Smith, PhD; Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH](#)

[Eleanor Mackey, PhD; Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC](#)

1:00–2:30 Cost-effectiveness of Screening for Early T1D

Moderator: [R. Brett McQueen, PhD; Denver](#)

[Lauric Ferrat, PhD; Geneva, Switzerland](#)

1:00–2:30 Screening and Monitoring in Primary Care

Moderator: [Martha Middlemist, MD; Denver](#)

[Katie Schafer, DO; Bloom Pediatrics, Birmingham, MI](#)

[Kupper Wintergerst, MD, MBA; Louisville, KY](#)

2:30–3:00 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8: FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Session Chair: [Raquel López Díez, PhD; Breakthrough T1D, New York](#)

3:00 Reports from the Breakout Group Discussions

3:30 Coordination of Efforts

[Raquel López Díez, PhD; Breakthrough T1D, New York](#)

3:50 Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks

4:15 ADJOURN

