

# Diabetes Solutions

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January 10, 2023

Dear Sponsor/Vendor,

Diabetes SoluT1ons, a non-profit organization, dedicated to supporting patients, families and caregivers living with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) is excited to announce the inaugural 2023 Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum, a gathering for those impacted by T1D - family, friends, and the medical community. This community style one-day event will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Wayne County Community College District – Downtown Detroit Campus.

This exciting event provides face-to-face interactions allowing for greater access to important information on clinical educational resources, support systems for both physical and mental health with the outcome of implementing positive changes now and in the future. The need for community interactions like this remains as crucial as ever - even more so with the advances in medical technology and treatments available.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your product and/or services with other diabetes healthcare professionals, patients living with T1D, families, and caregivers throughout Michigan and the Midwest. Before the pandemic, a similar, now discontinued event (held by another organization) routinely attracted more than 1,500 attendees and our team has stepped in to fill the void by providing this critically needed education to the community. We expect between 30-50 health care professionals to be at the event.

Diabetes SoluT1ons will have dedicated exhibition time for attendees to freely interact with vendors before, during, and after the educational sessions in order to offer the most exposure to attendees. On the day of the Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum, vendor exhibits will be open from 7:30AM through 12:30PM.

We are asking for your support for this very important gathering of our diabetes community. The sponsorship levels are listed on the attached *Level of Sponsorship* form. Space is limited so a timely response is recommended.

Registration is available on our website: <http://www.diabetessoluT1ons.org/forum/>.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to your participation and partnership to help make this event a resounding success for our T1D community!

Kindest regards,



Lowell Schmelz, MD  
President, Diabetes SoluT1ons



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## Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum 2023 Program Highlights

### Keynote Speakers:



#### Ed Damiano, PhD

Ed is a co-founder of Beta Bionics and is an associate professor of biomedical engineering at Boston University. His educational training is in the areas of biomedical and mechanical engineering, applied mechanics, and applied mathematics. Ever since his son developed type 1 diabetes at 11 months of age, Ed has been committed to building a bihormonal bionic pancreas. Come hear about his journey as his dream is close to coming to fruition.

#### Laurel Messer Ph.D., MPH, RN, CDCES

Laurel is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Barbara Davis Center in Colorado, a highly skilled and experienced healthcare professional with a strong background in diabetes technology, biobehavioral science, and public health. Dr. Messer is a research investigator in the PANTHER (Practical Advanced Therapies for Diabetes) Research program, conducting clinical research studies related to CGM, insulin pumps, and artificial pancreas systems. She is an expert in real-world use and passionate about understanding the user experience of people with diabetes.



### Distinguished Faculty/Speakers

Davida Kruger, NP · Nader Kasim, MD · Jen Wyckoff, MD · Michael Wood, MD · Jayme Aschemeyer, DO · Michael Brennan, DO · Dan Elsholz, MD · Kathleen Moltz, MD · Inas Thomas, MD · Colleen Buggs-Saxton, MD, PHD · Brittany Carey, MSW · Cassandra Bunker, MSH, CPNP-PC, CDCES · Jacinta Florek, LMSW, MPH · Mary McFeters, NP · Thomas Grossman · Lori Vanderweel · Chelsie Baur · Jeff Hoomaian · Jameel M. Smith, PhD, LP, NCSP · Deborah Ellis, PhD · April Idalski Carcone, PHD, MSW · Jillian Rhind Sjostrom · Amy Ohmer · Olivia Ohmer · Reese Ohmer · Nanette Sabell, RPh, CDCES · Sahil Mehta · Judy Nechal, CDCES · Jade Gamber Anderson, RN, BSN · Meryl Krochmal, RD, CDCES · JP Parmentier

### Breakout Session Topics

Safe Sitter Class (for nannies/babysitters, and other caretakers)  
Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) and Insulin Pumps  
Pregnancy: What every woman needs to know  
Diabetes Burn-out and Depression (Type 1's)  
Ask the Endo - Panel Discussion (adult & pediatric)  
T1D Littles  
Newly Diagnosed - Navigating the Forest  
Sports day management from Walks to Ironman Races  
CGM Understanding the Ups and Downs + Time-In-Range  
Understanding the Insurance Maze

Parenting Teens with T1D  
Tips, Tricks, and Tools for Navigating Home & School  
Transitioning to Adulthood  
College Prep for T1D  
New Treatments for Severe Lows  
Supporting Your Loved One with T1D  
Eating with T1D On-The-Run  
504 / IEP Plans  
Traveling with Type 1 DM  
Preventing Type 1 DM - New Therapies



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## Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum 2023 Sponsorship/ Vendor Registration Form

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list business address that we should use for all correspondence (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Representatives Attending:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Please forward your company logo in gif, jpg, or png file format when completing this form. \*\*\*

### Sponsorship Donation:

- Platinum Sponsor \$15,000
- Gold Sponsor \$10,000
- Silver Sponsor \$5,000
- Bronze Sponsor \$2,500
- Exhibit Table \$1,000
- Exhibit Table for 501c3 \$500

Total payment amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes SoluT1ons tax ID # is 82-4208887

If paying by check, please make the check payable to Diabetes SoluT1ons and mail to:

Diabetes SoluT1ons  
4782 Trailview  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Registration is also available on our website:

(including an option for credit card payment)

<http://www.diabetessoluT1ons.org/forum/>



Questions? Contact us at:

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## Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum Sponsorship/Vendor Opportunities and Benefits – Partnership Levels

### Platinum Sponsor (\$15,000)

- Company listed as Platinum Sponsor on all event materials, signage, and press releases
- Premier placement of company logo on all event materials, invitation, program/agenda, volunteer t-shirts
- Logo listed on Diabetes SoluT1ons Community Forum website and social media mentions
- Recognized during introductory keynote presentations
- Opportunity to include promotional items in Kids Korner and Teen Scene gift bag
- Two (2) tables in Forum exhibit area

### Gold Sponsor (\$10,000)

- Company listed as Gold Sponsor on all event materials, signage, and press releases
- Logo on event materials, invitation, program/agenda, volunteer t-shirts
- Logo listed on Diabetes SoluT1ons Community Forum website and social media mentions
- Opportunity to include promotional items in Kids Korner and Teen Scene gift bag
- One (1) table in Forum exhibit area

### Silver Sponsor (\$5,000)

- Company listed as Silver Sponsor on all event materials, signage, and press releases
- Logo on event materials, invitation, program/agenda, volunteer t-shirts
- Logo listed on Diabetes SoluT1ons Community Forum website and social media mentions
- Opportunity to include promotional items in Kids Korner and Teen Scene gift bag
- One (1) table in Forum exhibit area

### Bronze Sponsor (\$2,500)

- Company listed as Bronze Sponsor on all event materials, signage
- Logo on event materials, invitation, program/agenda, volunteer t-shirts
- One (1) table in Forum exhibit area

### Exhibit Table (\$1,000)

- One (1) table in Forum exhibit area
- Name recognition on Forum website and event signage

### Exhibit Table for 501c3 (\$500)

- One (1) table in Forum exhibit area
- Name recognition on Forum website and event signage

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