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Diabetes Dietetic Practice Group

## Message from the Chair

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As I write this message, I have just recorded a session for virtual FNCE® 2021 while preparing to attend virtual ADCES 2021 in the next few days. In both conferences, Diabetes Dietetics Practice Group (DDPG) members are well represented as speakers and moderators as noted in previous messages.

I am also proud of the work of our members who are extending their influence into other disciplines' professional organizations.

Our members are currently serving on the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes task force which releases an annual update of this highly valued open-access reference: [https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/44/Supplement\\_1](https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/44/Supplement_1).

Additionally, several of our members have led or contributed to the



development of the ADA's Diabetes Nutrition Consensus Report: <https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/42/5/731>.

Our members have also served in esteemed leadership roles with the Endocrine Society, including their important *Hypoglycemia Prevention Initiative*: <https://www.endocrine.org/hypoglycemia-prevention-initiative>.

I encourage each of you to share your involvement in these and other professional organizations, your speaking engagements as well as publications you author through the *Member Accomplishments* tab on the DDPG website <https://www.dce.org/about-us/member-accomplishments>. We want to celebrate and be inspired by your accomplishments!

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Regarding our members' work within the Academy, let's shine the spotlight on our DDPG Spotlight session at virtual FNCE 2021, *Enhance Your Value and Your Career with Diabetes Research*. The purpose of this session is to inform and inspire attendees regarding the potential of building diabetes nutrition research capability to enrich their career and further establish the value of their services.

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Three DDPG member panelists with varying levels of diabetes nutrition research experience will share their research projects and experience; then, as part of an interactive panel discussion, offer practical advice regarding how to build diabetes nutrition research capability, best practices to implement, and resources to leverage. Panelists will discuss the synergistic collaboration between the DDPG and the Foundation to support and promote diabetes nutrition research initiatives that in turn serve to build and strengthen the evidence base for diabetes Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) and the services of the diabetes-focused dietitian—so crucial as payment and care models rapidly evolve.

Special thanks to:

Moderator, Jackie Boucher, MS, RDN, President of Children’s HeartLink in Minneapolis MN.

Speakers:

- Andrea Dunn, RD, CDCES, Cleveland Clinic Regional Outpatient Center
- Kerri Knippen, PhD, MPH, RDN/LD, BCADM, Assistant Professor, Food & Nutrition Program, Department of Public & Allied Health College of Health, Bowling Green State University
- Gretchen Benson, RDN, CDCES, Program Director Women’s Cardiovascular Health Science Center, Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation

Believe it or not, it is already time (or past time) to submit session proposals to the various medical meetings for 2022. I am sharing a

sampling of important meetings and dates in the table below. There are some changes in the timing of some of these meetings from previous years as societies are rethinking their conference strategies. In most cases, session proposals are due 9-12 months prior to the meeting date. Research abstracts are usually due for submission several months prior to the scheduled meeting, and may be accepted as oral or poster presentations. Consider submitting proposals or abstracts for the 2022 or 2023 conference season. Visit the website links provided in the table for more information.

Lastly, I invite you to visit the DDPG website at <https://www.dce.org/research> to explore opportunities in diabetes research, as well as read the latest diabetes research publication summaries.

| MEETING - LOCATION                                                      | DATE               | WEBSITE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Advances in Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics<br>Florence, Italy     | March 23-36, 2022  | <a href="https://attd.kenes.com/">https://attd.kenes.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists<br>Location TBD       | May 12-14, 2022    | <a href="https://pro.aace.com/educational-opportunities/aace-2022-annual-meeting">https://pro.aace.com/educational-opportunities/aace-2022-annual-meeting</a>                                                                                                                                                             |
| American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions<br>New Orleans, LA    | June 3-7, 2022     | <a href="https://www.abstractsonline.com/dashboard/login.asp?ald=318&amp;targetMKey=%7bAB1A05C5-516A-4F48-B09E-13702F27B68B%7d&amp;targetMod=sessionSubmission">https://www.abstractsonline.com/dashboard/login.asp?ald=318&amp;targetMKey=%7bAB1A05C5-516A-4F48-B09E-13702F27B68B%7d&amp;targetMod=sessionSubmission</a> |
| Endocrine Society<br>Atlanta, GA                                        | June 11-14, 2022   | <a href="https://www.endocrine.org/endo2022">https://www.endocrine.org/endo2022</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists<br>Baltimore, MD | August 13-16, 2022 | <a href="https://adcesmeeting.org/">https://adcesmeeting.org/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposition<br>Orlando, FL             | October 8-11, 2022 | <a href="https://eatrightfnce.org/">https://eatrightfnce.org/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Diabetes Technology Society<br>Bethesda, MD                             | November 2022      | <a href="https://www.diabetestechology.org/dtm/call-for-abstracts.shtml">https://www.diabetestechology.org/dtm/call-for-abstracts.shtml</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |