



## Sean Busby

Sean Busby is a professional backcountry snowboarder. In 2004, while training for the 2010 Olympics, Sean endured a complicated diagnosis of type 1 diabetes. Considering leaving snowboarding all together, Sean was inspired by reading stories he found through JDRF's Children's Congress. It was the stories of kids living with type1 diabetes that inspired him to keep living his dreams. He then founded Riding On Insulin, a nonprofit, to honor all the kids who inspired him. In 2008, Sean challenged his body by taking a trip to Antarctica, in honor of National Diabetes Awareness Month and World Diabetes Day. He took on icy temperatures to see how his diabetes would react in one of the world's harshest environments. Sean is featured in the JDRF National Kids Walk video and led the "T1D for a Day Challenge" in 2013. In February 2014, Sean became the first person with type 1 diabetes to backcountry snowboard all seven continents. Past expeditions include trips to Morocco, Antarctica (twice!), Patagonia, Iceland, Norway, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Alaska, Tasmania, and more. Sean graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Health Promotion and Education, with an emphasis on diabetes.

## Gary Scheiner, MS, CDE

Gary Scheiner is owner and Clinical Director of Integrated Diabetes Services ([www.integrateddiabetes.com](http://www.integrateddiabetes.com)), a practice located just outside of Philadelphia specializing in intensive insulin therapy and advanced education for children and adults. He and his staff provide consultations throughout the world via phone and the internet.

Gary is a Masters-level exercise physiologist. He has been a Certified Diabetes Educator for 19 years and served as the 2014 Diabetes Educator of the Year. He has had type 1 diabetes for more than 29 years and makes personal use of insulin pump therapy and a continuous glucose monitor. Gary has written dozens of articles for diabetes trade publications and six books, including the popular "Think Like A Pancreas-A Practical Guide to Managing Diabetes With Insulin". He lectures nationally and internationally for people with diabetes as well as professionals in the healthcare industry. In addition to serving on the faculty of Children With Diabetes and the Board of Directors for JDRF, Gary volunteers for the American Diabetes Association, Diabetes Sisters, and Setebaid Diabetes Camps.

Gary has been happily married for 25 years and has four wonderful kids. A fitness fanatic, Gary enjoys playing basketball, running, cycling and cheering on his Philadelphia sports teams.





## Nicole Bereolos, PhD, MPH, CDE

Dr. Nicole Bereolos is a clinical psychologist and Certified Diabetes Educator with specialized training in public health. Originally from Illinois, she earned her PhD in clinical psychology from the University of North Texas and a MPH (health behavior) from UNT-Health Science Center. She completed her internship in family medicine and geriatrics at UNT-Health Science Center and a post-doctoral fellowship at Brown Medical School in Rhode Island. While at Brown, she served as project director of a NIH funded grant to develop a diabetes management program in American Samoa. Currently, she has a private practice in Dallas specializing in the behavioral management of chronic illness and volunteers as a speaker for the American Diabetes Association-North Texas Chapter. Dr Bereolos is also the co-chair of the Texas Coordinating Body of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. She loves to travel and completed culinary school in 2013. She has also had type 1 diabetes for 23 years and has been pumping since 2000.

## Gregory Clark, MD

Dr. Gregory O. Clark is founder of Chicago Diabetes Experts, S.C., a membership based medical practice focused on the management of type 1 diabetes. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the JDRF Illinois chapter and previously served on the Board of Directors Executive Committee for the JDRF Dallas Chapter. Dr Clark has researched type 1 diabetes for over 15 years as a member of the faculty of both Johns Hopkins Medical School and UT Southwestern Medical Center and has been published on both basic science and clinical care aspects of diabetes. Dr Clark is frequently invited to speak locally, and at national and international events. Dr Clark has lived with type 1 diabetes for 33 years, as such he is patient, researcher and doctor all in one.



## Cory D Eck, MCN, RD/LD

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Cory was raised in Pennsylvania until after college. On February 4th, 2003 his life was turned upside down when he was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. From that day he has always had a positive attitude about his diabetes and believes it has made him who he is.

Cory attended Pennsylvania State University where he studied nutrition and was a member of the varsity track and field team as a hammer and discus thrower. As a member of the track team, he was able to achieve NCAA Academic All-American status and there was not one day he let diabetes hold him back. Upon graduation he left Pennsylvania with his wife to attend graduate school at UT Southwestern, where he obtained his Master's degree in Clinical Nutrition.

Following graduation he started his career as a clinical dietitian at Cook Children's Endocrinology clinic in Fort Worth. He has made it a passion of his to help others as much as possible with their diabetes and he enjoys helping them find success. In February of 2015 he took a new position as a diabetes educator at Texas Health Presbyterian Plano. He works everyday to maintain control of his T1D in order to help others gain control of their type 1 diabetes.

## Ernie Fernandez, MD

Dr. Ernie Fernandez received his medical education at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School then served his internship and residency at Children's Medical School of Dallas. Dr. Fernandez is Board Certified in Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics. He has been voted "One of the Best Pediatricians in the U.S." by Best Doctors and voted "One of the Best Pediatricians in Dallas" by D Magazine 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013. Dr. Fernandez serves as Chairman of MyChildrens, a non-profit group serving underserved children in Dallas, since 2001, and has been the Camp Director for Camp Sweeney, a camp for children with diabetes, since 1991.

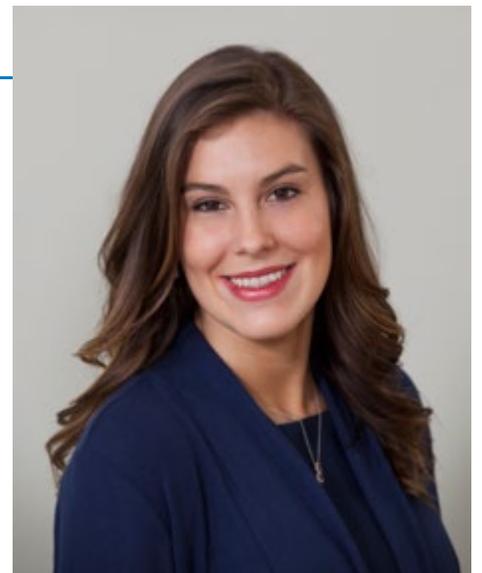


## Elliott Fry

Elliott, who lives with type 1 diabetes, graduated from Prince of Peace Christian School in Carrollton. He has since gone on to become the kicker for the South Carolina Gamecocks. He is ranked one of the top returning placekickers in the SEC and in the country, and he is a candidate for the Groza Award. He has converted on 105-of-106 extra point tries, including his last 99 in a row, a school record! In 2014 he was named Groza "Star of the Week" and SEC Special Teams Player of the Week, and earned a spot on the ESPN.com. In high school, Elliott worked as both the punter and placekicker. Elliott graduated high school in 2013, and is currently a psychology major at The University of South Carolina. Elliot has taken extra time out of his schedule to mentor other young people who are living with T1D. He has taken Thompson, a student at Prince of Peace, under his wing and sent him his autographed shoe from a game in which he kicked the winning point! And has even skyped with Thompson's entire class at Prince of Peace.

## Kady Helme

Kady Helme was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when she was five years old. Her family initially became involved with JDRF by forming a family Walk team, Kady's Crusaders, in 1997. From 1999-2011, she was a JDRF National Youth Ambassador and spoke to companies such as AON, Discover, and Welsh Oil to encourage them to build corporate Walk teams. Kady has experience speaking at a variety of JDRF events such as Walk kick offs, Galas, Person of the Year dinners and major donor events, among others. She has promoted JDRF through appearances and interviews with local and national TV, radio, and newspaper outlets, such as the Today Show and Good Morning America. Kady has also had extensive T1D research trial experience. In 2006, she participated in her first closed-loop trial at Yale University Hospital, which she later repeated in 2010. She has also participated in trials testing Victoza and PET beta-cell imaging. In fall 2014, Kady participated in a JDRF funded closed-loop "out-of-hospital" artificial pancreas trial.





## Michelle McMillan, RN, CDE

Michelle McMillan is a registered nurse who found her passion in diabetes after working as a Patient Education Coordinator. She obtained her title of Certified Diabetes Educator in 2001 and has over 20 years of experience working with patients affected by diabetes. She is one of 8 CDE's at Cook Children's Endocrinology Clinic who works with children of all ages from the newly diagnosed to the experienced young adult. Michelle created the Diabetes School Nurse program at Cook Children's along with the Diabetes Caregiver Class. She is currently developing the transition classes for the teenagers preparing for adulthood. She was given one of the highest honors at Cook Children's in 2013 by being awarded as one of the Great 10 of Cook Children's. Michelle believes it is her life's work to help educate about diabetes.

## Cassie Moffitt, RN, CDE

Originally from the Dallas area, Cassie received her nursing degree from Texas Woman's University in 2006, and relocated to Austin in 2009. Cassie was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1983 at the age of 17 months. During her youth, she attended camp at Texas Lions Camp, and currently serves at medical staff there. Additionally, she serves as a board member for Children's Diabetes Camps of Central Texas and on the planning committee for Camp Bluebonnet, a diabetes day camp near Killeen. Cassie is currently a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE), and uses her knowledge and experience to educate others in her role as a school nurse for the Austin Independent School District. Cassie was AISDs School Nurse of the Year in 2014.



## Dana Roseman, MPH, CDE, RD/LD

Dana Roseman is a Dallas based Certified Diabetes Educator and Clinical Dietitian. Dana has many years of professional experience working with patients living with type 1 diabetes along with her own personal experience with the disease. Dana's practice focuses on helping patients optimizing use of pump therapy and continuous glucose monitors. In addition, Dana works with many endocrinologists in the DFW area, training medical staff and patients on the newest medications and treatment options for both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Dana has presented at many national conferences promoting diabetes education and advances in technology and has been highlighted in local newspapers. Dana also serves as the JDRF Dallas Chapter's Research Information Volunteer. You can learn more about Dana and her private practice at [www.danarosemanrd.com](http://www.danarosemanrd.com).

# Sierra Sandison

Sierra Sandison, Miss Idaho 2014, made international headlines because of her decision to proudly wear her insulin pump while competing at Miss Idaho, and later, at Miss America. She posted a picture of herself and the pump during the swimsuit portion of the Miss Idaho Pageant. The photo quickly went viral, and helped Sierra launch the #showmeyourpump campaign, encouraging people with diabetes to post their own pictures, bravely showing off their insulin pumps, and other medical devices. Thousands of people with diabetes from the U.S., and in 35 other countries, shared images. In addition to being the first contestant to openly wear a medical device during the Miss America pageant, Sierra was named the "America's Choice" contestant and went on to the semifinals. Sierra has been featured on The Today Show, Good Morning America, Dr. Oz, NPR, social media, and in news outlets around the world. Originally from Twin Falls, Idaho, 21-year-old Sierra travels the country speaking about her journey with diabetes, as well as overcoming adversity and being proud of the things that make us different.



## Marsha Ungchusri, MCN, RD/LD

Marsha Ungchusri is currently a Clinical Dietitian in the Endocrinology Department at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, TX. She holds a Master of Clinical Nutrition from UT-Southwestern and is a Plan II Honors graduate from the University of Texas at Austin. Marsha enjoys helping her patients and their families navigate food to improve their diabetes management. She first learned how to cook gluten-free for a close friend who is allergic to gluten, soy, dairy, AND seafood (which inspired her to become a dietitian!). In her free time, Marsha enjoys experimenting with cooking in the kitchen, exploring the Dallas restaurant scene, and playing basketball to stay active.