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**April 22, 2018**

**Pasadena Convention Center**

**300 Green Street**

**Pasadena, CA 91101**

**Main Agenda** *Separate Agendas for KidsCamp and Teen Room*

<b>8:30AM – 9:15AM</b>	<b>Check-in</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes Vendor Fair, TrialNet Screenings, New Family Meet-Up</li> </ul>
<b>9:15AM – 9:30AM</b>	<b>Welcome****</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Judy Ranan</b>, Executive Director, JDRF Los Angeles</li> <li><b>Jennifer Raymond, MD, MCR</b>, Clinical Diabetes Director, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine USC</li> </ul>
<b>9:30AM – 10:15AM</b>	<b>JDRF Keynote Presentation ****</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Derek Rapp</b>, President and Chief Executive Officer, JDRF International</li> </ul>
<b>10:15AM – 12:00PM</b>	<b>Technology/Research Talk****</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jaime A. Giraldo, PhD</b>, Scientist, Discovery Research, JDRF</li> <li><b>Mark Harmel, MPH, CDE</b>, Clinical Research Coordinator, USC Westside Center for Diabetes</li> <li><b>Bart Roep, PhD</b>, Director of Diabetes Immunology, City of Hope</li> <li><b>Anne Shultz</b>, Program Manager, Outreach &amp; Recruitment Trial Net Hub, The Benaroya Research Institute</li> </ul>
<b>12:00PM – 1:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TrialNet Screenings</li> <li>Advocacy Updates</li> <li>Walk Presentation</li> </ul>
<b>1:00PM – 2:15PM</b>	<b>Break Out Session A: Ballrooms A-F &amp; Marengo Lobby</b>
<b>2:15PM – 3:30PM</b>	<b>Break Out Session B: Ballrooms A-F &amp; Marengo Lobby</b>

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**Break  
Out  
Session A**

A New Normal: The First 2 Years With T1D	<b>Clement Cheung, MD, PhD</b> , Assistant Professor in Clinical Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California	<b>Ballroom A</b>
Getting the Most Out of Your CGM & Pump	<b>Mark Harmel, MPH, CDE</b> , Clinical Research Coordinator at USC Westside Center for Diabetes	<b>Ballroom B</b>
Taking Care of Your Mental Health with T1D	<b>Patrice Yasuda, PhD</b> , Assistant Professor in Clinical Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California	<b>Ballroom C</b>
Insurance 101/Advocacy	<b>Laura Mecoy</b> , JDRF Advocacy Chair and Member, JDRF Board of Directors <b>Reny Partain, LCSW, MPH</b> , Transition Navigator at Millers Children's Hospital, Long Beach	<b>Ballroom D &amp; E</b>
Back to School with T1D: Understanding Your Rights****	<b>Valerie Macy-Hurley, LCSW</b> , Millers Children's Hospital, Long Beach <b>Chris Hertler, RN, CDE</b> , Children's Hospital Los Angeles	<b>Ballroom F</b>
Breaking a Sweat: T1D and Exercise	<b>Kevin Kaiserman, MD</b> , Private Practice at SoCal Diabetes <b>Mike Avery</b> , Professional Stuntman and Triathlete, Development and Outreach Coordinator, Padre Foundation <b>Eric Tozer</b> , Co-founder of Diabetes Sports Project (DSP)	<b>Marengo Lobby</b>

**Break  
Out  
Session B**

A New Normal: The First 2 Years With T1D ****	<b>Clement Cheung, MD, PhD</b> , Assistant Professor in Clinical Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California	<b>Ballroom A</b>
Alcohol and Diabetes: Do They Mix? ( 21+)	<b>Beth Pyatak, PhD, OTR/L, CDE</b> , Assistant Professor, USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy	<b>Ballroom B</b>
T1D in Older Patients	<b>Matthew Freeby, MD</b> , Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Director Gonda Diabetes Center, UCLA	<b>Ballroom C</b>
Panel: Transitioning to Adult Care from Pediatric Care	<b>Jennifer Raymond, MD, MCR</b> , Clinical Diabetes Director, Children's Hospital Los Angeles <b>Patrice Yasuda, PhD</b> , Assistant Professor in Clinical Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California <b>Reny Partain</b> , Transition Navigator, Memorial Care Miller Children & Women's Hospital, Adult with T1D <b>Dan Bisno</b> , Project Coordinator for TrialNet	<b>Ballroom D &amp; E</b>
How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, the Internet & Social Media	<b>David Ahn, MD</b> , Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension, UCLA Health	<b>Ballroom F</b>

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## Teen Agenda

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**8:30AM – 9:10AM**

Check-In

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**9:10AM-9:15AM**

Welcome

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**9:15AM-9:35AM**

Mike Avery, Professional Stuntman and Triathlete, Development and Outreach Coordinator, Padre Foundation

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**10:15AM -12:00PM**

**Young Professional Panel Discussion**

- Ammie Kahl- ER nurse
- Jake Windell- Firefighter
- Cameron Gellman – Actor
- Laura Pavlakovich- You're Just My Type
- Christel Oerum- Diabetes Strong

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**12:00PM-1:00PM**

Lunch

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**1:00PM-2:10PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

- Being a Social Media Advocate
- Life After High School

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**2:15PM-3:30PM**

T1D Photo Scavenger Hunt

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**3:30PM**

Goodbyes

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## Kids Camp

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**8:30AM – 9:30AM**

Check in,

- Diabetes Vendor Fair, Drop off by Parents to Kids Camp

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**9:30AM-10:30AM**

- Ice Breakers & Crafts (Medtronic)

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**10:30AM-11:00AM**

- Yoga

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**11:00AM-12:00AM**

- Magician Franki Foto

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**12:00AM -1:00PM**

- Parents pick up children for lunch and time with exhibitors

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**1:00PM-1:15PM**

- Check in for kids camp 2<sup>nd</sup> session

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**1:15PM-2:15PM**

- Mad Science Demonstration

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**2:15PM-3:30PM**

- Movie

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**3:30PM-4:00PM**

- Parents pick up kids
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## Technology/Research Talk (10:15 am – 12 pm)

### Speakers and Topics

**Jaime A. Giraldo, PhD, Scientist, Discovery Research, JDRF**

Update on the progress and most recent developments in funded research from across the different program areas within JDRF's Research Department

**Mark Harmel, MPH, CDE, Clinical Research Coordinator, USC Westside Center for Diabetes**

What's new in diabetes technology? Technology continues to advance T1D treatment and 2018 leads with new continuous glucose monitoring options. A second FDA approved closed-loop pump system will hit the market and the trial space will be active. Those with T1D who prefer giving insulin with injections will see connected pens and dosing calculator apps. The bigger question is: What really works and what is simply new?

**Bart Roep, PhD, Director of Diabetes Immunology, City of Hope**

From Cause to Cure of Type 1 Diabetes

**Anne Shultz, Program Manager, Outreach and Recruitment, Trial Net Hub, The Benaroya Research Institute**

Type 1 diabetes is made up of physicians, scientists and healthcare teams at the forefront of T1D research. Their mission is to prevent T1D and stop disease progression by preserving insulin production before and after diagnosis. Learn more about the progress that has been made and what the future of TrialNet research entails.

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## BREAK OUT SESSIONS

### **A New Normal: The First 2 Years with T1D Break Out Sessions A & B \*\*\*\***

**Presenter: Clement Cheung, MD, PhD**

New challenges, new schedule, new food, new “no’s” and lots of heartbreaking “but why not’s?” Dr. Cheung leads a supportive discussion for parents and caregivers who are in the first couple years of life with T1D.

### **Taking Care of your Mental Health with T1D Break Out Session A**

**Presenter: Patrice Yasuda, PhD**

This session is geared to families taking care of kids with T1D, from toddlers to teens. Dr. Yasuda will offer tips on how to best minimize the day to day stress of managing the disease from prioritizing goals (not everything has to be perfect) to planning ahead to minimizing parent/kid conflicts and reducing anxiety.

### **Back to School with T1D: Understanding Your Rights Break Out Session A\*\*\*\***

**Presenters: Valerie Macy-Hurley, LCSW and Chris Hertler, RN, CDE**

This session is geared to families taking care of kids with T1D, from toddlers to teens . Going to school with type 1 diabetes requires a lot of preparation and planning, from training school staff to ensuring your child’s rights are protected. Learn tips and strategies for making your child’s school experiences a success.

### **Insurance 101/Advocacy Break Out Session A**

**Presenters: Laura Mecoy and Reny Partain, LCSW, MPH**

Learn to navigate insurance with T1D.

### **Getting the Most Out of Your CGM & Pump Break Out Session A**

**Presenter: Mark Harmel, MPH, CDE**

There’s a big difference between *using* an insulin pump and *excelling* with an insulin pump. This session explores several key aspects of succeeding with insulin pump therapy: Fine-tuning basal and bolus insulin, making effective use of advanced pump features, and selecting equipment (including infusion devices) that will best meet your individual needs.

### **Breaking a Sweat: T1D and Exercise Break Out Session A**

**Presenters: Kevin Kaiserman, MD, Mike Avery and Eric Tozer**

One of the greatest challenges in the life of someone with T1D is managing blood glucose levels during various types of sports and exercise activities. Learn from the experts.

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**T1D in the Older Patient Break Out Session B**

***Presenter: Matthew Freeby, MD***

**How to Get Support and Knowledge Using Apps, The Internet & Social Media Break Out Session B**

***Presenter: David Ahn, MD***

**Transitioning to Adult Care from Pediatric Care Break Out Session B**

Panel on transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Care: speakers from various stages including college and adult life.

**Alcohol and T1D Do They Mix? (21+): Break Out Session B**

***Presenter: Beth Pyatak, PhD, OTR/L, CDE***

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## SPEAKERS

**David Ahn, MD** is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Endocrinology at UCLA. His passion in endocrinology and diabetes technology was first kindled after reviewing the first iPhone-compatible glucose meter as an editor for iMedicalApps.com. During his time as editor from 2010-2015, he also covered the emergence of the digital health movement, particularly in relation to smartphone apps and wearable sensors.



In addition to his clinical practice at UCLA, Dr. Ahn is currently Technology Editor of the blog for not-for-profit Taking Control of Your Diabetes ([blog.tcoyd.org](http://blog.tcoyd.org)) and his writing has been featured in publications such as Diabetes Forecast, MedPageToday, Medgadget, and the Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology. In his free time, Dr. Ahn has created several iPhone apps including Sugar Streak, a glucose logbook app.

*Break Out Session Presenter*

**Mike Avery** has been living with type 1 diabetes for 24 years. As a retired professional stuntman with over 100 film and TV credits and an Ironman triathlete, he has been spending most of his life pushing the limits of what people think a person with T1D is capable of. He also worked as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with National Ski Patrol for 5 years, where he was first introduced to the PADRE Foundation. Since then he has dedicated his life to sharing his story in hopes others will challenge themselves, engage more in their self-care, and advocate for T1D the best way they know how.



*Break Out Session Presenter & Teen Session Presenter*

**Dan Bisno** is a project coordinator for TrialNet and the Type 1 Diabetes Exchange at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Dan graduated with a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Oberlin College in 2017. During college, Dan volunteered with Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the Thousand Smiles Foundation, solidifying his commitment to improving education and access to healthcare for patients with diabetes and chronic conditions. In 2016, Dan was an intern finalist with the Students with Diabetes organization and spent the summer working with prototype insulin pump models at Tandem Diabetes Care. In his free time, Dan plays basketball and tennis, using an insulin pump and CGM to monitor his blood sugar.



*Teen Session Presenter*

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**Clement Cheung, MD, PhD** is an Assistant Professor in Clinical Pediatrics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California. He is a board-certified pediatric endocrinologist. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He did his medical school and graduate school at the University of Washington Medical Scientist Training Program. His Ph.D. was in Physiology and Biophysics. He did his residency in Pediatrics and fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology at UCSF. He had a K08 Award from NIDDK and Clinical Scholar Award from the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society and studied the role of the Ventromedial Hypothalamic Nucleus in the regulation of energy homeostasis at UCSF. His areas of expertise include endocrine disorders in pediatric neuro-oncology patients, neuroendocrinology, and hypothalamic obesity. He is the Associate Director of the Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship Program at CHLA.



**Break Out Session Presenter**

**Matthew Freeby, MD** is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Director of the Gonda Diabetes Center and the Associate Director of Diabetes Clinical Programs at the David Geffen UCLA School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at UC San Diego and a fellowship in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism at Columbia University. After training, he joined the faculty at Columbia University specializing in diabetes care and research at the Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center. There, he collaborated with basic researchers and has published in diabetes-related stem cell research and the evaluation of non-invasive measures of beta cell mass. He has also reviewed the benefits of continuous glucose monitoring and evaluated best methods in transition of young adults with type 1 diabetes to adult care.



At UCLA, he has collaborated with faculty and staff with the aim to improve diabetes access and care within the health system. He works closely with the diabetes education team who provide consultation in one-on-one settings or in workshops. Additionally, he leads other programs targeting high risk patients with type 2 diabetes with the goal of increasing access to Endocrinology physicians. He also leads an annual UCLA Professional Diabetes Symposium geared toward primary care providers and allied health professionals hoping to learn more about the care of diabetes and its associated co-morbidities. In addition to program building within UCLA Health, he sees patients with diabetes at the Gonda Diabetes Center in Westwood and the UCLA Diabetes Center of Santa Monica.

**Break Out Session Presenter**

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**Cameron Gellman** is a professional actor whose credits include projects shows such as "20th Century Women," TNT's "Let the Right One In," ABC's "The Middle" and "Freeform's "The Fosters." He stars in Paramount Network's "Heathers" which is set to air in summer, and is currently working on "Charlie Says," a film directed by Mary Harron about Charles Manson. Cameron has had type 1 diabetes for 6 years and is active in the type 1 community as a mentor to families of newly diagnosed kids, a youth ambassador for JDRF, and an avid fundraiser. Also diagnosed with Celiac, Cameron has become a health/fitness enthusiast with a passion for educating those around him. When not working, Cameron enjoys spending time outdoors on hikes with his yellow labs, or on a surfboard.



*Teen Session Presenter*

**Jaime Giraldo, PhD** is a scientist in the Discovery Research program at JDRF. He applies his background in biomedical engineering, encapsulation, immunology, stem cell biology and islet transplantation to support JDRF's work in beta cell replacement, working with investigators to ensure projects are progressing so that these technologies and therapies move closer to the clinic. In addition, Dr. Giraldo supports JDRF's efforts in the artificial pancreas program in the same capacity.

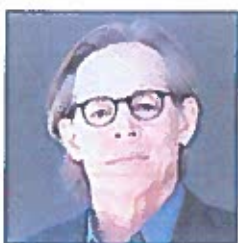


Prior to joining JDRF in 2016, Dr. Giraldo worked at the Diabetes Research Institute, completing his graduate studies researching nanoscale encapsulation of pancreatic islets for enhanced graft survival and bioactive modification of cell surfaces for modulation of immune cell function in cell therapy for type 1 diabetes. Prior to his graduate work he conducted stem cell research, exploring methods of enhancing the differentiation of human embryonic stem cells into insulin-producing cells using genetically engineered proteins.

Dr. Giraldo obtained his B.S.E. and Ph.D. in biomedical engineering at Tulane University and the University of Miami, respectively.

*Technology Talk*

**Mark Harmel, MPH, CDE** is the clinical research coordinator and diabetes educator at the USC Westside Center for Diabetes. As part of the T1D Exchange network, he manages the Clinical Registry and has been the coordinator for the Replace BG trial that proved that a Dexcom is safe and effective for making insulin dosing decisions, and recently use the Dexcom G6 to update the data on people without diabetes. His current studies are looking at T1D in people 60 and over and collecting independent reviews of the 670G system. He also managed an inhaled insulin trial and the center is part of the TrialNet network.



He is also a contributor to Medscape; Mark is the videographer for the **Peters on Diabetes** series and is a member of the Medscape reporting team at major diabetes meetings. He is also an active advocate who has visited representatives in the US Capitol and his congressional district promoting insurance coverage, diabetes research funding and making insulin more affordable.

*Technology Talk and Break Out Session Presenter*

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**Arianna Helfant, MA, LMFT** is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She earned a Master's degree in



Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Southern California and currently works at the West Valley Counseling Center in Tarzana. Arianna has lived with Type 1 diabetes for 22 years and her clinical focus is diabetes. She treats children, teens, adults, and families dealing with a diagnosis of diabetes and diabetes related issues. Arianna currently co-facilitates a Teen Power group at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Since her diagnosis, Arianna has been involved with JDRF, ADA, and Camp Conrad-Chinnock.

*Teen Session Presenter & Moderator*

**Christine Hertler, RN, BSN, CDE, CPT** is a registered nurse with 40 years of direct patient care. The



last 15 years have been as a specialist in diabetes management as a Certified Diabetes Educator. Her initial diabetes position focused on the adult population, and has worked in various clinical settings during my career, both hospital based, bedside, emergency care, and outpatient settings, as well as school nursing.

Diabetes education is her passion, and for past 5 years she has specialized in the management of pediatric diabetes, both Type 1 and Type 2, supporting the needs of parents and children, aiming to help families reduce the burden of daily care, and help them to meet success with good diabetes control, incorporating latest technology advances as appropriate. In her current position, she provides 1:1 support as both case manager of children with diabetes, for families, children, school nurses and all caretakers, as well as direct teaching of insulin pump and CGM therapies.

*Break Out Session Presenter*

**Ammie Kahl** was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when I was eight years old. After her diagnosis she attended and worked at Camp Conrad Chinnock. She later volunteered with the American Diabetes Association and PADRE Foundation. She currently works as an Emergency Room Nurse and looks forward to advancing her nursing practice.



*Teen Session Presenter*

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**Kevin Kaiserman, MD** works with children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes in private practice at SoCal Diabetes in the LA area. Prior to this, he was Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director of the Clinical Diabetes Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine.



He earned his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk and completed his internship and residency in the Department of Pediatrics and his fellowship in the Division of Pediatric Endocrinology at the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Kaiserman is a member of the American Diabetes Association and the Pediatric Endocrine Society and was on the LA Board of the American Diabetes Association and JDRF, as well as the Board of the Diabetes Education and Camping Association. Dr. Kaiserman is active at his local diabetes camp, Camp Conrad-Chinnock, where he serves as the camp medical director and member of the Board. He was honored at JDRF LA as Diabetes Champion, 2012 and has helped raised funds for the APP.

**Breakout Session Presenter**

**Valerie Macy-Hurley, LCSW** has worked for Memorial Care Miller Children's and Women's Hospital, Long Beach as a Medical Social Worker in the Outpatient Endocrine Center for over 10 years. Prior to this, she spent 6 years working as a mental health clinician for various non-profit and county agencies. Valerie is passionate about helping children and their families identify and overcome psycho-social barriers to emotional and physical wellbeing.



**Break Out Session Presenter**

**Laura Mecoy** is the mother of two young adults diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. She and her family have been active in JDRF since 2000. They have raised and donated more than \$250,000.



Laura served as a walk team captain for 15 years. She's been a mentor for the newly diagnosed. She founded the South Bay parent group and has been a member of the Board for more than 8 years. She was chair of the Los Angeles and the Long Beach Walk Committees.

With her daughter, Grace Walker, she participated in the 2015 JDRF Children's Congress. Her son, Ryan Walker, also was a South Bay Walk Ambassador when JDRF still had a South Bay Walk. She and her husband, Cary Walker, are members of the JDRF LA Ride team. They are training now for their fourth

JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes. Laura now serves on several Board Committees and recently became the Los Angeles Chapter's Advocacy Team Chair.

**Break Out Session Presenter**

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**Christel Oerum** is a Los Angeles based blogger, certified personal trainer, and diabetes advocate. She has been



living with type 1 diabetes since 1997 and at an early stage decided that it wasn't going to slow her down. Her motto is "There is Nothing You Can't do With Diabetes." She writes about how to be Fit With Diabetes on DiabetesStrong.com. She also coaches people with diabetes from across the globe, online and in person, and supports them in meeting their health and fitness goals.

Christel holds a MBA in Finance & Strategy and an ISSA Personal Trainer certification with specialization in Fitness and Diabetes (Level 3 certified from the Diabetes Motion Academy).

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Teen Session Presenter

**Lauren Partain, LCSW, MPH** received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a bachelor's in art history



from Scripps College. While working summers at DYF's Bearskin Meadow Camp for kids and teens with type 1 diabetes, Reny fell in love with working with youth and was encouraged by her mentors to pursue social work. Reny completed her Master of Social Work and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Southern California, which allowed her to blend her passion for mental health with health education and promotion.

Reny has worked as the Transition Navigator for Miller Children's Transition of Care Program for the last 4 years. The Transition of Care team is dedicated to creating innovative, population health programs focused on advancing the lives of adolescents and young adults living with a chronic illness. As the Transition Navigator, Reny works closely with patients, families, and medical staff to improve the health outcomes for patients who graduate from pediatric to adult-centered care.

Reny has lived with type 1 diabetes for over 27 years and is actively involved in JDRF's Young Leadership Committee (YLC). For the past 4 years, Reny has served as the Vice President of the YLC and helped organize young adult meet-ups and YLC's annual fundraiser, Kiss to Cure. This year, Reny will take on the role of President and hopes to help expand social programming and resources available to young adults in Southern California.

**Break Out Session Presenter and Teen Session Moderator**

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**Laura Pavlakovich** is 26 years old and has had type 1 diabetes for nearly all her life. She has never let it stop her from doing anything, even attending a photojournalism school that led her to live in eight different countries! She came home from her experience feeling stuck, and not knowing what she wanted to do with her photography. And then it hit her - she decided she would begin photographing every person with T1D who was willing to share their story. This project turned into its very own nonprofit called You're Just My Type! It reaches out to inspiring and extraordinary people with T1D, chronicling their struggles, challenges, and victories of everyday life. You're Just My Type was born out of a desire to give a voice and a face to an invisible disease. Combining photography with personal interviews, "we seek to ensure that nobody living on this planet with type 1 diabetes feels alone."



*Teen Session Presenter*

**Beth Pyatak, PhD** is an Assistant Professor, USC Chan Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. She is a licensed occupational therapist, certified diabetes educator, and parent of a child with type 1 diabetes. She completed her MA in occupational therapy and PhD in occupational science (the study of the relationship between everyday activities, or "occupations," to health and well-being) at the University of Southern California.



Dr. Pyatak's research and clinical interests are in developing lifestyle interventions to promote self-management and psychosocial well-being for people with diabetes and other chronic conditions. Occupational therapy focuses specifically on helping people develop health-promoting habits and routines, which help make self-management activities more consistent and less burdensome in daily life. This intervention approach has been found to help young adults with diabetes improve both their quality of life and their blood glucose control. Her research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Helmsley Foundation, and the USC Clinical and Translational Science Institute to develop and evaluate interventions for adolescents and young adults with type 1 diabetes, as well as older adults with type 2 diabetes.

*Break Out Session Presenter*

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**Derek Rapp** is President and Chief Executive Officer of JDRF. Prior to his appointment, Derek served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors for JDRF International and was formerly JDRF Research Chair. He has been involved in the research funding and oversight activities of JDRF since 2005.



From early 2001 until February 2011, Derek was Chief Executive Officer of Divergence, Inc., a science-based company finding solutions in the prevention and control of pest infections. He led the successful sale of the company in February 2011. As CEO of Divergence, Derek's main responsibilities included developing and implementing the company's strategy, ensuring suitable financing of the company, implementing relationships with licensees and collaborators, and overseeing operations.

Derek has also been an active volunteer with numerous leadership roles in different organizations, including JDRF International.

Derek holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University with concentrations in Economics and German and a Master in Business Administration from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

Derek is married to Emily Rapp, and they have three children: Helen - 25, Turner - 23, who was diagnosed with T1D in 2004, and William - 19.

*Keynote Speaker*

**Judy Ranan** joined JDRF after five years with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation where she led the effort raising



millions of dollars through individual giving, major gifts and numerous events, including a Block Party on Wisteria Lane on the Universal backlot with the talent of the ABC show, *Desperate Housewives*. Prior to her position as ED at CFF, Judy was the senior marketing director for the Toronto Film Office in Los Angeles. The bulk of her career was involved in developing and producing television movies and miniseries for network and cable.

*Welcome*

**Jennifer Raymond, MD, MCR** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Southern California and the Diabetes Director at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She received her medical degree and completed her residency in Pediatrics at the University of Kansas. She completed her fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology and Master of Clinical Research at Oregon Health and Science University.



Dr. Raymond's main research and clinical interest is improving patient outcomes through novel clinical approaches and behavioral interventions, specifically in at-risk adolescents and young adults. She also focuses on the transitions that occur during the lives of young people with diabetes, especially in the high-risk population, and has a particular interest and expertise in utilizing telemedicine to increase the reach of clinical and behavioral interventions. Dr. Raymond is interested in generalizable, sustainable, feasible, and efficient clinical care models that can be replicated in multiple care settings. This interest includes clinical care interventions, but also patient reported outcomes and feasibility/acceptability of integrating screening into busy clinical settings. *Welcome and Break Out Session Presenter*

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**Bart O. Roep, PhD** is Chair and Professor of Department of Diabetes Immunology, and holds the Chan Soon-Shiong Shapiro Distinguished Chair in Diabetes at the Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute at the Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope in Los Angeles. He is also Professor of Medicine, Professor of Diabetology, Immunopathology & Intervention and Director of the National Diabetes Center of Excellence at the Leiden University Medical Center in The Netherlands and Visiting Professor of the Danish Diabetes Academy. After studying medical sciences and medicine at the University of Amsterdam, he obtained his PhD in medicine at the Leiden University Medical Center. He discovered the role of T cells in diabetes and focused on defining human cellular immune responses, autoantigen identification, and islet transplantation and the design, execution and immunological monitoring of immune intervention strategies in clinical type 1 diabetes and beta-cell replacement therapies, including pioneering trials on tissue-specific tolerance induction, gene and stem cell therapy.



He is founder and director of the national platform for clinical immune intervention therapy in The Netherlands and published more than 350 original articles on his discoveries. He received many prestigious awards, including the Minkowski Prize, the VICI award and a Fellowship of the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences.

*Technology Talk*

**Annie Shultz** was born and raised in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in White Salmon, WA. She graduated from Oregon State University in 2004 with a Degree in Exercise Science—Sports Medicine, but chose a sports business route. That took her to Tacoma, WA where she was the Senior Director of Marketing for the Tacoma Rainiers, Triple-A Affiliate of the Seattle Mariners. While working for the Rainiers, Annie connected with the local JDRF Branch and volunteered on the South Sound Board of Directors. While volunteering she was hired by JDRF as a Regional Marketing Manager. She remained with JDRF for three years before taking a new and exciting role in the T1D research world with Diabetes TrialNet. TrialNet is a worldwide network of researchers and institutions focused on preventing type 1 diabetes. Annie is the Program Manager for Outreach & Recruitment for the Diabetes TrialNet network.



Annie came to the T1D research worlds as a person who is directly impacted by T1D. Her father was diagnosed in 1964 at age 19; Annie herself was diagnosed at age 21. She and her family members have participated in numerous clinical research trials of type 1 diabetes. Specifically, Annie has participated in trials for the artificial pancreas at the Benaroya Research Institute. She is also a member of the JDRF Speakers Bureau, a past Board Member for Connect1D an organization that puts on a type 1 diabetes family camp and a volunteer for JDRF Seattle. She was recently awarded the Auto-immune Alliance-A3 Focus Award for her spirit, dedication and community involvement while living with an autoimmune disease. She admits that while her story can be difficult to share, it demonstrates very clearly the tremendous advancements that are a direct result of JDRF funded research.

*Moderator and Technology Talk*

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**Eric Tozer** diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2006, strives to inspire the diabetes community through sports and utilizes his athletic accomplishments, such as running across America and Ironman triathlon races, as a platform to be a role model in the diabetes community. Just one month after his first marathon, Eric along with 9 teammates, all living with diabetes, took on the inaugural Run Across America covering 3,000 miles, coast-to-coast, in just 15 days, ending in NYC on World Diabetes Day. When he was diagnosed with diabetes, Eric drew from what he learned from sports - commitment, teamwork and perseverance - to help him stay active and not let diabetes stand in his way. Eric developed an effective health care team who help him manage his diabetes the best he can, so he can continue to pursue the life he wants. He has qualified for the Boston Marathon and also completed numerous Ironman Triathlons. Eric is the co-founder of Diabetes Sports Project (DSP). DSP is an organization built to inspire. Led by a group of world class athletes who thrive with diabetes, their stories, athletic accomplishments and community outreach empower others to live healthy, responsible and active lives.



**Break Out Session Presenter**

**Jake Windell** is a Professional Firefighter Paramedic with the Los Angeles County Fire Department who has been living with type 1 diabetes for 24 years. In 2013, he became the first person living with diabetes to be hired as a firefighter in the Greater Los Angeles area. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Swiftwater Rescue Team, Urban Search and Rescue Team, as well as a Reserve Firefighter for the Israeli Fire Department. Jake volunteers on the Medical Staff at Camp Conrad Chinnock and participated in many events with the PADRE Foundation. In his spare time, he enjoys surfing, snowboarding, and rock climbing.



**Teen Session Presenter**

**Patrice Yasuda, PhD** is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of USC.



She received her doctorate in clinical psychology from UCLA, specializing in health psychology. She completed her internship at Harvard Medical School (Judge Baker Guidance Center and Boston Children's Hospital) and her postdoctoral fellowship at UCLA (UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital and UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behaviors). She has a long standing history working in diabetes, previously working at the UCLA Diabetes Clinic where she was on the UCLA School of Medicine faculty. Now at Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), Dr. Yasuda is the Director of Behavioral Health at the Center for Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism conducting clinical service, hospital-wide and community trainings, research, and advocacy on diabetes related issues. She facilitates the JDRF-CHLA monthly support group for children and teens with type 1 diabetes and their families. Dr. Yasuda also has a private practice in Westwood.

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