

Diabetes and Digestive



Directory of Diabetes Organizations

This directory lists Government agencies and professional and voluntary associations that provide diabetes information and resources. Some of these diabetes organizations offer educational materials and support to people with diabetes and the general public. while others serve primarily health care providers.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is the Government's lead agency for diabetes research. The NIDDK operates three Information Clearinghouses of potential interest to people seeking diabetes information and three education programs on diabetes, kidney disease, and weight control.

Internet: www.niddk.nih.gov

National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP)

1 Diabetes Way Bethesda, MD 20814-9692 Phone: 1-888-693-NDEP (1-888-693-6337) TTY: 1-866-569-1162 Fax: 703-738-4929 Email: ndep@mail.nih.gov Internet: www.ndep.nih.gov www.yourdiabetesinfo.org

Mission: To improve the treatment and outcomes for people with diabetes, promote early diagnosis, and prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes.

Services provided:

Community outreach programs Information for the media Public service campaign materials Publications for health care providers and patients

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse (NDIC)

1 Information Way Bethesda, MD 20892–3560 Phone: 1–800–860–8747 TTY: 1–866–569–1162 Fax: 703–738–4929 Email: ndic@info.niddk.nih.gov Internet: www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about diabetes among patients, health care professionals, and the general public. To carry out this mission, the NDIC works closely with the NIDDK's Diabetes Research Centers; the NDEP; professional, patient, and voluntary associations; Government agencies; and state health departments to identify and respond to informational needs about diabetes and its management.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NDDIC)

2 Information Way Bethesda, MD 20892–3570 Phone: 1–800–891–5389 TTY: 1–866–569–1162 Fax: 703–738–4929 Email: nddic@info.niddk.nih.gov Internet: www.digestive.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about digestive diseases among people with these conditions and their families, health care professionals, and the general public by working closely with a coordinating panel of representatives from federal agencies, voluntary organizations on the national level, and professional groups to identify and respond to informational needs about digestive diseases.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse (NKUDIC)

3 Information Way Bethesda, MD 20892–3580 Phone: 1–800–891–5390 TTY: 1–866–569–1162 Fax: 703–738–4929 Email: nkudic@info.niddk.nih.gov Internet: www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov www.urologic.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To increase knowledge and understanding about diseases of the kidneys and urologic system among people with these conditions and their families, health care professionals, and the general public by working closely with a coordinating panel of representatives from federal agencies, voluntary organizations on the national level, professional groups, and state health departments to identify and respond to informational needs about kidney and urologic diseases.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP)

3 Kidney Information Way Bethesda, MD 20892 Phone: 1–866–4–KIDNEY (1–866–454–3639) TTY: 1–866–569–1162 Fax: 301–402–8182 Email: nkdep@info.niddk.nih.gov Internet: www.nkdep.nih.gov

Mission: To reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by kidney disease and its complications by raising awareness of the seriousness of kidney disease, the importance of testing those at high risk—those with diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of kidney failure—and the availability of treatment to prevent or slow kidney failure.

Services provided:

Information for the media Publications for health care providers, patients, and laboratory professionals Resources

Weight-control Information Network (WIN)

1 WIN Way Bethesda, MD 20892–3665 Phone: 1–877–946–4627 Fax: 202–828–1028 Email: win@info.niddk.nih.gov Internet: www.win.niddk.nih.gov

Mission: To provide the general public, health professionals, and the media with up-todate, science-based information on obesity, weight control, physical activity, and related nutritional issues.

Services provided:

Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

NIDDK-funded Diabetes Research Centers (DRCs) and Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Centers (DERCs)

Internet: www.diabetescenters.org

Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University DRC

Jeffrey E. Pessin, Ph.D., Director Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus 1300 Morris Park Avenue Bronx, NY 10461 Phone: 718–430–2000 Email: information@einstein.yu.edu Internet: www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/diabetes-research

Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes

1775 Aurora Court Aurora, CO 80045 Phone: 303–724–6836 (research) or 303–724–2323 (clinic) Fax: 303–724–6839 Internet: www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/centers/BarbaraDavis/Pages/bar baradaviscenter.aspx

Baylor College of Medicine DERC

Lawrence C.B. Chan, M.D., Director Alkek Building for Biomedical Research, Room 618 One Baylor Plaza, BCM185 Houston, TX 77030 Phone: 713–798–4478 Fax: 713–798–8764 Email: Ichan@bcm.edu Internet: www.bcm.edu/diabetescenter

Boston Area DERC

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Columbia University DERC

Domenico Accili, M.D. Professor of Medicine Director, Diabetes Research Center Russ Berrie Medical Sciences Pavilion 1150 Nicholas Avenue, Suite 238 New York, NY 10032 Phone: 212–851–5332 Fax: 212–851–5335 Email: da230@columbia.edu Internet: www.derc.cumc.columbia.edu/index.php

Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland DRC

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Joslin Diabetes Center

George L. King, M.D., Research Director One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215 Phone: 617–309–2440 Internet: www.joslinresearch.org/homedir/home.htm

Penn DRC

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Internet: www.uab.edu/shp/drc

University of California at San Diego/

University of California at Los Angeles DRC Jerrold Olefsky, M.D., Director Phone: 858–534–6651 Email: jolefsky@ucsd.edu Internet: http://derc.ucsd.edu/index.shtml

University of Chicago Diabetes Research and Training Center (DRTC)

Graeme I. Bell, Ph.D., Director The University of Chicago Medical Center 5841 South Maryland Avenue, AMB N237, MC1207 Chicago, IL 60637 Phone: 773–702–9116 Fax: 773–702–9237 Email: g-bell@uchicago.edu Internet: http://drtc.bsd.uchicago.edu

University of Michigan DRTC

Michigan Center for Diabetes Translational Research Attention: Sandra K Hardy, M.B.A. Room 6107 Brehm Tower 1000 Wall Street Ann Arbor, MI 48105–5714 Telephone: 734–763–5730 Fax: 734–647–9523 Email: skhardy@umich.edu Internet: www.med.umich.edu/mdrtc/

University of Washington DRC

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Vanderbilt University Diabetes Center/DRTC

Alvin C. Powers, M.D., Director 2215 Garland Avenue 802 Light Hall Nashville, TN 37232–0202 Phone: 615–936–7678 (for non-research inquiries) Fax: 615–936–0063 Email: al.powers@vanderbilt.edu Internet: www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/diabetes/drtc

Washington University School of Medicine DRC

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Yale DERC

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Other Organizations within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Diabetes Translation

1600 Clifton Road Atlanta, GA 30333 Phone: 1–800–CDC–INFO (1–800–232–4636) TTY: 1–888–232–6348 Internet: www.cdc.gov/diabetes

Mission: To reduce the preventable burden of diabetes through public health leadership, partnership, research, programs, and policies that translate science into practice.

Services provided:

Awareness and educational programs Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

Department of Veterans Affairs

Diabetes and Endocrinology Service Office of Specialty Care Services 810 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20420 Internet: www.va.gov/diabetes/#veterans

Mission: To improve the health of veterans with diabetes and endocrine disorders by advocating timely and appropriate treatment to avoid later complications.

Services provided:

Resources

Indian Health Service (IHS)

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention 5300 Homestead Road Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: 505–248–4182 Fax: 505–248–4188 Email: diabetesprogram@ihs.gov Internet: www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/diabetes

Mission: To develop, document, and sustain clinical and public health efforts to treat and prevent diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Services provided:

Educational programs, meetings, and events for health care providers Clinical guidelines and tools Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

National Eye Institute (NEI)

31 Center Drive, MSC 2510 Bethesda, MD 20892–2510 Phone: 301–496–5248 Fax: 301–402–1065 Email: 2020@nei.nih.gov Internet: www.nei.nih.gov

Mission: To conduct and support research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to blinding eye diseases, visual disorders, mechanisms of visual function, preservation of sight, and the special health problems and requirements of the blind.

Services provided:

Educational programs for patients and their families Information for the media Meetings and events for health care providers Publications for health care providers and patients Research Resources

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Health Information Center (NHLBI)

Attn: Website P.O. Box 30105 Bethesda, MD 20824–0105 Phone: 301–592–8573 Telecommunications Relay Services: 7–1–1 Fax: 301–592–8563 Email: nhlbiinfo@nhlbi.nih.gov Internet: www.nhlbi.nih.gov

Mission: To provide global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and enhance the health of all individuals so that they can live longer and more fulfilling lives.

Services provided:

Clinical practice guidelines Continuing medical education (CME) Educational campaigns for health care providers, patients, and the public Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Research Resources

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/ National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC)

1 NOHIC Way Bethesda, MD 20892–3500 Phone: 1–866–232–4528 Fax: 301–480–4098 Email: nidcrinfo@mail.nih.gov Internet: www.nidcr.nih.gov/OralHealth

Mission: To improve oral, dental, and craniofacial health through research, research training, and the dissemination of health information.

Services provided:

Publications for patients

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

NIH Neurological Institute P.O. Box 5801 Bethesda, MD 20824 Phone: 1–800–352–9424 or 301–496–5751 Telecommunications Relay Services: 7–1–1 Internet: www.ninds.nih.gov

Mission: To reduce the burden of neurological disease—a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, by people all over the world.

Services provided:

Patient Resources Research

Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMH-RC)

Resource Center P.O. Box 37337 Washington, D.C. 20013–7337 Phone: 1–800–444–6472 Fax: 301–251–2160 Email: info@minorityhealth.hhs.gov Internet: www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov

Mission: To improve health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that help eliminate health disparities.

Services provided:

Campaigns Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Regional offices of minority health Resources

Professional and Voluntary Organizations

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (Formerly the American Dietetic Association)

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60606–6995 Internet: www.eatright.org

Mission: To empower members to be the nation's food and nutrition leaders.

Services provided:

Accreditation standards Educational programs and meetings for health care providers Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Registered dietitian locator

Diabetes Care and Education (DCE) (*A subgroup of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*)

Internet: www.dce.org For information, contact the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics using the above information.

Mission: To promote quality nutrition care and education. As leaders in the health care community, DCE members make positive contributions to people with diabetes and their families, the DCE membership, and other professional organizations and industries.

Services provided:

Accreditation activities Advocacy and public policy Certification activities Continuing medical education (CME) Educational programs and meetings for health care providers Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Registered dietitian locator Resources

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE)

245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 200 Jacksonville, FL 32202 Phone: 904–353–7878 Fax: 904–353–8185 Internet: www.aace.com

Mission: To enhance the ability of a professional community of physicians specializing in endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism to provide the highest quality patient care.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Chapter locator Clinical practice guidelines and position statements Continuing medical education (CME) Educational programs, meetings, and events for health care providers Endocrinologist locator Information for the media Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

200 West Madison Street, Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60606 Phone: 1–800–338–3633 Internet: www.diabeteseducator.org

Mission: To drive practice to promote healthy living through self-management of diabetes and related chronic conditions.

Services provided:

Accreditation programs Accredited diabetes education programs locator Advocacy and public policy Certification activities Continuing medical education (CME) Diabetes educator locator Educational programs and meetings for health care providers Information for the media Practice guidelines, position statements, and standards of practice Publications for health care providers and patients

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

1701 North Beauregard Street Alexandria, VA 22311 Phone: 1–800–DIABETES (1–800–342–2383) (Center for Information and Community Support) 1–800–232–3472 (professional member department only) Email: askADA@diabetes.org Internet: www.diabetes.org

Mission: To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

Center for Information and Community Support (*Part of the American Diabetes Association*)

Our trained staff at 1–800–DIABETES (1–800–342–2383) is dedicated to answering thousands of calls and emails a day from people with diabetes, as well as their families, friends, and health care professionals. To be a source the public can count on, the Center for Information and Community Support is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time to provide support, encouragement, and education on diabetes management through a variety of free pamphlets and brochures.

Services provided:

ADA local office locator Advocacy and public policy Community programs and events for patients and their families Information for the media Public service announcements (PSAs) Publications for health care providers and patients Resources

American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)

9312 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD 20814–1621 Phone: 301–581–9200 Internet: www.apma.org

Mission: To advance and advocate for the profession of podiatric medicine and surgery for the benefit of its members and the public.

Services provided:

Accreditation activities Continuing medical education (CME) Podiatrist locator service Public education awareness campaigns Public service announcements (PSAs) Publications for health care providers and patients

American Urological Association (AUA)

1000 Corporate Boulevard Linthicum, MD 21090 Phone: 1–866–RING–AUA (1–866–746–4282) or 410–689–3700 Fax: 410–689–3800 Email: aua@AUAnet.org Internet: www.auanet.org *Mission:* To promote the highest standards of urological clinical care through education, research, and the formulation of health care policy.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Clinical guidelines and policy statements Continuing medical education (CME) Educational programs and events for health care providers Publications for health care providers and patients

Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation

Diabetes Action P.O. Box 34635 Bethesda, MD 20827 Phone: 202–333–4520 Fax: 202–558–5240 Email: info@diabetesaction.org Internet: www.diabetesaction.org

Mission: To prevent and treat diabetes and fund innovative, promising research aimed at finding a cure for diabetes and diabetes-related complications.

Services provided:

Publications for patients Resources

Endocrine Society

2055 L Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 1–888–363–6274 or 202–971–3636 Fax: 202–736–9705 Email: societyservices@endocrine.org Internet: www.endo-society.org

Mission: To advance excellence in endocrinology and promote its essential and integrative role in scientific discovery, medical practice, and human health.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Clinical practice guidelines Continuing medical education (CME) Educational programs and meetings for health care providers Information for the media Maintenance of certification (MOC) programs Publications for health care providers and patients

EyeSmart

American Academy of Ophthalmology P.O. Box 7424 San Francisco, CA 94120–7424 Phone: 415–561–8500 Fax: 415–561–8533 Email: eyesmart@aao.org Internet: www.geteyesmart.org

Mission: To educate people about eye diseases and conditions and the preservation of eye health.

Services provided:

Resources

Glu

T1D Exchange 11 Avenue de Lafayette, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02111 Phone: 617–892–6100 Email: info@myglu.org Internet: www.myglu.org or www.unitio.org/pages/t1d-exchange

Mission: To improve the lives of people touched by type 1 diabetes by facilitating better care and accelerating new therapies through a collaborative data collection and sharing network.

Services provided:

Community support Educational events for patients Information for the media Resources

Insulindependence, **Inc.** (Formerly Diabetes Exercise and Sports Association)

249 South Highway 101, Suite 8000 Solana Beach, CA 92075 Phone: 1–888–912–3837 Email: info@insulindependence.org Internet: http://insulindependence.org

Mission: To inspire people with diabetes to set personal fitness goals, educate them on adaptive management strategies through hands-on experience, and equip them to explore their individual capacities.

Services provided:

Educational events for patients Information for the media Regional chapters Resources

JDRF

26 Broadway, 14th Floor New York, NY 10004 Phone: 1–800–533–CURE (1–800–533–2873) Fax: 212–785–9595 Email: info@jdrf.org Internet: www.jdrf.org

Mission: To find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Information for the media JDRF locator Publications for health care providers and patients Research Resources Support groups

Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention Program

Health Resources and Services Administration 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 Phone: 1–888–ASK–HRSA (1–888–275–4772) TTY: 1–877–489–4772 Internet: www.hrsa.gov/leap *Mission:* To dramatically reduce lower extremity amputations in individuals with diabetes mellitus, Hansen's disease, or any condition that results in loss of protective sensation in the feet.

Services provided:

Certification activities Continuing medical education (CME)

National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE)

330 East Algonquin Road, Suite 4 Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Phone: 1–877–239–3233 or 847–228–9795 Phone requests for exam applications: 913–895–4600 Fax: 847–228–8469 Email: info@ncbde.org Internet: www.ncbde.org

Mission: To set the standard of excellence in the profession of diabetes education.

Services provided:

Certification activities Continuing medical education (CME)

National Kidney Foundation (NKF)

30 East 33rd Street New York, NY 10016–5337 Phone: 1–800–622–9010 or 212–889–2210 Fax: 212–689–9261 Internet: www.kidney.org

Mission: To prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and families affected by kidney disease, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Continuing medical education (CME) Educational programs and events for health care providers Public service announcements (PSAs) Publications for patients, health care providers, and laboratory professionals

NGSP

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Mission: To standardize Hemoglobin A1C test results to those reported in the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial and United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study, which established the direct relationships between HbA1c levels and outcome risks in patients with diabetes.

Services provided:

Certification activities Resources

Pedorthic Footwear Association (PFA)

8400 Westpark Drive, 2nd Floor McLean, VA 22102 Phone: 703–610–9035 Fax: 703–995–4456 Email: info@pedorthics.org Internet: www.pedorthics.org

Mission: To enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the credentialed (certified and/or licensed) pedorthist through education, increase the demand for the credentialed pedorthist's services through marketing, and defend the credentialed pedorthist's right to practice through government affairs activities.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Certification activities Credentialed pedorthist locator Educational programs and events for health care providers Information for the media Publications for health care providers Resources

Urology Care Foundation (Formerly the American Urological Association Foundation)

1000 Corporate Boulevard Linthicum, MD 21090 Phone: 1–800–828–7866 or 410–689–3700 Fax: 410–689–3998 Email: info@urologycarefoundation.org Internet: www.UrologyHealth.org

Mission: To support urology research and provide patients, healthcare professionals, and caregivers with accurate and up-to-date educational materials about urologic problems.

Services provided:

Advocacy and public policy Publications for health care providers and patients Research Resources

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

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