CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF INSULIN

SANSUM DIABETES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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SDRI Featured in The New York Times

The NYT featured SDRI in an article, "Covid and Diabetes, Colliding in a Public Health Train Wreck". Our important work in the diabetes space to help those most vulnerable during the COVID-19 pandemic was highlighted.

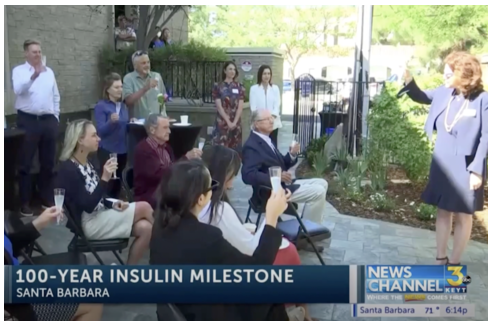
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3 NIH Pilot and Feasibility Grants Awarded to SDRI for Clinical Research in Latino Health

Latinos, which comprise 46% of the population in Santa Barbara County, are disproportionately burdened by obesity and type 2 diabetes. SDRI has developed an aggressive research program to evaluate the therapeutic benefits, acceptability and potential for dissemination of a culturally-tailored, diet focused lifestyle therapy program (i.e. education and behavioral therapy to induce specific changes in dietary intake and physical activity), delivered by trained bilingual community health workers in socioeconomically disadvantaged Latinos living in the Santa Barbara area. Three Pilot and Feasibility grants were awarded by the the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to three SDRI adjunct Latina investigators who will conduct randomized, controlled clinical trials to assess: i) lifestyle therapy in Latino adults with obesity; ii) lifestyle therapy in Latino adults with type 2 diabetes; and iii) lifestyle therapy in pregnant Latina women with diabetes.

SDRI Commemorated 100 Years Since Dr. Sansum's First Dose of Insulin Administered



May 31, 1922, marked a monumental day in diabetes history, when Dr. William Sansum became the first U.S. physician to manufacture and administer insulin in the United States. SDRI commemorated this event on site with staff and board members, and KEYT covered had live coverage of the event! We will continue to commemorate this important milestone at our Gratitude Gala on September 10, 2022.

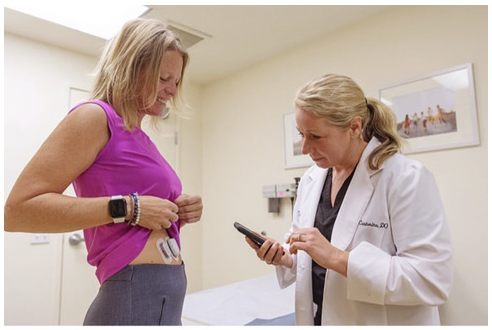
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GRATITUDE Gala
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF INSULIN
PRESENTED BY THE PASKIN FAMILY FOUNDATION
TO BENEFIT SANSUM DIABETES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Save the Date: September 10, 2022

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of insulin at our Gratitude Gala at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort on September 10, 2022. Purchase tickets today!

Purchase Tickets >>



KENNETH SONG / NEWS-PRESS PHOTOS

SDRI's Pivotal Role in the FDA Approval of the Omnipod 5 Automated Insulin Delivery System Highlighted

SDRI was on the front page of The Santa Barbara NewsPress highlighting a pivotal clinical research study. Dr. Kristin Castorino and Nurse Practitioner, Mei Mei Church, spoke about our role in the first ever tubeless Automated Insulin Delivery system, the Omnipod 5.

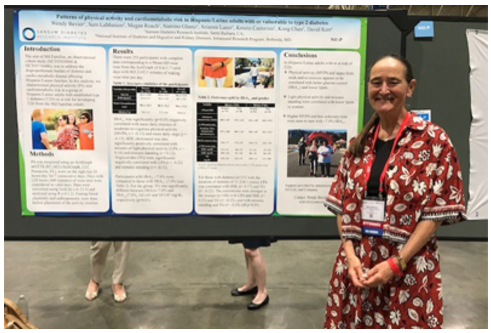
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SDRI Gives a Reason for Hope in 2021 Annual Report

We are incredibly grateful for your philanthropic support for new ideas, new research, and the ability to continue Dr. Sansum's legacy in diabetes research. We hope you enjoy reading about our progress over the years. We invite you to join us in feeling inspired and hopeful that together we will continue the work that began 78 years ago.

Learn more >>



82nd ADA Scientific Sessions held June 3-7, 2022

The American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions offered researchers and health care professionals the unique opportunity to share ideas and learn about the significant breakthroughs in diabetes. SDRI had 7 posters, abstracts, and presentations accepted to the 82nd ADA Scientific Sessions.



SDRI Shares New Initiative with Donors: Precision Metabolism Looks at Effect of Diet on Complications from Diabetes

SDRI held a soiree to share our exciting new research program in Precision Metabolism and to introduce our new Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Samuel Klein. SDRI's goal is to do sophisticated metabolic research to try to understand the multi-organ system abnormalities that are associated with type 1 and type 2 diabetes as well as complications from diabetes. Learn more in the article from the Santa Barbara Independent in the link below:

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Leaving a Legacy: Make a Gift in Your Will or Estate Plan

By making a planned gift to SDRI, you help us continue to invest in diabetes innovation through research, education, and care. You can make a difference in the diabetes community. If you would like more information, or have left SDRI in your will or estate today, contact Teri Creath, Planned Giving Manager.

If you are interested in participating in clinical research at SDRI, please contact us today! We currently have studies open for patients with type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, and diabetes in pregnancy. We also have an upcoming study for weight loss in people with prediabetes. Contact us today >>

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