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## AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

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### 14th Annual Taste of the Vine

Join Sansum Diabetes Research Institute (SDRI) for our 14th annual Taste of the Vine celebration featuring fine wine, gourmet food, and organic fresh vegetables from the Central Coast's best purveyors.

With your support, SDRI will further our mission of providing research, education, and care to those impacted by diabetes—both locally and globally.

New this year, we will feature an online auction with one-of-a-kind unique experiences, fine wine, and incredible trips! Bidding opens on August 21, 2021 at 8am and closes on August 23 at 8pm! For a sneak peak at the auction, please visit <https://www.paybee.io/@sdri@2>.

Purchase Tickets

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# TASTE OF THE VINE

AUGUST 21, 2021

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## Returning to School with Diabetes: A Virtual Town Hall Event

Join us as we tackle topics related to COVID-19 and returning to school with diabetes. Learn from experts in the field of diabetes about how to navigate the upcoming school year safely!

Topics will include: the Delta Variant and how it affects students, 504 plans, the legal rights and protections for students with diabetes, mental health of students returning to in-person learning, tips for re-engaging in activities, how to work with your local school nurse, and much more!!

Space is limited, register today!

[Register Today](#)



AUGUST 5, 2021  
3PM PT/6PM ET

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL WITH DIABETES: A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

### Panelist Speakers:



**Francine R. Kaufman, MD**  
Pediatric Endocrinologist and Chief  
Medical Officer at Senseonics, Inc.



**Cynthia E. Muñoz, PhD, MPH**  
Licensed Psychologist at Children's  
Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) Center for  
Endocrinology



**Christa-Marie Singleton, MD, MPH**  
Senior Medical Advisor Office of the  
Associate Director for Policy and  
Strategy (OADPS) at the Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



**Crystal Woodward, MPS**  
Director of the Safe at School Campaign  
at the American Diabetes Association



**Jacqueline McManemin, RN BSN  
CDCES**  
Assistant Nurse Manager for the  
Health Services Division @Fairfax  
County Health Department



**Kristin Castorino, DO (Moderator)**  
Senior Research Physician at Sansum  
Diabetes Research Institute

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## Principles for Virtual Health Care to Deliver Real Equity in Diabetes

Dr. Kerr and Professor Ashutosh Sabharwal from Rice University in Houston, TX published an important commentary in the prestigious medical journal - Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology. The article focuses on the three core principles: Digital Health of Trust, access, and self-efficacy. These are key if the post-pandemic pivot of digital health is going to deliver health equity for families living with or at risk of developing diabetes in all its forms. You can access the article [here](#).

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## Latino Diabetes Resource

SDRI's global reach is expanding! Our resource <https://latinodiabetes.sansum.org>, continues to attract more and more readers from around the world with over a thousand people visiting it each week. The site takes recently published research related to diabetes and/or COVID-19 and translates this into easy-to-understand content in English and Spanish. Feel free to check it out each week for the latest ground-breaking information.

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# Planning Your Legacy: Support the Cause You Care About

While it is impossible to know or control what happens in the future, you can have security about achieving your ultimate goals by making a plan.

Planning is one way to create a secure future for you and your loved ones. With a good plan, you will know that your family will be well cared for and your assets will pass to your intended beneficiaries.

## **HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST**

A bequest is one of the stress-free gifts you can make to significantly impact Sansum Diabetes Research Institute (SDRI). Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to SDRI. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets, a dollar amount, or a percentage of your estate. A bequest could also be made from the residue of your estate or what is left after all gifts have been made to your heirs.

## **BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION GIFTS**

It is easy to designate beneficiaries for assets that are not transferred through a will. For example, you can designate SDRI as a beneficiary of your retirement assets, life insurance policy, bank accounts and investment funds by completing a simple form.

## **BEQUEST BENEFITS**

A charitable bequest or beneficiary designation gift is an easy way for you to help SDRI continue to build a legacy that improves the lives of people living with diabetes through research, education, and care and can benefit you by the following:

Free of federal and estate tax

- o You can change your mind later
- o You can still benefit your heirs with specific gifts
- o You can leave a legacy
- o Your gift costs you nothing today

For more information contact Teri Creath, Planned Giving Manager at 805-419-1338 or [tcreath@sansum.org](mailto:tcreath@sansum.org).



Sansum Diabetes Research Institute is dedicated to improving the lives of people impacted by diabetes through research, education, and care.

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