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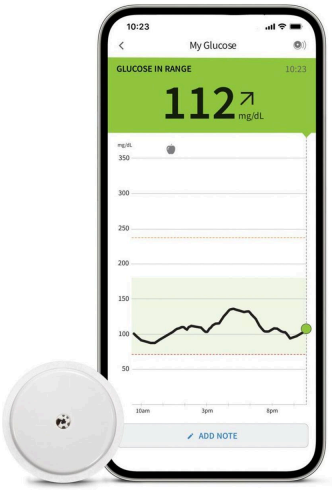
NEWSLETTER

Pictured (L-R) Ellen Goodstein, Dr. Samuel Klein, Ron Werft, and Congressman Salud Carbajal.

In the Community

SDRI's Dr. Samuel Klein, Chief Scientific Officer, and Ellen Goodstein, Esq., MEd., Executive Director, met with Ron Werft, Cottage Hospital's President and CEO, and Congressman Salud Carbajal in February to discuss joint research and community initiatives in diabetes.



FDA Approval of the Abbott Libre 2 & 3

SDRI served as a clinical research trial site for the pivotal studies for the FDA approval for the Abbott Libre 2 & 3 integration with automatic insulin delivery systems.

SDRI around the Globe

SDRI was excited to participate in the International Conference on Advanced Technologies and Treatments for Diabetes (ATTD) in Berlin. ATTD is an important platform to present, review, and discuss the latest, remarkable developments of diabetes care and devices for medical professionals, and SDRI led a presentation about technology and living with diabetes.

Research Collaborations

SDRI's team enjoyed showing our latest upgrades to SDRI's building to visitors in February. Our visitors included: Dr. David Brenner, Sanford Burnham Prebys president and CEO, Dr. Rohit Loomba, Professor of Medicine at UC San Diego, Sally Torbitzky, RN, BSN, Sr. Manager of Research, Center for Human Nutrition at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, and Gordon Smith, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine.

OneTalk Technology Special Presentation

SDRI had a fantastic turnout for the first in-person OneTalk since 2020. Experts in the field of diabetes technology shared the latest options for diabetes care.

Device representatives included (and pictured): Dexcom, Tandem Diabetes Care, Medtronic Diabetes, Omnipod, and Abbott.

Learn More

Initiatives in Health Research

SDRI's Dr. Kristin Castorino and the San Luis Obispo's Center for Health Research, spoke with California Surgeon General Dr. Ramos on important topics related to promoting and protecting the health of pregnant women, parents, and babies. To learn more about our diabetes in pregnancy research and programs, visit our website.

International Women's Day: March 8, 2023

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SDRI celebrated and honored all the amazing women on staff who are breaking barriers, inspiring others, and improving the lives of people living with diabetes on International Women's Day 2023.

Free Diabetes Risk Workshop

SDRI offered a free workshop in March, taught by SDRI's Karla Gonzalez, RN, BSN, CDCES, where participants learned about the causes, impact, and how to avoid or manage type 2 diabetes. The workshop was in collaboration with the Santa Barbara Public Library. Participants not only enjoyed learning important information about diabetes, they also had the option to be screened for their risk of diabetes.

Visiting Professor Lecture

In January, our Visiting Professor Series featured Andrew Koutnik, PhD, who is pioneering research in nutrition and diabetes. Dr. Koutnik addressed the importance of nutrition and its impact on type 1 diabetes.

Leaving a Memorial or Tribute Gift to SDRI

Remember a friend, loved one, or honor someone special by making a memorial or tribute gift to

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by diabetes. As a token of appreciation, we'll send a handwritten card to the honoree or their family, notifying them of your kind contribution.

You can make a gift online by visiting our website at sansum.org or by calling 805-682-7638. You can also donate by mail: 2219 Bath St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

SDRI is Recruiting for Clinical Trials

Automated Insulin Delivery System/Hybrid Closed-Loop Study
We are looking for adults with type 2 diabetes using insulin who are interested in artificial pancreas studies. If interested, please email Mei Mei Church, NP, at mchurch@sansum.org. Please include your phone number in your email.

Automated Insulin Delivery System/Hybrid Closed-Loop Study
We are looking for pediatric participants interested in artificial pancreas studies. If interested, please email Mei Mei Church, NP, at mchurch@sansum.org. Please include your phone number in your email.

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