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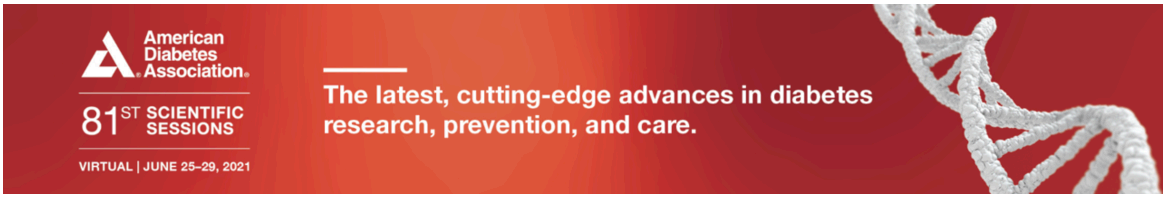

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ADA 81st Scientific Sessions

SDRI will join over 13,000 virtual attendees this year at the American Diabetes Association's 81st Scientific Sessions in late June for five days of groundbreaking science and virtual events. The Scientific Sessions will offer a deep dive into every aspect of diabetes research through more than 850 individual presentations and more than 1,000 ePosters. ADA will also honor the recipients of its highest National Scientific and Health Care Achievement Awards and feature special award lectureships sponsored by ADA Professional Interest Groups.

The **Lois Jovanovic Transformative Woman in Diabetes Award** is given in memory of Lois Jovanovic, MD, a renowned scientist in the field of diabetes and women's health **(SDRI's previous Chief Scientific Officer and Chief Executive Officer)** who passed away in September 2018. Dr. Jovanovic drove research that improved neonatal outcomes for women affected by the disease, and was an iconic woman scientist in the field. Presented by the Women's Interprofessional Network of the American Diabetes Association (WIN ADA), the Lois Jovanovic Transformative Woman in Diabetes Award recognizes a woman scientist, clinician, educator, or female professional who has made a significant impact in the field of diabetes and/or in the lives of people affected by the disease. This year's recipient will be announced during the 81st Scientific Sessions.

Now Recruiting For a New Digital Health Study

Our new Digital Health study, funded by the Elsevier Foundation, is engaging Hispanic/Latino adults with or at risk of type 2 diabetes (T2D) to assess adherence to using wearable and other digital health technologies to measure blood glucose levels, food intake, physical activity, and sleep. A primary aim is to obtain accurate timings of the start and finish of each meal via the digital health devices. Interested Hispanic/Latino adults with or at risk of T2D and feel comfortable using their own smartphone should contact Study Coordinator, Rony Santiago at 805-335-0309.

Type 1 Diabetes Research Survey

T1D Exchange has a mission to better understand living with Type 1 Diabetes, enhanced by its diversity. Different voices, different stories, different backgrounds from people like you! Join the T1D Exchange Registry, and drive research that matters!

Yes, I want to help T1D research!

SDRI is Proud to Have a Global Footprint

Thank you to the Elsevier Foundation for including SDRI in your 2021 Annual Report. SDRI's

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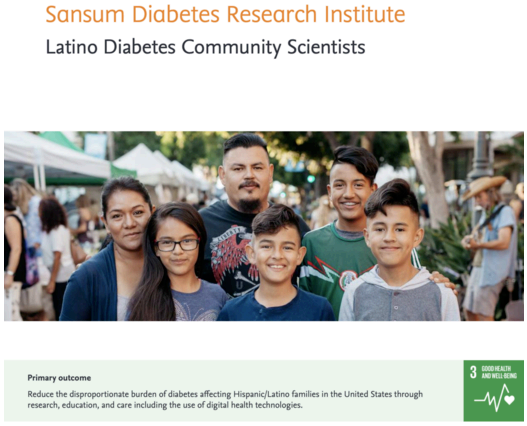
literacy and research expertise of Latino Community Scientists was highlighted and recognized by the Elsevier Foundation.



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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.

HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

Your estate planning attorney can help you 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 a simple way for you to help SDRI and can benefit you in the following ways:

- o 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 please contact Teri Creath, Planned Giving Manager at tcreath@sansum.org or 805-419-1338.

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

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