

Bay Area Diabetes Summit set for March 15; UCSF Diabetes Center director to speak on finding a cure

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The poster for the Bay Area Diabetes Summit features logos for carbDM (Seize Diabetes), JDRF (Improving Lives, Curing Type 1 Diabetes, Greater Bay Area Chapter), and DYF (Diabetes Youth Families, A Division of American Diabetes Association). The main text reads: "PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BAY AREA DIABETES SUMMIT FOR A DAY OF LEARNING AND FUN". The event is on Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward, CA. Topics include advances in stem cell research, preventing nocturnal hypoglycemia, addressing the emotional side of diabetes, the role of FDA, afternoon tracks for Hackers, Techies and Geeks, and a special track for Spanish-speaking families. A photo of Charlie Kimball is included with the text: "Featuring an appearance by Novo Nordisk Fellow Ambassador Charlie Kimball. He first diagnosed himself with T1 diabetes in 1971." Questions are directed to summit@carbdm.org. A paragraph describes the summit as a collaborative effort of medical providers, community organizations, and medical institutions. Another paragraph details afternoon breakout tracks on parenting teens with T1D, adjusting to life with diabetes for parents of newly diagnosed children, nutrition and Celiac disease, new apps and technology for geeks and hackers, and a special track in Spanish. A final paragraph states the summit is open to the entire community and lists the registration fee: \$25 for adults, \$125 for kids (up to \$75 per child with three or more children). The registration link is www.bayareadiabetesummit.eventbrite.com. Medical partners listed include Children's Hospital Oakland, Kaiser San Francisco, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Mission Clinic for Healthier Diabetes at University of California, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation, and University of California San Francisco Diabetes Center.

On Saturday, March 15, 2014, [UCSF Diabetes Center](#) ^[1]director [Matthias Hebrok](#) ^[2], Ph.D., will be among several distinguished speakers at this year's [Bay Area Diabetes Summit](#) ^[3], a day-long event that will take place on the [Moreau Catholic High School campus](#) ^[4] in Hayward, Calif. The event, which requires attendees to [register](#) ^[5], is open to the public.

Hebrok -- whose collaborative breakthrough research with his Diabetes Center colleague [Mark Anderson](#) ^[6] on thymic cells, a key component to the immune system, recently received additional support from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine -- will speak at 11:15 a.m. on "Making Insulin-Producing Cells From Stem Cells -- a Long Journey is Nearing its End."

"The Diabetes Center at UCSF has one mission," Hebrok, a Hurlbut-Johnson Distinguished Professor in Diabetes Research, said. "To advance the care and treatment of patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes worldwide so that we may achieve the ultimate goal of curing the disease."

Also at the event, UCSF will be screening families for the [TrialNet Pathway to Prevention study](#)

and first-licensed driver with T1 diabetes to win a race.

9:45-10:15 a.m. Keynote speaker, Stayce Beck, PhD, Acting Branch Chief for Diabetes Diagnostic Devices Division of Chemistry and Toxicology Devices. Topic: *The Role of FDA in regulating Diabetes Devices and Advancing the Safe Innovation in the Management of Diabetes.*

10:15-10:45 a.m. Break; vendor fair

10:45-11:15 a.m. Susan Guzman, PhD, Director of Clinical/Educational Services, Behavioral Diabetes Institute. Topic: *Understanding and Treating the Emotional Side of Diabetes.*

11:15-11:45 a.m. Matthias Hebrok, PhD, Professor and Director, Diabetes Center UCSF. Hurlbut-Johnson Distinguished Professor in Diabetes Research. Topic: *Making Insulin-Producing Cells From Stem Cells -- a Long Journey is Nearing its End.*

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bruce Buckingham, MD, Professor, Pediatric Endocrinology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University. Topic: *Working to Close the Loop: On Our Way to Getting a Good Night's Sleep.*

12:15-12:30 p.m. Pick up kids from kids groups

12:30-1:30 Lunch; vendor fair

Afternoon Session (1:30-3 p.m.)

Track 1: Parents of Teens

Moderators: Korey Hood, PhD, Associate Professor, clinical psychologist, Madison Clinic for Pediatric Diabetes, University of California San Francisco, and Avni Shah, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor at Stanford University School of Medicine, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes. Topic: *Overview of Diabetes Management and Barriers in Teens with T1DM.*

Practical Tips and New Clinical Approaches to Help Management of Diabetes.

- Pam Kershner, MD, Endocrinologist, Kaiser Walnut Creek, Peds & Teen Young Adult Clinic.

Topic: *What is important to know about transitioning to adult care.*

- Panel Discussion: Korey Hood, Avni Shah, Pam Kershner, Katie Craft, Certified Child Life Specialist, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland

Track 2: Parents of Newly Diagnosed children (up to a year post- diagnosis)

Moderator: Mary Wright, NP CDE Kaiser Santa Clara. Topic: *Diabetes 101: sick day basics, pumps and technology.*

- Lisa Shenson, T1D Parent and Advocate. Topic: *Your Child's Rights in School*

- Hilary Freeman, RN, adult with T1, Early Alert Canines. Topic: *Diabetic Alert Dogs - A Diabetic's Best Friend.*

- Tariq Ahmad, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Topic: *Understanding Physical Activity and T1D: from playgrounds to playing fields.*

Track 3: Celiac & T1D

Moderator: Tandy Aye, MD, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University. Topic: *Screening and Diagnosing Celiac in Patients with T1D.*

- Nasim Khavari, MD, MPH, Assistant Clinical Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford University and Patrika Tsai, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Benioff Children's Hospital at UCSF. Topic:

Understanding Celiac and T1D

Track 4: Hackers, Techies, and Geeks

Moderator: Kelly Close, adult with T1D, Founder and President, Close Concerns. Topic: *Overview of New Technologies*

- Howard Look, Tidepool, President and CEO and Type 1 Dad.

- Rita Sharma, Glooko, VP of Marketing and Product Development.

- Joe Madden, Vmersion Health (publishers of Gluco-Share) President and Co-Founder, and

Type 1 Dad.

Track 5: En Español

Moderator: Diana Naranjo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychologist, Madison Clinic for Pediatric Diabetes, UCSF. Topic: *El impacto emocional de la diabetes: El estrés, la angustia, y la búsqueda de apoyo.*

- Betty Flores, RN, PNP, CCRP and Rosi Jones, MPH, RD, CDE, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland: El Futuro de Diabetes Tipo 1. Noticias de JDRF
- Diane Limon, T1D Parent and Advocate: Your Child's Rights in School.

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About the Diabetes Center at University of California, San Francisco

At the Diabetes Center at UCSF, leading experts in diabetes research, patient care, and patient education work as one cohesive team to improve the quality of life of those living with the disease and to ultimately discover a cure. For more information, visit diabetes.ucsf.edu^[1] or send email to news@diabetes.ucsf.edu^[11].

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