we turned up the volume on the story of diabetes — its immediacy, its reach, its impact. We added new names and faces to the call for awareness from all across the American spectrum: entertainers, athletes, celebrities, scientists and committed friends who more than doubled our social media impact. We amplified the message from Scientific Sessions, advocated in more places and in greater numbers, and carried the message of prevention and management to more doctor’s offices, televisions, laptops, businesses and schools.

We raised voices young and old to call the nation’s attention to the reality of diabetes and what it has in store for our future. Their words were all different, but their message was the same: we are doing whatever we can to Stop Diabetes®.

We invite you to hear what they have to say.
As the voices raised in this report prove, fighting diabetes is an enormous challenge, but one that can be overcome. Only together, as the diverse and powerful network that makes up our Association, will we be successful. We have a remarkable reservoir of expertise that resides in the hearts and minds of those in our network. They are the doctors, lawyers, dieticians, diabetes educators, researchers and young students who volunteer their talents in so many ways. The millions of Americans who have raised their voices to Stop Diabetes® by riding, walking and donating. It is the heart of each of them — their compassion, passion and dedication that is making a difference every day.

One of our greatest accomplishments for 2011 is our 2012-2015 Strategic Plan. We firmly believe that abiding by a strong set of objectives is how we will succeed during these uncertain times. Our new strategic plan serves as the blueprint to guide our work and keep us focused on our goals through 2015.

We are very proud of the level of inclusiveness that went into the development of this plan. The Strategic Planning Oversight Team gathered feedback from all parts of the organization — both volunteers and staff — at all levels, to make sure no good idea was overlooked. We challenged everyone to be bold, and to focus on impact — what do we need the world to look like, to make life better for people who have diabetes? Again, this team’s work, and the work of all who have contributed to the plan stayed centered on the idea that we need to be forward thinking.
We want to be known as the organization that understands the important issues and is focused on solutions. This plan is anchored by a strong commitment to the power of collaboration. It respects the promise of science and maintains a focus on the people we serve, the 26 million American children and adults with diabetes, not the Association itself.

We extend our gratitude to the Strategic Planning Oversight Team, the subject matter experts and all who contributed to this ambitious undertaking. Their work was not easy, but their perseverance paid off. We also thank the Board for its input, support and approval as we firmly believe it sets the right direction for our Association under a new vision: Life free of diabetes and all its burdens.

Looking back on 2011, despite an environment of economic uncertainty, we continued to give emphasis to mission delivery, revenue generation, and better inclusion of populations we serve in volunteer and staff capacities, through careful planning and good financial stewardship. Our promising revenue growth means improved levels of investment in research, advocacy, and community outreach and education — our core mission activities.

As we move into 2012 and begin to implement our new strategic plan, we do so with the optimism that our Stop Diabetes movement will continue to create mission impact at every level, and move us closer to our vision. We’re also counting on you to continue to raise your voice against the status quo. We’re not in this for a way around diabetes. We are confronting it. Fighting it. And stopping it — whatever it takes.

Learn more about the vision of the American Diabetes Association by downloading our 2012-2015 Strategic Plan at diabetes.org/about-us.
I am proud to report that, despite a slow growing economy, the American Diabetes Association has remained diligent in its fiscal responsibility to spend within its means and generate net income for each of the last three years. As a result, our operations have been stable, our reserves have grown and we were able to efficiently drive a revenue increase this year.

In 2011, revenue increased 3% to more than $208 million from more than $202 million in 2010. We saw increases across all areas of donations, special events and bequests. These valuable contributions allowed us to sustain and grow our top quality mission programs with total spending of $200 million. We made new discoveries, improved lives and educated millions.

As we reflect on our successful 2011 results, we want to do even more. I echo the excitement of our Chair of the Board and our Chief Executive Officer around the new strategic plan. We see the impact we can make against diabetes and we are ready for the challenge. Our plans for significant revenue growth are ambitious, but the funding is needed. I am convinced that we have outlined an effective blueprint to get maximum mission impact from each dollar that is raised.

My thanks to those who have guided and supported us through a very challenging economic period and my appreciation to those who will raise their voices and dedicate themselves to improving the lives of all of those affected by diabetes, and to one day finding a cure. The stage is set. Together, we can Stop Diabetes.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2011

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
(in thousands of dollars)

PUBLIC SUPPORT & OTHER REVENUE

- Donations $81,705
- Special Events (Net) $48,688
- Bequests $29,462
- Fees from Exchange Transactions $48,678

TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT & OTHER REVENUE $208,533

EXPENSES

- Research $44,218
- Information $56,086
- Advocacy & Public Awareness $45,018

PROGRAM EXPENSE TOTAL $145,322

- Management $8,403
- Fundraising $46,274

TOTAL EXPENSES $199,999

NET INCOME $8,534

BALANCE SHEET
(in thousands of dollars)

ASSETS

- Cash & Investments $49,990
- Accounts Receivable (Net) $8,701
- Contributions Receivable (Net) $48,040
- Fixed Assets (Net) $7,747
- Other Assets $5,391

TOTAL ASSETS $119,869

LIABILITIES

- Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities $15,643
- Research Grant Payable $8,976
- Deferred Revenues $10,627

TOTAL LIABILITIES $35,246

NET ASSETS

- Unrestricted Net Assets $23,675
- Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $51,347
- Permanently Restricted Net Assets $9,601

TOTAL NET ASSETS $84,623

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS $119,869
Funding from the Association supports my current efforts to understand diabetes and how to treat it. It also allows me to train young scientists in this field, so we can ultimately reach our goal: to Stop Diabetes.

RESEARCH AT A GLANCE

- 98% of our researchers remain in the field of diabetes research
- 85% of the investigators we fund receive additional funding within five years that increases the depth of their work
- 40,000 subscribers to our scientific journals

Researcher Alyssa Hasty’s lab is focused on determining how adipose tissue contributes to the development of inflammation, dyslipidemia and insulin resistance ultimately leading to type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.
It’s been a progressive year in the research field and support continues to grow with generous contributions and steadfast dedication. In 2011, we supported hundreds of projects at 139 of the finest research institutions across the country. Since we began supporting research, we’ve invested more than $600 million to fund almost 4,000 research projects.

Much of this progress can be attributed to our generous donors. The Association’s Individual Giving Department and American Diabetes Association Research Foundation® secured nearly $3.5 million in pledges from new and long-term major-gift donors. The Summit Circle added 73 new members and 85 planned gifts estimated to generate $3.8 million toward the fight to Stop Diabetes. The Pinnacle Society, whose members contribute at least $10,000 individually, welcomed 22 new members who made diabetes research funding their priority.

In 2011, the Association reinforced its commitment to diabetes research with the transformational goal of recruiting even more scientists into diabetes research, and named Karen Talmadge, PhD, Chair of our Pathway campaign. Pathway will identify and nurture a new generation of brilliant diabetes researchers pursuing excellence, innovation, radical thinking and exciting discoveries.
Advocacy offers a myriad of opportunities to bring about change. Being a part of this and seeing firsthand how my efforts make a difference in the battle to Stop Diabetes is incredibly meaningful and rewarding.

Gina Gavlak, RN, BSN, has shown her dedication to the Association across various teams and as Vice Chair of the Advocacy Committee. Through her involvement in advocacy, fundraising and prevention, Gina continues to be at the forefront of the Association’s efforts to see its mission become reality: to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

ADVOCACY WINS

More than $10 million in funding for the National Diabetes Prevention Program
Many new protections under the Affordable Care Act including free screening for type 2 and gestational diabetes for pregnant women
End of the State Department blanket ban on Foreign Services Officers who use insulin to manage their diabetes
As awareness spreads, advocacy strengthens. A new engagement strategy, Advocates in Action, had its first full year of activity including keeping kids safe at school, attending congressional recess meetings, submitting letters to editors and speaking to community groups.

In March, more than 200 advocates took part in the Association’s bi-annual Call to Congress: Stop Diabetes. Advocates attended more than 250 meetings with members of Congress and their staff to urge them to support funding for diabetes research and prevention — then planned how to lead the Association’s advocacy efforts in their home communities. During American Diabetes Month®, we raised our voices through a Presidential Proclamation, a Senate and many local resolutions, and public service announcements by more than 30 members of Congress.

A new position statement was developed providing critical guidance to state driver’s licensing agencies on assessing the fitness of drivers with diabetes to foster both safety and fairness for people with diabetes.

The rights and well-being of children in schools across the country continue to be addressed effectively through the Association’s Safe at School® campaign. More than 200 workshops took place nationwide where trained volunteers educated parents and school staff on how to protect the health and educational opportunities of students with diabetes. The campaign was also supported by a radio press tour that reached more than 5.4 million listeners, a news release published by more than 700 outlets and increased visibility in the Association’s promotional channels.

Washington state, where children’s access to glucose monitoring was threatened by a reduction in state health plan benefits, provided the backdrop to one of our major state advocacy successes. When Association advocates stepped in, their efforts helped to secure current standards and to provide expanded access for these vulnerable children.

The Association partnered with the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, which organized a symposium — Diabetes in Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: A Call to Action. As a result, a coalition has been launched to focus on the impact of diabetes in these communities that have been hit so hard by the disease.
Education is the key to behavioral changes. I work in the trenches with nursing students — exposing them to the world of diabetes and its devastating impact. It is the most gratifying experience when individuals or family members tell me that I made a difference.

Lurelean Gaines, RN, MSN, a member of our National Board of Directors and a leader among our many dedicated volunteers, is always willing to help spread the word about the fight to Stop Diabetes. In addition to her local and national efforts, Lurelean has served as a moderator, presenter and panelist at numerous Association events and forums.

EDUCATING MILLIONS

Diabetes.org visitors increased by 4 million

The Center for Information and Community Support fielded an average of 20,000 calls and emails a month

New mobile site enabled on-the-go access to important diabetes information for 2.2 million users
The conversation to Stop Diabetes is spreading quickly online. Visits to diabetes.org over the past year increased by more than four million. In response to the increased demand for news and information, the Association launched a mobile optimized version of diabetes.org to put our most popular features within easy reach via smart phones.

For a more specialized interactive experience, we created two helpful microsites at diabetes.org. With funding from the Walmart Foundation, Splenda, Boeringer Ingelheim, Lilly, Brightsky and Kraft, the Living with Type 2 Diabetes Program provides instruction on how to effectively navigate the first year of life with this disease. Between April and December, more than 62,000 new members had registered.

MyFoodAdvisor®: Recipes for Healthy Living, provides meal plans, tips, videos and recipes that promote a diabetes-friendly diet. Since this resource launched in October, more than 30,000 people who have been diagnosed with or are at risk for diabetes, as well as their families and caretakers, have signed up.
CONNECTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

In the competitive world of publications, we have taken great strides to deliver our award-winning books in multiple formats to meet the diverse needs of our consumers. The majority of our publications library was introduced in eBook format in 2011, including titles such as the Gourmand Award-winning American Diabetes Comfort Food Cookbook and Nautilus Silver award-winning Mediterranean Diabetes Cookbook.

The technological advancement did not stop there. Chronicle Diabetes was created from a partnership between the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the Association's Education Recognition Program. This electronic records system documents patient care and education, allowing the Association to progressively analyze, aggregate and publish trends and to help physicians provide better integrated care for their patients.
As our conversations grow, so do the platforms on which we are communicating our message. 2011 saw further use and development of our online social communities including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and the launch of the official Association blog, Diabetes Stops Here.

Our constituents didn’t just visit our Association properties for information — they engaged. They spoke up and spoke out as fans around the country shared the online Diabetes Risk Test with their friends, family members and neighbors. To better reach and service our growing disproportionately affected Hispanic population, January marked the launch of the Asociación Americanan de la Diabetes Facebook page helping to further expand and engage our Spanish-speaking community.

In September 2011, the Association committed to revamping its online community for people affected by diabetes by transitioning to a new, state-of-the-art platform. With fresh features and added mobile capability, the message boards now offer an improved experience for members looking to share their knowledge and seek support from others. Right from the re-launch, the Association experienced dramatic growth in members and engagement — from an average of 29,000 visitors per month to more than 52,000, and from about 160 daily posts to more than 230.

140,000 Facebook fans
21,400 Twitter followers
1,130 YouTube subscriptions
Diabetes steals time — from our friends, family, neighbors and coworkers. By identifying ways to prevent the onset, my work is not only helping to Stop Diabetes, but also in giving back that precious time.

PREVENTION STATS

11,000 visitors monthly to CheckUpAmerica.org

Nearly 160,000 people completed the online Diabetes Risk Test helping us to make 42% of participants aware that they may be at medium or high risk for type 2 diabetes

$13.3 million media value of PSA campaign

David Marrero, PhD, winner of the Association’s Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award and Josiah K. Lilly Distinguished Service Award, has worked in the fields of education and research for more than 25 years. With more than 160 publications under his belt, numerous committee memberships and a current Associate Editor of Diabetes Forecast®, David is a shining example of the passion and dedication behind our fight to Stop Diabetes.
The discussion around the prevention of chronic diseases, including diabetes, continues to escalate at the national and global level. For only the second time in history, the United Nations held a High-Level Meeting addressing health issues, which for the first time, focused on the global status and impact of Non-Communicable Diseases, which includes diabetes. When this meeting was held in September, the Association worked to ensure that the startling facts about the growth of diabetes were heard. Overall the goal was to focus member nations on raising awareness, working cohesively and justifying the case for economic intervention for the prevention of these diseases.

Back at home, great strides were made in creating awareness of the importance of detecting risk for type 2 diabetes. Through the success of our public service announcement campaign, households across America were touched by A Toast?, a snapshot of a life taken too soon due to the devastating effects of type 2 diabetes. With more than 550 million audience impressions, nearly 8 million dollars in donated air time and a ranking in the top 5% of all PSAs in 2011, our message was able to break through the surrounding noise and be heard by those at risk.
Word is spreading. As a result, the number of people activated to Stop Diabetes has grown as well. For the 23rd annual American Diabetes Association Alert Day®, we launched the Join the Million® Challenge, encouraging Americans to take the Diabetes Risk Test for type 2 diabetes. This request drew hundreds of thousands to our website and Facebook page, and was supported by more than 600,000 printed versions of the Diabetes Risk Test, resulting in unprecedented awareness of this potentially lifesaving tool.

For November’s American Diabetes Month®, the Association asked Americans to “Raise Your Hand to Stop Diabetes,” by taking a pledge on Facebook that could be shared with friends and family. The campaign was shared with 50 million readers through advertorials and featured in media outlets such as MSN Health, Reader’s Digest and USA Today. Additionally, in collaboration with Larry King and The Larry King Cardiac Foundation, a series of interviews and public service announcements, featuring Nick Jonas, Herman Edwards, Jay Cutler and the Association’s National Youth Advocate Madi Dodge, asked viewers to raise their hands to Stop Diabetes. These videos were distributed across the Association’s and partners’ social media channels.
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Beth Mayer-Davis, MSPH, PhD, RD, is helping to bring the fight to Stop Diabetes to the nation as the Association’s President, Health Care & Education and as a member of the Board Development Committee. Her expertise in education and nutrition continues to be invaluable in increasing the awareness of the devastating effects of diabetes and bringing attention to the need for action.

Awareness is a first step. Working together across boundaries of geography, or of gender, race, ethnicity or age, we can act on knowledge based on solid science to improve the health and well-being of people affected by diabetes.

SIGNATURE SUCCESSES

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes® executed 135 walks nationwide with 120,000 participants and raised more than $20 million

Tour de Cure® held 80 Tours across the country with more than 57,000 participants and raised more than $23 million

School Walk for Diabetes, had nearly 400 participating schools and raised more than $1.4 million

Father of the Year carried out 28 events and raised more than $4.4 million

More than 60,000 people attended the 11 American Diabetes Association EXPO® events held across the country
OUR MESSAGE TO STOP DIABETES IS UNIVERSAL.

Por tu Familia®
- 13,600 participants in our Hispanic community-focused conferences and fairs
- Asociación Americana de la Diabetes Facebook page garnered 16,000 daily page views, more than 6,900 unique users and 2,000 likes
- Expanded Spanish translated materials and resources for diabetes.org and MyFoodAdvisor

Live EMPOWERED®
- Reached one million people through African American initiatives
- ID Day impacted 600,000 people and 1,083 churches in merely a month
- Hosted programming during the Congressional Black Caucus to raise awareness

Awakening The Spirit®
- Successfully advocated for $1.6 billion in funding for Special Diabetes Programs for Indians
- Used Indian Country Today Media Network to deliver 22,000 magazines a week and 100,000 plus website page views of Association messaging
Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders

• Premiered a video campaign highlighting this disproportionately affected community to educate and alleviate concerns around the shame and stigma associated with diabetes within the Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities

The Association’s Camp Program provided 6,200 children and teens with diabetes the opportunity to connect with others who are learning to cope with the disease. More than $440,000 in camperships were awarded by the Association to subsidize camp costs. Camp Program communications featured Indy 500 driver, Charlie Kimball, and NASCAR Truck driver, Miguel Paludo.

Parent to Parent Mentors, a new online recruitment and training system, was launched to provide information and emotional support to newly diagnosed families. 10,300 Everyday Wisdom™ kits, a tool designed to help families of children with type 1 diabetes live with diabetes every day, were distributed.
Now more than ever, developing relationships with corporate America is critical to making a real difference in the lives of the millions of people affected by diabetes. Corporate support of the American Diabetes Association provides the much-needed funds for advancing research, improving care, conducting outreach and continuing advocacy — all making a positive impact in the fight to Stop Diabetes.

This year, the American Diabetes Association thanks the following companies for their commitment to our mission and for helping our voices be heard throughout the country.

**Banting Circle Supporters**
For companies that make medicines and devices to help people live with diabetes, the American Diabetes Association bestows its highest level of recognition, Banting Circle Elite — named for Sir Frederick Banting, a Canadian medical scientist, doctor, Nobel Laureate and co-discoverer of insulin.

The total annual support for reaching the Banting Circle Elite level is at least $1 million. Companies whose support totals at least $500,000 are recognized at the Banting Circle level.

**Banting Circle Elite ($1,000,000 and above)**
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Lilly Diabetes
Merck
Novo Nordisk, Inc.
Sanofi

**Banting Circle ($500,000 and above)**
Abbott/Abbott Diabetes Care
Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
BD Diabetes
Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc.
National Strategic Partners
Consumer product companies that support the Association at the highest level of commitment, and whose cumulative annual support (cash, in-kind and promotional) is at least $400,000, represent our National Strategic Partners.

National Strategic Partners
($400,000 and above)
Amplifon USA
Colgate Palmolive Company
Dignity Memorial® Network (Service Corporation International)
HealthSpring, Inc (Bravo Health)
Rite Aid Corporation
Sanare, LLC (BrightSky)
Specialty Brands of America, Inc.
Walgreen Co.
The Walmart Foundation

In addition, the American Diabetes Association would like to thank the companies listed below whose cumulative annual support is at least $250,000 and which are recognized as our National Sponsors.

National Sponsors ($250,000 and above)
Astrazeneca/Bristol-Myers Squibb
Bank of America
Bayer HealthCare
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Gold’s Gym International, Inc.
Kraft Foods Inc.
LifeScan, Inc.
McNeil Nutritional, LLC
Medtronic MiniMed
Merisant Company
Nutrisystem, Inc.
The Wellpoint Foundation

Thank you for your support.
In 2011, corporate America provided substantial support for projects and activities to build the Stop Diabetes movement and increase awareness of diabetes. Here are a few examples.

Walgreens
This National Strategic Partner sponsors CheckUp America, the American Diabetes Association’s type 2 diabetes prevention initiative. Money raised through Walgreens’ in-store fundraising activities supports the expanded distribution of patient education materials, community events in select markets that are designed to help those at highest risk for diabetes become aware and take action to Stop Diabetes before it starts, and the development of a new national public service campaign to promote consumer awareness about the seriousness of diabetes and its risk factors. This year, the company raised more than $1.8 million through the sale of in-store pin-ups. The Association is one of the company’s partner charities within “Walgreens Way to Well Commitment.”

Novo Nordisk
The Association’s new Step Out National Premier Sponsor and National Red Strider Sponsor committed $1.6 million for two years.

Walmart Foundation
The Foundation awarded the Association’s first $1 million grant to fund our new Living With Type 2 Diabetes program which offers help, hope and support to people newly diagnosed with diabetes. This grant reinforces Walmart’s commitment to improving the lives of individuals in local communities. As a founding sponsor of the program, Walmart’s grant will support the development and distribution of tools and resources for patients through direct mail, online and health care professional outreach.
Colgate Total
Renewed as a National Strategic Partner by signing a five-year agreement and committing $2 million to the Association. Colgate hosted a satellite media tour with Dr. Maria Ryan and developed messaging that linked back to the Association’s website and 1-800-DIABETES.

Boar’s Head
For Alert Day, Diabetes Risk Tests were distributed in grocery stores across the nation. Additionally, American Diabetes Month was promoted through a national commercial airing on the NFL Westwood One Radio Network during Thursday and Sunday NFL games, while also encouraging donations on their Facebook and Twitter pages.

Rite Aid Pharmacies
Sold Stop Diabetes pin-ups for $1 each in support of the Association. In addition, the American Diabetes Association participated in a mobile bus tour sponsored by LifeScan OneTouch® and Rite Aid at 30 East Coast locations, offering a free glucose test, or A1C, to customers at high risk for diabetes or who have already been diagnosed with the disease.
ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CORPORATE SUPPORTERS IN ACTION

Gold’s Gym
Gold’s Gym teamed up with us to raise funds and promote the importance of physical activity in preventing and managing diabetes. Since 2004, Gold’s Gym has been named the Tour de Cure’s Top Fundraising Team and has raised more than $2.8 million to support the mission of the Association.

Catherines® Plus Sizes
Catherines demonstrated its support of the Stop Diabetes movement when it joined the Association’s efforts by holding a “Round Up” campaign in all their stores during November. When checking out in any Catherines store, customers were asked if they wanted to “round up” the amount of their purchase to the next dollar. 100% of the round up money was donated to the Association.

Merisant Company
Makers of Equal® and Pure Via® Sweeteners, helped to raise the profile of the Association’s Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes event through promotion in their national print advertising and direct mail campaigns. In addition, during November they encouraged donations and participation by sending an email to their database encouraging consumers to join the Stop Diabetes movement.
Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement
Barbara E. Corkey, PhD

Dr. Corkey has been a leader in the fields of metabolism, diabetes, and obesity for more than 35 years. Her seminal work on the molecular basis of nutrient signal transduction has had a major impact on our current understanding of health and disease.

Early in her career, Dr. Corkey developed metabolite assays that allowed greater insight into metabolic regulation. Her studies showed that oscillations in beta-cell Ca2+ fluxes influence pulsatile insulin secretion, and that oscillations in beta-cell metabolism synchronize the oscillatory nature of electrical activity and Ca2+ flux for controlling insulin secretion. She also showed that anaplerosis, malonyl-CoA, reactive oxygen species, and long chain acyl-CoA esters are linked to fuel metabolism and control of insulin secretion in beta cells. Her research indicated that these metabolites have functional roles in adipocytes, and she developed the concept of glucolipotoxicity, whereby elevated glucose and lipids cause tissue malfunction in diabetes.

Currently Zoltan Kohn Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, vice-chair for research in the Evans Department of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, and director of the Obesity Research Center at Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, Dr. Corkey has been an extraordinary leader in diabetes research.

Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award
Matthias Tschöp, MD

Currently Alexander-von-Humboldt Professor, Technical University Munich, Germany; Chair-Department of Metabolic Diseases and Professor of Medicine, Technical University of Munich, Germany; Director, Helmholtz Institute for Diabetes and Obesity, German Research Centre for Environmental Health, Munich, Germany, Dr. Tschöp is internationally recognized for his work investigating the role of gut hormones in the regulation of metabolism, and for combining groundbreaking discovery with translational potential.

Dr. Tschöp’s early career research reported on the orexigenic, adipogenic, and metabolic effects of ghrelin. These findings added a pathway to the model of body weight, energy balance, and glucose control and established a novel set of treatment targets for both obesity and diabetes. His report of the efficacy of a gut hormone co-agonist targeting GLP-1 and glucagon receptors to reduce body weight and improve glucose tolerance broke new ground for novel clinical approaches for the treatment of diabetes and obesity.

Supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company, this prestigious award recognizes research in diabetes that demonstrates particular independence of thought and originality.
Outstanding Educator in Diabetes Award

Linda M. Siminerio, RN, PhD, CDE

Currently the executive director of the University of Pittsburgh Diabetes Institute and associate professor in the School of Medicine and in the School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Siminerio has been a pioneer in the field of diabetes education.

Fueled by her father’s diagnosis of diabetes, she became one of the first pediatric diabetes educators. She then studied education and delivery processes in adult care, resulting in the establishment of 46 American Diabetes Association-recognized diabetes self-management programs throughout Pennsylvania. She was a leader in the state of Pennsylvania’s Chronic Care Commission in their efforts to improve services to people with diabetes. Her efforts extend globally as well as the chair of the executive committee of the International Diabetes Federation’s Bringing Research in Diabetes to Global Environments and Systems (BRIDGES).

Supported by an educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company, this award is presented to a distinguished health professional who has made outstanding educational efforts in the field of diabetes and has demonstrated significant contributions to the understanding of diabetes education.

Kelly West Award for Outstanding Achievement in Epidemiology

Frederick L. Brancati, MD, MHS, FACP

Dr. Brancati has advanced the field of diabetes epidemiology through innovative clinical research and the mentoring of young scholars. He holds several positions at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is a professor of medicine and epidemiology. Dr. Brancati directs the Division of General Internal Medicine and the Diabetes Prevention and Control Core, and he is a core faculty member of the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology and Clinical Research.

Known for the breadth of his accomplishments, Dr. Brancati has studied trends in diabetes prevalence across age, race, and ethnicity in the United States; novel risk factors for type 2 diabetes; novel complications of diabetes, including cancer and lung function; and risk prediction for incident diabetes and diabetes complications. He chaired committees in the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and Look AHEAD (Action For Health in Diabetes) trials. Dr. Brancati and his colleagues have won the Association’s Michaela Modan Memorial Award for diabetes epidemiology three times.

Supported by an educational grant from Merck, this award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of diabetes epidemiology.
Outstanding Physician Clinician in Diabetes Award
Jerry P. Palmer, MD

Dr. Palmer has a distinguished career as clinician, educator, mentor and scientist and currently serves as a professor in the Department of Medicine and director of the Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center, University of Washington, and chief of the Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition, Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, Washington.

Known internationally for his discovery of insulin autoantibodies, Dr. Palmer was a principal investigator of the Seattle Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) site. Realizing the importance of the multidisciplinary approach, he created the Diabetes Care Center within the University of Washington. This clinic has an international reputation as a premier academic diabetes center. Dr. Palmer is also a clinician and teacher in the Veterans Affairs Endocrine Clinic. He has served on the board of the Association’s Washington affiliate (1975–1983), and on the national board (1994–1997). He was on the National Institutes of Health steering committee for the Diabetes Prevention Trial—Type 1 (DPT-1) and now for Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet, and is on the international executive committee for the TRIGR study.

This award is given to stimulate, acknowledge and reward a clinician for outstanding effort in diabetes care.

Albert Renold Award
Robert S. Sherwin, MD

Currently the C.N.H. Long Professor of Medicine, chief of the Section of Endocrinology, and director of the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation and the Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center at Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Sherwin is known as a patient, organized and thorough teacher whose passion for science inspires the quest for knowledge.

For 26 years, Dr. Sherwin served as director of the training program in diabetes and metabolism at Yale, funded by the National Institutes of Health. Many scientists in diabetes research have built independent reputations based on the training they received from Dr. Sherwin.

His research interests include glucose counterregulation, brain fuel metabolism, effects of insulin on brain function, and immune mechanisms leading to type 1 diabetes. He has served as President, Medicine & Science, of the Association (2000–2001) and was the recipient of the Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement (2007). Dr. Sherwin has also edited major medical textbooks on diabetes and wrote the chapter on diabetes for Cecil Textbook of Medicine.

Supported by an educational grant from Merck, this award is presented to an individual whose career is distinguished by outstanding achievements in the training of diabetes research scientists and the facilitation of diabetes research.
Harold Rifkin Award for Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes

Rury R. Holman, FRCP

Dr. Holman, the first professor of diabetic medicine to be appointed at the University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, has a longstanding commitment to the conduct of major clinical trials in the field of diabetes. He advises groups worldwide on the design and management of clinical trials, ensuring that major unanswered questions are addressed and important hypotheses tested.

A senior investigator with the National Institute for Health Research, Dr. Holman is best known for his work with the United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) and remains committed to large-scale clinical research, with a focus on type 2 diabetes prevention and treatment, and cardiovascular risk reduction. Dr. Holman is joint chair of the NAVIGATOR, TECOS, and EXSCEL trials, and chief investigator of the 4-T and ACE trials. As director of the Diabetes Trials Unit at Oxford, Dr. Holman has mentored an international group of clinicians, statisticians and clinical researchers. In 2009, he launched a cardiovascular outcome trial in China, overseeing the training of endocrinologists and cardiologists in clinical trial methodology so they can design, coordinate and report first-rate trials.

The Harold Rifkin Award honors individual outstanding service in the cause of diabetes that has been performed with an international perspective and with international impact.

Norbert Freinkel Award

Peter Damm, MD, DMSc

Currently the head of the Center for Pregnant Women with Diabetes and professor in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics, University of Copenhagen, consultant at the Obstetric Clinic at the Juliane Marie Centre, Rigshospitalet, and instructor at the Danish Midwifery School, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dr. Damm is a prolific researcher, publishing on pregnancy outcomes and therapy in gestational, type 1, and type 2 diabetes. Topics of his papers include preeclampsia, stillbirth, rooming-in and neonatal morbidity, progression of retinopathy and nephropathy, transfer of insulin analogs across the placenta, breastfeeding, and early antihypertensive treatment during pregnancy.

Dr. Damm conducts clinical studies on women with diabetes during pregnancy, and on the long-term follow-up of women with a history of gestational diabetes and their offspring, collaborating with experts in nutrition, genetics and epidemiology. He has chaired the European Society for the Study of Diabetes and Pregnancy, and has trained or supervised 10 or more graduating research faculty in OB-GYN.

This award is given in memory of Norbert Freinkel, a dedicated and insightful investigator as well as gifted writer, to honor a researcher who has made outstanding contributions, including scientific publications and presentations, to the understanding and treatment of diabetes and pregnancy.
Roger Pecoraro Award

Robert G. Frykberg, DPM, MPH

Dr. Frykberg is chief of the Podiatry Section in the Department of Surgery at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Phoenix, and an adjunct professor of podiatric medicine at Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona.

In his 35-year career, Dr. Frykberg has seen a shift in attitude on the diabetic foot. Complications that used to be seen as inevitable are now viewed as largely preventable. Dr. Frykberg’s research and writing interests are in diabetic foot ulcers and disorders, venous leg ulcers, Charcot foot, and diabetic limb salvage. He edited two of the most widely circulated textbooks on the subject of diabetic foot care, and is the editor of the 2010 book Diabetic Charcot Foot: Principles and Management. He is the former chair of the Foot Care Council of the American Diabetes Association and a past president of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Supported by an educational grant from Curative Health Services, ConvaTec, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, and Sechrist Clinical Services, this award recognizes a researcher who has made scientific contributions and demonstrates an unyielding commitment to improving the understanding of the detection, treatment and prevention of diabetic foot complications.

Edwin Bierman Award

Theodore Mazzone, MD, FACP

Currently professor of medicine and pharmacology and chief of the Section of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, in the Department of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Mazzone has been a leader in the fields of lipoprotein metabolism, diabetes and obesity for more than 25 years. His seminal work on the molecular basis of how apoE metabolism relates to lipoprotein disorders and atherosclerosis has been of particular emphasis in the setting of type 2 diabetes.

An active researcher, Dr. Mazzone has been supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) almost continuously since 1984. His current work focuses on the mechanism by which adipose tissue expression of apoE influences systemic substrate distribution and vessel wall homeostasis. He is principal investigator of the University of Illinois Clinical Translational Science Award from the NIH. He served as the chair of the Diabetes Committee for the American Heart Association. He is co-editor of the 2007 book Adipose Tissue and Adipokines in Health and Disease.

Supported by an endowment established in 1999 by Merck, this award recognizes a leading scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the field of diabetes-related macrovascular complications and related risk factors.
Behavioral Medicine and Psychology Interest Group Award for Distinguished Contributions
Barbara J. Anderson, PhD

Currently a professor of pediatrics and associate head of the Psychology Section at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, Dr. Anderson has improved the lives of countless youths with diabetes and their families through clinical care, research, education and professional service. Her work has been central to the emerging notion that in pediatric diabetes, the appropriate focus of care and education is the family.

Dr. Anderson has been a principal investigator on clinical trials of family-focused behavioral interventions and is an investigator in the TODAY Trial. Her research has emphasized the importance of framing diabetes management in the context of each child’s cognitive, behavioral and emotional development. In regional, national and international venues, Dr. Anderson is a vocal advocate for children with diabetes and their families. She has been active in the Association’s Youth Strategies Committee, and she chaired the writing group on psychosocial aspects of diabetes in childhood for the International Diabetes Federation’s Unite for Diabetes campaign with the United Nations.

This award recognizes a behavioral researcher who has made outstanding innovative contributions in the study and understanding of behavioral aspects of diabetes.

Wendell Mayes, Jr. Medal for Outstanding Service in the Cause of Diabetes
Darlene L. Cain

For more than 25 years, Ms. Cain has devoted her passion to further the mission of the American Diabetes Association and has inspired countless people to do more and give more to stop diabetes.

In 1989, Ms. Cain founded and directed the Association’s Gala Auction in Portland, Oregon, and she continues to chair this annual event, which has raised more than $10 million to date. In the early years of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Ms. Cain served two terms on the board of directors and as vice chair for three years. She was chair of the board of the Association in 2007. Ms. Cain also volunteers for other organizations helping people with diabetes. She co-founded Dogs Assisting Diabetics, an organization that trains and places service dogs that alert their owners to low blood sugars. Because her son is a double amputee, Ms. Cain is active with the Amputee Coalition of America, which has as one of its missions the prevention and care of diabetes. Currently, Ms. Cain is chair of the Harold Schnitzer Diabetes Health Center at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland.

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding lifetime achievement in the cause of diabetes by a volunteer who is not a health care professional.
Charles H. Best Medal for Distinguished Service in the Cause of Diabetes

Donald and Arleen Wagner

For more than 25 years, the Wagners have devoted their time, expertise and financial support to help the Association achieve its mission. In 2004, they earmarked part of their gift for an Islet Cell Replacement in Type 1 Diabetes Research Award, to support research conducted by Paul Robbins, PhD, at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Wagner served for five years, and Mrs. Wagner currently serves on the University of Pittsburgh Diabetes Institute Advisory Board.

Lifelong Pittsburgh-area residents, the Wagners are active in local Association activities. Mr. Wagner was a member of the Community Leadership Board for Washington County for 10 years, and Mrs. Wagner was chair of the Washington County board of directors. Mrs. Wagner established a golf event for the Association, which has raised more than $250,000 over 14 years, and organized a Diabetes Education Day, held each year. At the national level, Mr. Wagner was chair of the Research Foundation board from 2005 to 2007. He served on the Research Policy Committee for many years and on the Association’s board of directors from 2007 to 2008. The Wagners continue to cultivate donors for the Association’s Research Foundation and they are Pinnacle Apex and Summit Circle members.

This prestigious award recognizes outstanding lifetime achievement in the cause of diabetes by a volunteer who is not a health care professional.

Public Policy Leadership Award

Representative Diana DeGette

Currently chief deputy whip and serving her eighth term in the United States House of Representatives, Representative DeGette is a tireless advocate for increased federal resources for diabetes research, prevention and treatment. In recent years, she has sponsored numerous pieces of legislation including the Eliminating Disparities in Diabetes Prevention, Access and Care Act. She also played a key role in the drafting and passage of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2010. As co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Diabetes Caucus, Representative DeGette has advocated for the expansion of diabetes care and research, particularly for lower-income and minority communities.

She was instrumental in securing federal funding for the Special Diabetes Programs. One of Congress’s leading experts on cutting-edge scientific research, Representative DeGette sponsored the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act. This bill passed the House and Senate twice but was vetoed by President George Bush both times. In March of 2009, President Obama signed an executive order reversing the Bush administration’s restrictions on embryonic stem cell research.

This award honors an individual who has had a significant impact on advancing public policy to benefit people with diabetes.
Addison B. Scoville Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service
Joseph A. Stankaitis, MD, MPH

Currently clinical associate professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York, and senior vice-president and chief medical officer of Rochester Primary Care Network, Dr. Stankaitis excels in big-picture strategic planning, and he mobilizes resources and recruits the right people to achieve a goal.

As chief medical officer at the Monroe Plan for Medical Care, Dr. Stankaitis implemented the Association’s wellness program “Winning at Work: Detecting, Preventing, and Managing Diabetes for a Healthy Workplace” by executing educational modules via net meetings across multiple offices. He also developed, with the Association, a medical group visit tool kit to help clinicians assist their patients manage their diabetes. Under Dr. Stankaitis’ leadership of a collaborative group, 38 additional Rochester-area physicians received Diabetes Recognition Program (DRP) status through the American Diabetes Association and National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). As community leadership board president of the American Diabetes Association in Rochester, Dr. Stankaitis lobbied in Albany for increased funding for diabetes prevention and control programs. He has been responsible for securing more than $92,000 to help achieve the mission of the Association in Rochester.

This prestigious award acknowledges a member of the board of directors or other volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the American Diabetes Association.

Charles H. Best Medal for Service & Leadership
John W. Griffin, Jr. Chair of the Board

Currently managing partner of the law firm Marek, Griffin, and Knaupp, in Victoria, Texas, Mr. Griffin has successfully led many efforts to end discrimination against workers and students with diabetes. The cases in which he participated have been instrumental in breaking down blanket bans that prevented people with diabetes from pursuing careers in law enforcement and other safety-sensitive jobs, while leading to the development of nationwide standards for fair employment of workers with diabetes as well as equal educational opportunities for children with diabetes.

Mr. Griffin is known as one of the nation’s most effective trial lawyers working on the side of workers with disabilities. He lectures on employment law and legal ethics, and is a relentless advocate for health care and access to health insurance for children and adults with diabetes. In addition to raising funds for the Association, Mr. Griffin has served on the board of directors and chaired the Legal Advocacy Subcommittee. He is a member of the American Diabetes Association’s Pinnacle Society and Summit Circle, and he was among the first to commit to the Association’s Pathway campaign to fund up-and coming researchers.
Elizabeth Mayer-Davis, MSPH, PhD, RD
President, Health Care & Education

Currently a professor in the Department of Nutrition, Gillings School of Global Public Health, and in the Department of Medicine in the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Dr. Mayer-Davis is known for her research on diabetes epidemiology and nutrition in youth, diabetes prevention and management, and diabetes among African Americans and other minority and underserved populations. She is the co-chair of the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study and has served as an investigator on the Insulin Resistance Atherosclerosis Study, the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study (DPPOS), the LOOK AHEAD: Action for Health in Diabetes study, and the Treatment Options for Type 2 in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) study.

Earlier this year, Dr. Mayer-Davis was appointed by President Barack Obama to the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative Public Health. This select group will develop policy and program recommendations and advise the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council on lifestyle-based chronic disease prevention and management, integrative health care practices, and health promotion. In addition to a term on the board of directors of the American Diabetes Association, Dr. Mayer-Davis is currently serving on the Cardiometabolic Risk Initiative Subcommittee and the Nutrition Subcommittee for the Professional Practice Committee.

Robert R. Henry, MD
President, Medicine & Science

Currently professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, at the University of California, San Diego, chief of the Section on Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism, and director of the Center for Metabolic Research at the Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System, Dr. Henry is considered one of the premier investigators in the biochemical and molecular mechanisms of insulin resistance.

Over the past 25 years, Dr. Henry has received more than 80 grants and awards for diabetes-related research, including an American Diabetes Association Research and Development Award and the Association’s Distinguished Clinical Scientist Award for his research on the mechanisms of insulin resistance in metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes. He has authored more than 300 scientific journal articles and book chapters, the most recent publications describing the metabolic and cardiovascular effects of novel therapies for insulin resistance and diabetes, as well as defects of insulin signal transduction in skeletal muscle and adipose tissue of people with type 2 diabetes. His national service with the Association includes a term on the board of directors and the Research Foundation’s board of directors. He is also a member of the American Diabetes Association’s Pinnacle Society and is past-president of the San Diego community leadership board.
Charles Kopke Medal for Service & Leadership

Dwight Holing
Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Holing is the founder and principal of DHA Communications, a multimedia consulting firm that provides public relations and public affairs services to business, government, and nonprofit clients, with special expertise in public policy, environmental, clean energy, green technology, land use, conservation, and health care issues. He is also a writer and editor. His articles have appeared in numerous magazines, and his books on wildlife, natural history, and outdoor travel subjects have been published by University of California Press, Time–Life Books, and Random House. His most recent project is a book on wildlife migration for Animal Planet.

Mr. Holing led a team of volunteers and staff in the development of the American Diabetes Association’s 2012–2015 Strategic Plan, which charts a course for the Association over the next four years to advance our mission and further the movement to Stop Diabetes®. Locally, Mr. Holing has served as chair and is a member of the San Francisco community leadership board. His national service with the American Diabetes Association includes a variety of national committees and task forces, such as the Finance Committee, Community and Volunteer Development Committee, 2008–2011 Strategic Plan Task Force, and Core Message Development Task Force. He is also a member of the American Diabetes Association’s Pinnacle Society and Summit Circle.
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

The Association’s National Achievement Awards allow us to honor those who are making outstanding contributions in the field of science and as volunteers in the fight to Stop Diabetes. For more information about our past winners or to nominate an individual who goes above and beyond in support of our mission, use the QR Code below or visit: www.diabetes.org/awards.
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