

# Issues and Events

## ADA Events

1st American Diabetes Association Middle East Congress  
4–6 December 2012

Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Web site: <http://ada-me.org/index.html>

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60th Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course

22–24 February 2013

Hilton New York

New York, New York

Web site: <http://professional.diabetes.org/pg13>

73rd Scientific Sessions

21–25 June 2013

McCormick Place Convention Center

Chicago, Illinois

Web site: <http://scientificsessions.diabetes.org>

74th Scientific Sessions

13–17 June 2014

Moscone Center

San Francisco, California

Web site: <http://scientificsessions.diabetes.org>

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Association, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311.

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## Other Events

The 2nd International Conference on Prehypertension and Cardio

Metabolic Syndrome (PreHT 2013)

31 January–3 February 2013

Barcelona, Spain

Web site: [www.prehypertension.org](http://www.prehypertension.org)

**Beginning with manuscripts submitted after 1 January 2013, *Diabetes Care* requires authors to report HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels in both traditional, DCCT-derived units (as %) and SI, IFCC-recommended units (as mmol/mol). Authors should use the NGSP's HbA<sub>1c</sub> converter at <http://www.ngsp.org/convert1.asp> to calculate HbA<sub>1c</sub> values as both % and mmol/mol. (Please note the additional link for converting standard deviations.) Values should first be reported as %, followed by the mmol/mol equivalent in parentheses.**