



Issues and Events

STANDARDS OF MEDICAL CARE IN DIABETES—2021

American Diabetes Association “Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes” is based on a complete review of the relevant literature by a diverse group of highly trained clinicians and researchers. After weighing the quality of evidence, from rigorous double-blind clinical trials to expert opinion, recommendations are drafted, reviewed, and submitted for approval to the American Diabetes Association Executive Committee. To see the 2021 Standards, please visit professional.diabetes.org/SOC.

DIABETES STANDARDS OF CARE 2021 HIGHLIGHTS WEBCAST

Join ADA’s Chief Scientific and Medical Officer, Robert Gabbay, MD, PhD, for a presentation on the key updates and highlights from the *Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2021*. To access the webcast, please visit professional.diabetes.org/SOC.

CLINICAL DIABETES DIGITAL PUBLICATION

In a series of short videos now available on the *Clinical Diabetes* website, an expert panel moderated by John Anderson, MD, discusses approaches to optimizing basal insulin initiation and treatment in people with type 2 diabetes, including those at high risk such as individuals with renal impairment and older adults, with a focus on reaching A1C goals while mitigating the risk for hypoglycemia. An executive summary and videos of the full panel can be found at clinical.diabetesjournals.org/content/basal-insulin-videos.

35th ANNUAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE ON DIABETES

The ADA Clinical Conference is designed specifically for primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, nurses, psychologists, dietitians, certified diabetes educators, and other health care professionals who care for patients with diabetes or those at risk for diabetes and who manage diabetes-related complications. Registration has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For updates,

please visit professional.diabetes.org/meeting/other/35th-annual-clinical-conference-diabetes.

“DIABETES AND COVID-19” SPECIAL ARTICLE COLLECTION

“Diabetes and COVID-19” is an online collection of articles on the *Diabetes Care* website featuring the latest studies, clinical observations, and commentaries on COVID-19 with specific relation to patients with diabetes. Topics include management of diabetes and its complications during the pandemic, blood glucose control and remote glucose monitoring, and outcomes in patients with hyperglycemia, cardiovascular risk, and obesity. This web page is updated regularly as relevant *Diabetes Care* articles are published online ahead of print. To access the collection, visit care.diabetesjournals.org/collection/diabetes-and-COVID19.

SPECIAL PODCAST SERIES: DIABETES AND INFLUENZA

This special three-episode series (made possible by an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi Pasteur) explores the complicated relationship between diabetes and influenza. In each episode, Drs. Neil Skolnik and John Russell present and discuss the latest clinically relevant articles and information about the impact of diabetes on influenza-related mortality rates, influenza-related complications in people with diabetes, and the important role clinicians can play in encouraging patients with diabetes to get their annual influenza vaccination. The third and final episode is out now. To listen to the complete series, visit diabetesjournals.org/content/influenza-podcasts.

COVID-19 AND DIABETES: RESOURCE WEBPAGE

The American Diabetes Association is dedicated to ensuring that you stay informed of the latest COVID-19 research and guidelines. Our new online page for diabetes professionals includes essential resources and information—including webinars, patient guidance, relevant news articles, a discussion forum, and more. Follow updates and join the conversation at professional.diabetes.org/content-page/covid-19.

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