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The charity for people with diabetes

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Help us help you

Please provide this information about yourself:

My profession

Please tick the appropriate box(es) for your profession, specialist interest and field so we may pass on information and resources relevant to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist / Psychiatrist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatrist / Orthotist | <input type="checkbox"/> General Practitioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistant / Lab Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher (NHS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant Paediatrician | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse (not Practice Nurse or DSN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher (University) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Facilitator | <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmologist / Optometrist | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Network Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> PCO Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Registrar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Specialist Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Nurse | |

My specialist interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acute care | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood glucose monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Older people / residential care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Causes of diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children / adolescents / paediatric | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community / primary care | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy and pre/ante natal care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes and other conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diet and nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial / psychological behaviour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Public health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic and cultural minorities | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic research | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health service organisation and delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease and stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease | <input type="checkbox"/> User involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neuropathy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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My field of work

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Research, basic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical | <input type="checkbox"/> Research, clinical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care | <input type="checkbox"/> Service management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary / specialist care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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Research

The human and health burden of diabetes is staggering, as is the economic cost. The only way to tackle this is to improve the treatment of diabetes, prevent it from developing in those at risk, and ultimately find a cure. For this, research is essential and is therefore at the heart of Diabetes UK.

Diabetes research has a distinguished history in the UK, and Diabetes UK (formerly the British Diabetic Association), has played a key role since its formation in 1934. Over the past 70 years, with the exception of the pharmaceutical industry, Diabetes UK has been the single major provider of funds for diabetes research in the UK. Research funded by Diabetes UK has been of the highest scientific quality and has had national and international impact.

The following studies are just some examples of groundbreaking research funded by Diabetes UK

- Retinopathy and eye screening service
- The UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS)
 - Islet Cell Transplantation
- Structured education - Dose Adjustment for Normal Eating (DAFNE)
- The Collaborative Atorvastatin Diabetes Study (CARDS)
- The Oxford Regional Prospective Study of diabetes (ORPS)
 - Type 1 diabetes and the vaccine trials
 - Diabetes and biosensors

It is important to note that the outcome of research is not always immediate - it can often take a considerable period of time for the impact of research findings to be fully realised. For more information about any research at Diabetes UK please email research@diabetes.org.uk

Introduce a fellow professional

Our work depends on having the widest possible network of professional members, working in the field of diabetes treatment, research and care for people with diabetes.

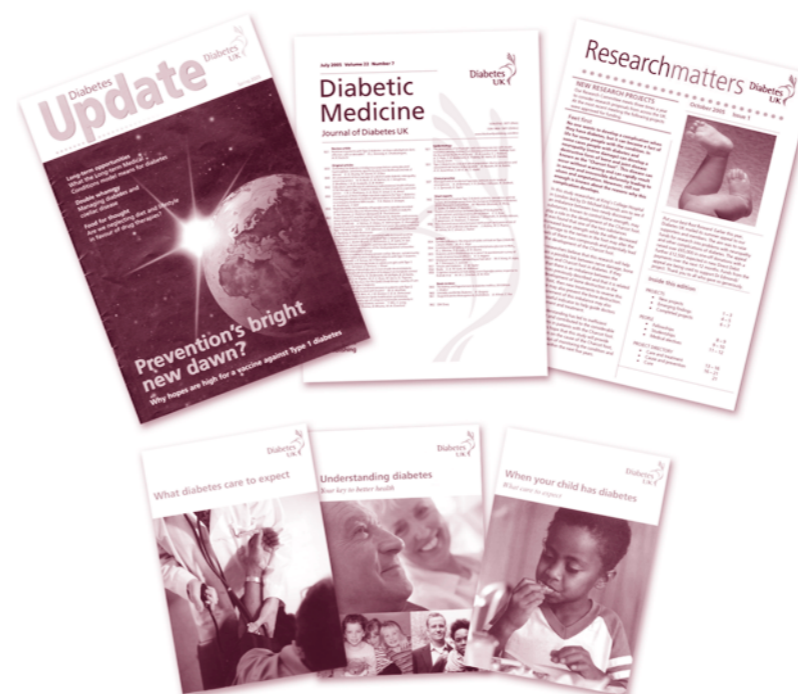
If you know of a colleague who would benefit from being part of our professional diabetes network and receiving the latest information on diabetes research and care, please let us know here.

Name _____
 Profession _____
 Work address _____

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Membership offers you so much



You'll continue to enjoy access to a unique network of diabetic specialists, discounts on conferences and journals plus free publications covering developments in diabetes care and research. And, by helping us fund important research and campaigns, you will be helping to advance treatment and care, benefiting everyone in the diabetes community.

Useful telephone numbers

Diabetes UK Renewal Hotline:

0800 371 455

Science Information: **020 7424 1020**

Diabetes UK Careline: **0845 120 2960***
 or email careline@diabetes.org.uk

Customer Service: **0845 123 2399***
 or email customerservice@diabetes.org.uk

*Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. BT calls from landlines cost no more than 4p per minute, calls from mobiles usually cost more. Alternatively call 020 7424 1000 and ask to be transferred.

Direct Debit guarantee



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- The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored by your own bank/building society.
- If the amounts to be paid on the payment dates change, Diabetes UK will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Diabetes UK or your bank/building society, you are guaranteed a full refund from your branch of the paid amount.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your bank/building society. Please also send a copy of your letter to Diabetes UK.
- If paying by Direct Debit please retain this statement for your records.

Remember, your membership of Diabetes UK means you continue to enjoy valuable benefits like these:

● Part of an acknowledged unique network of diabetes specialists.

● Our quarterly publication, *Diabetes Update*, keeping you informed of diabetes care and research developments.

● Reduced delegate rates for conferences including our highly acclaimed Annual Professional Conference.

● Free professional reports and 25 per cent discount on patient literature.

● *Diabetic Medicine*, our monthly clinical care research journal, subscription available at up to 80 per cent discount.

● Our bi-monthly magazine *Balance*, giving practical advice on living with diabetes and covering issues relevant to your patients.

