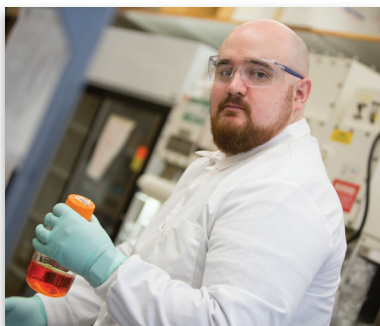


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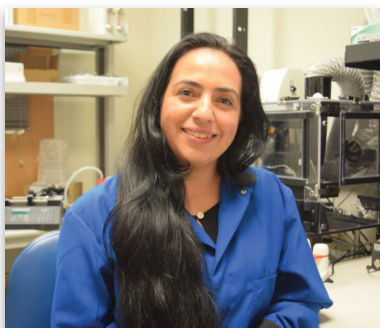
November 2022 Newsletter

Research Impacting Our Community *Your Donation Makes a Difference*



Jeremy Racine, Ph.D. - The Jaxson Laboratory

"My latest DRC-funded project was the springboard for a larger grant and collaboration extending our diabetes work as well as branching out into another autoimmune disease. We are learning important differences between spontaneous diabetes and the new class of type one diabetes observed in oncology patients after immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy."



Sandra Mara Ferreira, Ph.D. - The University of Florida

"I have always been a curious person. And during college, I developed an interest in understanding how the human body works and why we can develop some diseases. In this period, I started to be interested in understanding T1D. Because despite the discovery of insulin that has been helping T1D patients for 100 years, much still needs to be done to improve their quality of life and have a cure for T1D."



Rizwan Ahmed, Ph.D. - Johns Hopkins University

"In this research, I have developed for the first time a new simple antibody-based method that can distinguish pathogenic autoreactive T cells from normal conventional T cells from peripheral blood samples of T1D. This simple antibody-based method can be used for diagnosis of T1D patients and additionally, also laid the platform for developing immunotherapeutic by targeting specifically autoreactive T cells (identified by our method) in T1D patients."

View project descriptions at: <https://diabetesresearchconnection.org/projects/>

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

Your gift will have double the impact in November!

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

If you give **\$100** + **MATCHING GIFT** = **\$200**

If you give **\$250** + **MATCHING GIFT** =

\$500

During this month of November, communities worldwide join together in raising awareness of diabetes. We need a cure and DRC is working hard to support innovative scientific inquiry until diabetes is eliminated. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, your gift of any amount during the entire month of November will be **DOUBLED** (until the \$500,000 match limit is met). Please make your gift today to double your impact in finding a cure!

To donate go here:

<https://diabetesresearchconnection.org/donate-now/>

This is a time when even the smallest gift helps DRC in **BIG WAYS!**

Meet DRC's New Executive Director



Christine Rhoads

"I'm excited to join this amazing group of enthusiastic staff and volunteers that are working to bring new and innovative scientific discovery to the T1D research field. I welcome your thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to connect with me at crhoads@diabetesresearchconnection.org."

Announcing DRC's Seaside Silent Auction!

Although we could not join together in person this year to Dance for Diabetes, we've created a fun way for you to still join in supporting the event's goals. DRC is excited to announce our SEASIDE SILENT AUCTION- an online auction to raise funds for T1D research. The Auction will launch on November 14th (World Diabetes Day) and participants can continue bidding on items through November 28th (Cyber Monday). All proceeds will go to funding innovative, cure-driven T1D research. Thank you to the many generous auction item contributors who made this possible! Here are a few auction highlights:



One of the amazing options is a gorgeous stay in the mountains of Big Bear. This majestic, 5 bed/4.5 bath, 6,000 SF house sits right on Big Bear Lake. With an outdoor hot tub, a pool table, an indoor spa, a shuffleboard, and a 2-slip dock, no matter what you're looking for, this house has it! Be sure to check it out when it goes live on National Diabetes Awareness Day.

Be sure to check it out when it goes live on November 14th. To see more pictures of this beautiful abode go to: tinyurl.com/DRC-Auction-BigBear

Register for the silent auction here:

<https://SeasideSA.givesmart.com>



What better way to celebrate the holidays than exploring San Diego with family! The winning bidder of this package will get tickets for their family to the Mingei Museum, San Diego Botanic Gardens, Six Flags, Living Coast Discovery Center, and other local attractions.

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

We would like to recognize and thank these generous sponsors who supported us this year in our mission to fund innovative T1D research.

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