



Donor-driven, Peer-reviewed, Innovative Diabetes Research

Dear DRC Supporter,

Due to the evolving public health situation surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and the highly contagious BA.5 and BA.4 omicron subvariants, we are taking proactive steps to protect the health of our T1D community. Therefore, we are canceling our Del Mar Dance for Diabetes event, scheduled for October 22, 2022. We fully expect to celebrate DRC's progress together in person in 2023 when a gathering is safer.

Our dedicated volunteers and staff are happy to report DRC has committed to funding a total of 52 innovative early career scientists whose research is helping to find a cure for T1D and better care for our loved ones who live with the disease.

Notwithstanding COVID-19, we are still pursuing our mission and anticipate funding 5 more innovative projects by the end of the year.

DRC-funded scientists have generated a 6X return on our grants. This is based on the amount of follow-on funding received from the NIH, JDRF, private foundations, and others. Our peer-review model by DRC's 70-member [Scientific Review Committee](#) has caused your generous donor-driven research to work exceptionally well.

We look forward to celebrating DRC's successes with you at future events.

Please stay in touch with us at DiabetesResearchConnection.org or (844) 484-3372; keep an eye on developing [T1D news stories](#) and [join our mailing list](#).

Everyone at DRC wishes to thank you and your family continued good health,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CC King', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CC King,
Board Chair on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Diabetes Research Connection