

## ISPAD 2011 Conference Highlights

The 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of ISPAD to be held October 19-22, 2011, will have many interesting, informative, and state of the art presentations. Some highlights include the following:

Professor Camillo Ricordi from the University of Miami will give the opening lecture on Beta-Cell Replacement.

A plenary session will focus on Type 1 Diabetes Prevention, with Jay Skyler and Chantal Mathieu as featured speakers. Another plenary will address Prevention of Complications, with talks by Trevor Orchard and Bruce Perkins. A plenary session on Advances in Obesity will feature Jack Yanovsky from the NIH discussing genetic influences, Thomas Inge on bariatric surgery, and Elissa Jelalian on psychosocial factors and lifestyle interventions. There will also be a plenary session on New Technologies: Closing the Loop, featuring presentations by Roman Hovorka, Bruce Buckingham, and Revital Nimri. Future Directions for Type 1 Diabetes Management will be the focus of another plenary, including a presentation by Richard Insel on future research at the JDRF.

A variety of symposium will address important topics in pediatric and adolescent diabetes, including A1C and blood glucose variability, type 2 diabetes, the role of viruses, vitamin D, psychosocial interventions, behavioral challenges, nutritional management, and neonatal genetic screening to enhance early detection of type 1 diabetes.

Three workshops will be offered, including transition management from adolescence to adulthood, CGM to improve diet, insulin adjustment, and glycemic control, and motivational interviewing. In addition, there will be six oral presentation sessions and two poster sessions to highlight new research findings from around the world. There will also be a social networking event on Thursday afternoon to facilitate communication among various health care professionals, and of course the Gala Dinner to be held on Friday evening.

We look forward to an outstanding annual meeting in Miami Beach!

Sincerely yours,

ISPAD 2011 Local Organizing Committee



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