



Wednesday, August 5th

7:30am – GS01 ([The “e” is for Engagement](#))

9:45 – W04 ([Foot Exams DO Tell A Tale-Do YOU Know The Story?!?](#))

11:00 – W11 ([Improving Transition Preparation and Education for Adolescents and Young Adults with Diabetes](#)). Really important topic!

2:00pm – W16 ([Diabetes Disaster Preparedness-Lessons Learned from Katrina](#)). I served for the American Red Cross during Katrina. I’m really interested in hearing the speakers’ perspective about emergency preparedness.

3:45 – W21 ([Social Media: Why Should I Bother?](#)). I need the help!!!

5:00 – W26 ([Patient advocacy across the ages: Navigating diabetes management challenges at school, on the job, and in other aspects of daily life](#)). Patient advocacy is a very important aspect of self-care management. Diabetes educators are well positioned to serve as advocates for their patients and can serve as the bridge between the patient and other providers.

Thursday, August 6th

7:30am – GS02 ([Engaging patients in their care using Connected Health](#))

9:15 – T06 ([Disease Management-the Role of the Diabetes Educator](#))

10:30 – T10 ([Diabetes Educator Needed: Transitioning Inpatients on U-500 Regular Insulin to Discharge Safely](#)). I don’t use U-500 often. Many providers are afraid to use this insulin due to numerous dosing errors. This should be a great review.

1:00pm – T13 ([Optimizing CGM: Best Practices for the Diabetes Educator](#))

3:45 – T15A ([Can Diabetes Educators Provide Effective Exercise Counseling? Examining Current Challenges for Future Opportunities](#))

4:15 – T15B ([The CDE-ambassador: a novel approach to control diabetes at the primary care level leads to significant improvement in glycemic control and cardiovascular risk factors](#))

5:00 – T21 ([A Good Night’s Rest: Sleep and Diabetes](#)). The importance of sleep is not emphasized enough. This session should help us understand how sleep influences glycemic control and general health.

Friday, August 7th

7:30am – [GS03](#). I love Ann! She is an inspirational speaker.

11:00 – F10 ([Providing Persons with Diabetes-Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support: A Position Statement](#)).

1:00pm – OT01 ([Meet the Poster Authors](#)). The poster sessions are a wonderful learning experience and networking opportunity.

2:00 – F11 ([Type 1 Diabetes Guidelines](#)).

3:15 – F17 ([Glycemic control for patients with cardiovascular disease or at high risk of cardiovascular disease: how low should we go?](#))

4:30 – F22 ([Weight Loss and Lifestyle Modification: Predictors of Success in the Look AHEAD and DASH Intervention Studies](#)).

8:00pm – NE05 ([AADE Foundation “Celebration of Giving”](#))

Saturday, August 8th

9:15am – S03A ([The Educational Needs of Fathers of Youth with Diabetes: A Mixed-Methods Study](#)). I’m very interested in the mixed-method approach.

9:45 – S03B ([Building the Bridge between Pediatric and Adult Diabetes Care: Making the Connection](#)).

11:00 – S07 ([National Diabetes Prevention Program \(NDPP\) in the Medically Underserved Community: If We Build IT, Will They Come?](#)).

11:30 – S05B ([Evaluating Relative Effectiveness of Community Self-management Programs](#)).

12:30pm – S09 ([Safe at School: State Coordinating Bodies Collaboration with Local American Diabetes Association](#)).

1:45 – S12 ([Ready, Aim: Advocate for Diabetes!](#))