



Never been to New Orleans. Should plan some time to see the city, especially if Sharrie comes with me. Also should schedule **dedicated** time to the show floor. It seems at these large conferences that I am so enthralled with classes offered that I forget the unique opportunity a conference presents to see people and ideas in action. This means exhibit hall, poster presentations, social events, participating where invited. The networking and actual discussion time so motivates me and charges me up!

My objective is to make a conscious effort NOT to get lost in constant class from beginning to end and avoid having regrets at not having taken advantage of opportunities only presented during large gatherings such as AADE.

Wednesday, August 5th

Time	Event	Notes
7:30AM-9:00AM	GS-01 "e" is for engagement	
9:45AM-10:45AM	W03 - From Brochures to Apps: Evolving Strategies for Diabetes Education Resources in the 21st Century	
11:AM-12:00PM	W09 - National Collaboration to Increase Access to Sustainable Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) in the USA, using Key Drivers	
12:00PM-4:00PM	Exhibit hall, Product Theater, lunch	Maybe see who's here from Utah?
4:15PM-4:45PM	W18B - Use of SMBG in T2 DM Self-Management: 'Knowing Where I Am At'	
5:00PM-6:00PM	W25 - Meet Me @ 7 Diabetes Education Tool Kit or W23 - Initiating Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)-Utilizing a Step-Wise Approach	Scheduled 2 sessions. Couldn't choose between them. Ideally maybe I can go to one session and Andrea the other.

Thursday, August 6th

Time	Event	Notes
7:30AM-8:30AM	GS02 - Engaging patients in their care using Connected Health	Looking forward to this... Great application for rural programs such as ours
9:15AM-10:15AM	T02 - Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Programs – Tips and Take Aways	
10:30AM-11:30AM	T07 - Pathophysiology of Pre-Diabetes and Early Treatment Considerations or T11 - Thriving, Not Just Surviving: Empowering Patients with Type 1 Diabetes or T12 - Group Teaching Strategies for Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME)	Dang. Another block where I can't decide between two great clinical classes and a teaching class
1:00PM-2:30PM	T13 - Optimizing CGM: Best Practices for the Diabetes Educator	
3:45PM-4:45PM	T14 - Artificial Pancreas or T16 - Education Program Makeover: Renew, Refresh, Revitalize	Wow. What a day for clinical updates. I can see some great ideas coming out of this.
Evening	See some of New Orleans-Birthday Dinner!	Maybe better to see some sights on Thurs when downtown not so crowded

Friday, August 7th

Time	Event	Notes
7:30AM-8:30AM	General Session	I'd love to have a legislative update on diabetes care, like provider status for CDE's, inclusion of preventive care in insurance benefits.
9:15AM-10:45AM	F01 - Building the Next Generation of Diabetes Technology: 3 Patients and Their Stories	I love real patients' stories about making diabetes fit into life
11:00AM-4:00PM	Exhibit Hall, poster sessions	Keeping my commitment to get the exhibits
Evening	Perhaps a corporate symposium	May take in more of New Orleans with Sharrie.

		Pack up and be ready for morning checkout
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Saturday, August 8th

Time	Event	Notes
7:0AM-9:00AM	General Session	Would like to hear about the state of diabetes care around the world
9:15AM-10:45AM	S01 - Social Media: All "Hands-On" Deck	This is critical
11:AM-12:00PM	S07 - National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) in the Medically Underserved Community: If We Build It, Will They Come?	This is where largest impact on health can be had
12:30PM-1:30PM	S08 – Community Pharmacy: Exploring a new frontier	These are my people! Must hit this.
Afternoon-Evening	Travel Home	⊖ Back to the real world