

Monogenic MINUTE NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!

Welcome to the “Monogenic Minute”, the newsletter of the University of Chicago Monogenic Diabetes Registry!

Your continued participation in the Monogenic Diabetes Registry is greatly appreciated. Whether it’s completing an annual follow-up survey, updating your contact information, or referring other family members with diabetes, your involvement is truly the fuel for our studies.

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Monogenic Minute. We welcome any suggestions for future issues in the years to come, as we hope to stay connected with all of you who make the Monogenic Diabetes Registry possible!

Thank you for attending the 2019 Monogenic Diabetes Family Forum!



Were you unable to attend? **[Check out some of the presentations here!](#)**

This year, we had 106 people from 29 different families attend the meeting in Oak Brook, IL. Through educational sessions and one-on-one physician appointments we learned more about how to diagnose, manage, and advocate for monogenic forms of diabetes. We also completed research resulting in 22 fNIRS sessions, 33 neurodevelopment assessments, 2 standardized meals, 4 blood draws, 3 dried blood spot cards, 5 cups of urine, and many surveys!

Would you like to connect with other families that are diagnosed with a similar gene mutation as you? Please [contact our team here](#) to be enrolled in our email-based discussion group.

Update: Monogenic Diabetes Registry

Over 1,830 families, with over 900 confirmed monogenic diabetes diagnoses are currently enrolled in our Registry, the largest atypical diabetes database in the United States. [Learn more here.](#)

Do you want to participate in our new and ongoing studies? [Find out more here.](#)

Do you have a question for the investigators?

[Ask Here](#)

Clinician Corner: Dr. Anne Peters (Los Angeles, CA)



Meet Dr. Anne Peters - Adult Endocrinologist! She is a friend to the

Location/Hospital Affiliation:

- Director of USC Westside Center for Diabetes
- Director of the Comprehensive Diabetes Center at the Edward Roybal Community Medical Center
- Professor of Medicine at the University of Southern California

Medical School:

- Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

Internship/Residency in Internal Medicine:

- Stanford Hospital and Clinics (Stanford, CA)

Monogenic Diabetes Registry and advocate for her patients.

[Enjoy a short interview HERE](#)

Residency (PGY-3 year) in Internal Medicine:

- Harbor - UCLA Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)

Fellowship in Endocrinology:

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)

The Next Generation: Anna Denson and Persephone Tian



Best of luck to Anna Denson, our clinical research assistant of 3 years, as she pursues her medical degree at the University of Tennessee! Anna graduated with her degree in Neuroscience. During her time with



Welcome to the team, Persephone Tian - our new clinical research assistant! She will be working on the Registry and other related research projects. Persephone is a second year studying

us she worked on numerous projects including her most recent work with people who have pancreatic hypoplasia, or a small or missing pancreases.

Biology with a minor in History, Philosophy, Social Studies of Science and Medicine. Should you have any Registry related questions, Persephone can be contacted [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions



[Click here for answers to our most frequently asked questions!](#)

Who should have genetic testing?

When will my genetic testing results become available?

Can I have a copy of my genetic report?

How do I refer family/friends to the Registry?

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