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!

**Update: Monogenic Diabetes Registry**

Over 1,700 families, with over 900 confirmed monogenic diabetes diagnosis are currently enrolled in the largest atypical diabetes database in the United States. [Learn more](#)

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

**Registration Open: 2019 Monogenic Diabetes Family Forum!**

"Celebrating Miracles and Milestones: Our Journey Continues"

This year we are hosting our 4th annual family meeting in Oak Brook, IL from July 25-27, 2019. This conference brings families together to build social support and learn with and from our team of experts. For more information please follow the link below. We hope to see you there! [Learn more](#)
Q: What are my options to receive monogenic diabetes testing?

A: There are two routes to consider when pursuing monogenic diabetes testing for yourself or family members. Commercial-based or clinical-based genetic testing is completed at a lab with some insurance companies partially or fully covering costs. Research-based genetic testing is completed through our research study, without involving your insurance company, and is free-of-charge.

Learn More

Do you have a question for the investigators?

Ask Here

Clinician Corner

Dr. Liana Billings

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Meet Dr. Liana Billings and Adult Endocrinologist! She is a friend to the Monogenic Diabetes
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[Enjoy a short interview HERE](#)

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**Enrollment: Registry Participation**

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?

[Click here for answers to our most frequently asked questions!](#)
Need to Update Your Contact Information? Click Here

For more information on our recent publications please, click here.

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