



## 19th International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Science School for Healthcare Professionals Report

**Date:** October 15-17, 2023

**Location:** Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15 participants from Brazil, Canada, India, Poland, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America took part in the Science School; representing occupational therapy, dietetics, nursing and social work disciplines.

Organized and funded by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes, the Science School gave attendees an understanding around critiquing research, developing a research question, research methodologies, data analysis and writing of grant applications. Constructive discussion and feedback were also provided on research projects currently being undertaken or considered. These projects included determination of the challenges faced by children and adolescent with type 1 diabetes attending school, the effectiveness of an online learning module program to educate patients on flexible insulin dosing, and an evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of a pediatric diabetes program.

The Science School was facilitated by Steven James (Nurse, University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia), Rebecca Barber (Nurse, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, United States of America), Dr Willem Staels (Physician, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium), and Sheryl Salis (Dietitian, Nurture Health Solutions, India).

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