



**Saturday, September 19, 2026**  
**USC Health Sciences Campus**  
**HSC Conference Center**  
Hybrid Conference  
7:00 am - 3:05 pm

**USC**  
**Diabetes Symposium**  
**2026**

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

*Presented By:*  
*USC Department of Medicine,*  
*Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes and*  
*USC Office of Continuing Medical Education*



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# PROGRAM AGENDA

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7:00 am **Live Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast**

7:45 am **Virtual Login Begins**

8:00 am **Director's Welcome and Announcements**

*Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

## **Session I**

*Moderator: Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

8:10 am **What's New in Diabetes? A Professional Societies Guideline Update**

*Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

8:40 am **Is an Insulin Pump Right for Me? Updates in Automated Insulin Delivery**

*Anne Peters, MD*

9:10 am **Individualized Care in Dialysis-Dependent Kidney Disease and Diabetes**

*Klara Klein, MD, PhD (virtually)*

9:40 am **Questions and Answers**

10:00 am **Break**

## **Session II**

*Moderator: Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

10:20 am **The Magic Pill? New Therapies for Obesity in 2026**

*Kurt M. Hong, MD, PhD*

10:50 am **Decoding Diabetes Distress: A Practical Guide for Clinicians**

*Mary Rose Deraco, RN, BSN, CDCES*

11:20 am **Navigating the Spectrum of Atypical Forms of Diabetes**

*Kathleen Dungan, MD*

11:50 am **Questions and Answers**

12:10 pm **Lunch**

## **Session III**

*Moderator: Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

1:10 pm **Metabolic Liver Disease in T2D: From Today's Guidelines to Next-Generation Therapies**

*Juan Pablo Frías, MD*

1:40 pm **NAION and Incretin Therapy: Are We Seeing Risk Clearly?**

*Jeffrey Gluckstein, MD*

2:10 pm **Questions and Answers**

2:30 pm **Ask the Experts: Challenging Cases in Diabetes**

*Mary Rose Deraco, RN, BSN, CDCES, Kathleen Dungan, MD and Juan Pablo Frías, MD*

3:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

*Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD*

3:05 pm **Adjourn**

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# FACULTY

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## Course Director

### **Alyssa L. Dominguez, MD**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director of Keck Diabetes Center  
Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes  
Keck School of Medicine of USC  
Los Angeles, CA

## Planning Committee

### **Katie Page, MD, MS**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Co-Chief, Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes  
Director, Diabetes and Obesity Research Institute  
Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes  
Keck School of Medicine of USC  
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## Keck School of Medicine of USC Faculty

### **Mary Rose Deraco, RN, BSN, CDCES**

Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist

### **Jeffrey Gluckstein, MD**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
and Neurology  
Department of Ophthalmology  
Division of Neurocritical Care and Stroke

### **Kurt M. Hong, MD, PhD**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Director, Center for Clinical Nutrition  
and Applied Health Research  
Department of Medicine

### **Anne Peters, MD**

Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Division of Endocrinology  
Clinical Scholar  
Keck School of Medicine of USC  
Senior Scholar  
USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Institute  
for Public Policy & Government Service  
Los Angeles, CA

## Guest Faculty

### **Kathleen Dungan, MD**

Professor  
Division of Endocrinology,  
Diabetes and Metabolism  
Wexner Medical Center  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

### **Klara Klein, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Director, EnDO CRU  
Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism  
UNC School of Medicine  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, NC

### **Juan Pablo Frías, MD**

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Charles R. Drew University  
of Medicine and Science  
Los Angeles, CA

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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The *USC Diabetes Symposium* returns for its 5<sup>th</sup> year, continuing to provide exciting updates in the care of people with diabetes, as well as accompanying complications and comorbidities.

This hybrid program, offered in person and over virtual platform, presents updates in the field of diabetes and obesity management from experts in a variety of fields.

Highlighted are areas of advancement including updates to guideline-based medical therapy, incorporation of diabetes technology into care, care for individuals with end-stage kidney disease, treatment of obesity and metabolic liver disease with novel agents, addressing diabetes distress, and discussion of potential ocular complications of incretin therapy.

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify patients who are candidates for cardio- and renal protective medications.
- Know the benefits of diabetes technology.
- Treat obesity in the context of diabetes.
- Integrate strategies for reduction of diabetes distress.

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This course is intended for endocrinologists, primary care providers, nurses, trainees and other health professionals that care for those with diabetes and obesity to enhance their knowledge of up to date treatment strategies.

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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* for license renewal: Registered Nurses may report up to 5.75 credit hour(s) toward the CME requirements for license renewal by their state Board of Registered Nurses (BRN). CME may be noted on the license renewal application in lieu of a BRN provider number.

Physician Assistants: The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants states that *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* accredited courses are acceptable CME requirements for recertification.

# REGISTRATION

## USC Diabetes Symposium 2026: September 19, 2026

Early-bird price for live and virtual registration ends September 15, 2026 at 12:00 pm, PDT. After September 15, 2026: Virtual registration adjusts to on-site price. For live registration, please register on-site.

**Tuition:** Choose one: ☐ Live Attendance ☐ Virtual Attendance

### Early-Bird

### After September 15

MD/DO

☐ \$150

☐ \$175

NP/PA/APP or RN/AH

☐ \$125

☐ \$150

Fellows/Residents/Students ☐ \$25

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**Cancellation:** Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by September 15, 12:00 pm PDT for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, registration fees will be fully refunded. USC will not refund any travel costs incurred.

**Location:** HSC Conference Center on the USC Health Sciences Campus  
2200 Trojan Way, Los Angeles, CA 90033

**Parking:** \$20 at the San Pablo Parking Structure (P1): 1630 San Pablo Street, Los Angeles on the USC Health Sciences Campus. Follow posted directions in the parking garage to pay. The Office of CME is not responsible for parking issues or citations.

**Register:** **Mail:** 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033  
Mail-in registration must be postmarked by September 15, 2026.  
**Online:** [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/diabetes2026](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/diabetes2026) Visa or Mastercard only.  
**Phone:** (323) 442-2555 AMEX, Mastercard, Visa  
**Email:** [usccme@usc.edu](mailto:usccme@usc.edu)

**On-site:** **Live registration:** Available September 19, 7:00 am, HSC Conference Center.  
**Virtual registration:** Available until 9:30 am, PDT on September 19, 2026.  
Visa or Mastercard: [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/diabetes2026](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/diabetes2026).

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SPECIAL DIETARY OR PHYSICAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

\*We strive to accommodate dietary recommendations. Please note that not all food items may meet special requirements. Food items will be labeled for your convenience. \*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.

### Method of Payment:

No cash payment accepted.

☐ Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by September 15, 2026)

☐ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa. American Express by Phone/Mail/Fax only)

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