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President's Award

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Children With Diabetes (CWD) announces the awardee of the Second Annual CWD President's Medal for Innovation, Irl Hirsch, MD, MACP, Professor and Diabetes Treatment and Teaching Chair, Professor of Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology, and Nutrition, at the University of Washington Medical Center Diabetes Institute, Seattle, Washington, USA.

Dr. Hirsch has authored more than 200 research papers, 60 editorials and three commentaries for the Journal of the American Medical Association, numerous book chapters, and six book for patients and physicians. Well-known for his annual "rants" in Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics, Dr. Hirsch is a frequent faculty member at CWD's Friends for Life Conferences across the United States, sharing his knowledge and experience with patients and providers in the diabetes community. A former chair of the Professional Practice Committee for the American Diabetes Association, he is a recipient of the ADA's Josiah K. Lilly Sr. Distinguished Service Award.



Irl Hirsch, MD, MACP

The CWD President's Medal for Innovation honors the health care professional who exemplifies extraordinary leadership in fostering and applying innovation and advancements in technology for insulin delivery and devices that help people with diabetes live a normal life. A panel of leading experts in the field of diabetes technology, led by CWD President Jeff Hitchcock, selects the awardee from health care professionals who embrace the mission of CWD: "Providing care today, while seeking a cure tomorrow."

Presenting the Second Annual CWD President's Medal will be the leadership of Children with Diabetes, and the Inaugural winners from 2022, Professors Moshe Phillip and Tadej Battelino. Accompanying the medal is a cash award to the organization or charity of the winner's choice. The presentation will occur at an invitation-only reception and award dinner in conjunction with the 16th annual meeting of the Advanced Technologies and Treatments in Diabetes in Berlin, Germany, on 24 February 2023.

"Based on his long-standing work and contributions toward new and innovative approaches to diabetes, his continued leadership in the field of diabetes technology – including his annual rants to focus attention on emerging and unsolved problems in caring for those with diabetes, and his positive impact on the lives and families of those living with diabetes, CWD is privileged to present the Second Annual CWD President's Medal to our friend and colleague, Dr. Irl Hirsch," stated Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, RADM (ret), Former Acting Surgeon General of the United States and Chair of the Board of Directors for Children With Diabetes.

Children With Diabetes is the world's most recognized patient and family driven advocacy and support organization, providing children and families with the shared experience of living with diabetes, both virtual and in-person, through its robust on-line presence and its national and regional Friends For Life Conferences.

Children With Diabetes is an Ohio-based USA 501(c)3 non-profit organization, with a mission dedicated to providing support, education, and inspiration to families and children of all ages living with diabetes. As an advocate and global resource, we empower those living with diabetes to enjoy long, enriched lives.

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