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West Chester, Ohio, USA, January 10, 2024 – Children with Diabetes proudly announces the highly anticipated third annual CWD President's Award for Innovation, a distinguished accolade bestowed upon a health care professional who showcases exceptional leadership by leveraging innovation and cutting-edge technology in the realm of insulin delivery and devices. This award aims to recognize those who contribute significantly to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with diabetes.

Selected by CWD President Mr. Jeffrey Hitchcock, this year's recipient is Bruce Buckingham, MD, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Pediatric Endocrinology at Stanford Medical Center and Stanford Children's Hospital. Renowned for his groundbreaking research in continuous glucose monitoring in children and closed-loop (artificial pancreas) systems, Dr. Buckingham has served as the principal investigator in multiple NIH, JDRF, and Helmsley-sponsored research studies. Furthermore, his dedication extends to his role as a cherished faculty member at Children with Diabetes' Friends for Life conferences.

As automated insulin delivery systems become the standard of care for people living with type 1 diabetes, CWD would like to recognize Dr. Buckingham for his strong advocacy for these systems from the early stages of their development all the way to the current state-of-the-art systems such as Tandem Control IQ, Omnipod 5, Medtronic 780G, CamAPS FX, and Beta Bionics iLet.

The highlight of this prestigious honor is the presentation of the solid silver President's Medal, a symbol of Dr. Buckingham's outstanding contributions to the field. The award ceremony is scheduled to take place during the 2024 Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes (ATTD) annual conference in Florence, Italy.

To further honor Dr. Buckingham's legacy, Children with Diabetes will present a cash award in his name to the organization or charity of his choosing. This philanthropic gesture aligns with CWD's commitment to supporting initiatives that make a meaningful impact.

A celebratory invitation-only reception and award dinner presentation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024, providing a platform for the diabetes community to join in recognizing and applauding Dr. Buckingham's remarkable achievements.

CWD would like to thank and acknowledge our partners in this announcement, Dexcom Inc. and Sanofi. Net proceeds from the event contribute to sustaining the educational initiatives of Children with Diabetes.

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About Children with Diabetes:

Children with Diabetes (CWD) 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.