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The Diabetes Leadership Council Welcomes
Jasmine Gonzalvo, PharmD, to Board of Directors

Dr. Gonzalvo brings a wealth of experience in pharmacy and diabetes management to the DLC board

WASHINGTON - The Diabetes Leadership Council (DLC), a diabetes and healthcare reform advocacy group advancing patient-first policies at the local, state and federal levels, today announced the appointment of Jasmine Gonzalvo, PharmD, to the Board of Directors.

In addition to teaching as a Clinical Professor of Public Health and Pharmacy Practice at Purdue University, Dr. Gonzalvo, PharmD, BC-ADM, CDCES, FADCES, serves as Purdue’s Director for the Center for Health, Equity and Innovation and as Co-Director of the Community Health Workforce Development Institute. She balances her academic work with her role as a Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Eskenazi Health.

Dr. Gonzalvo is Board Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management. Among her many awards are the Strategic Initiative Award for the Association for Diabetes Care and Education Specialists; Purdue University, College of Pharmacy’s Excellence in Engagement Award; and Indiana Pharmacists Association’s Distinguished Pharmacist of the Year. Thanks to her innumerable community works, she has also been named to Indianapolis Business Journal’s Top 40 Under 40 list in 2019.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Gonzalvo to our board as an expert in pharmacy with a specialty in diabetes management. The diabetes community knows full well that their pharmacist is a key member of their care team, which makes Dr. Gonzalvo’s expertise and perspective, particularly in underserved communities, invaluable,” said Stewart Perry, board chair of DLC. “As we continue to educate policymakers and regulators on the challenges facing 37 million living with diabetes and the 96 million estimated to be pre-diabetic, we look forward to Gonzalvo helping us expand our collaborative efforts.”

“It is a privilege to join the Diabetes Leadership Council to improve medication, technology, and diabetes self-management education and support access and affordability for people with diabetes across the nation. As a clinician, I’ve seen individuals with diabetes, particularly those from under-resourced communities, face many barriers to successful self-management,” said Dr. Jasmine Gonzalvo. “I believe person-centered policies are a vital first step to overcoming a variety of access barriers. I’m excited to make meaningful progress with the Diabetes Leadership Council.”
Dr. Gonzalvo has served on and chaired national boards for diabetes organizations. She is active in advocacy efforts at the state and federal levels, and her research interests relate to community health workers, cardiovascular risk reduction in disinvested populations, integration of the Spanish language into practice and academic settings, and diabetes self-management education and support in the pharmacy setting.

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DLC is a 501(c)(3) patient advocacy organization composed of individuals who combine their passion for advocacy with decades of diabetes experience and leadership to advance patients-first policies at the local, state, and national levels. Our members – all former leaders of national diabetes organizations – engage policymakers, and public and private sector influencers to call attention to the diabetes epidemic and provide a voice for 34 million Americans living with the disease.