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VENTURE TO STOP DIABETES CHALLENGE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Finalists to Pitch Solutions on November 7

CHICAGO – The American Diabetes Association has reviewed numerous submissions for the 2017 Venture to Stop Diabetes Challenge, and has determined its six finalists, all of whom will present their submission to a panel of judges at mHub Chicago on Tuesday, November 7 at 6pm.

Finalists were chosen based the following criteria: Relevance, Creativity and Innovation, Feasibility and Sustainability, Organization and Clarity.

The American Diabetes Association's Venture to Stop Diabetes Challenge welcomes the following to present for a grand prize of alignment with the Association and favorable introductions to Association sponsors and partners, to best accelerate commercialization and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes:

DiaBits**Developed by Bio Conscious Technologies****Vancouver, BC, Canada**

Reducing the guesswork associated with managing diabetes by integrating CGM and wearable data and using machine learning to predict future glucose values ahead of time.

EyeLogic**San Francisco, CA**

Instant smartphone-based detection of eye disease.

Glucair**Developed by New England Breath Technologies, Inc.****Springfield, MA**

New England Breath Technologies has developed the first truly non-invasive glucose monitor using breath analysis versus blood for enhanced compliance and simplified diabetes management.

Kaizen Health**Chicago, IL**

Kaizen Health has developed a web-based platform which brings together diverse fleets to arrange medical transportation for patients in need.

**NowPow
Chicago, IL**

NowPow is a multi-sided technology platform that empowers care professionals to promote awareness of high quality community resources, provide data-driven referrals, and track client engagement and activation.

**Saturn Care CDMP (Chronic Disease Management Program)
Conshohocken, PA**

Saturn Care's CDMP is an evidence-based program that is like an 'Easy Button' for primary care when it comes to the daunting task of preventing complications in patients with diabetes.

To register your attendance for the Venture to Stop Diabetes Challenge Finals, please visit www.adventure2017.eventbrite.com. For complete information on the Venture to Stop Diabetes Challenge, as well as national innovation initiatives of the American Diabetes Association, please visit www.adainnovation.org.

The American Diabetes Association is leading the fight to Stop Diabetes® and its deadly consequences and fighting for those affected by diabetes. The Association funds research to prevent, cure and manage diabetes; delivers services to hundreds of communities; provides objective and credible information; and gives voice to those denied their rights because of diabetes. Founded in 1940, the Association's mission is to prevent and cure diabetes, and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. For more information, please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit diabetes.org. Information from both of these sources is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Find us on Facebook ([American Diabetes Association](#)), Twitter ([@AmDiabetesAssn](#)) and Instagram ([@AmDiabetesAssn](#))

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