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The mission of the American Diabetes Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.



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## Amaranth Fights Diabetes



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## A Message From...

### **Amaranth Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors**

Since the decision in 1979 to make diabetes research our sole philanthropic venture, the members of the Order of the Amaranth have had the pleasure of working with the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation. Raising funds together for grants to support the work of researchers, we will inevitably find a cure for this insidious disease that affects millions of lives each year.

The members of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. have pledged themselves to work tirelessly to rid the world of diabetes. Your assistance is greatly needed. Bequests, memorials and stock donations are welcome additions to our fundraising efforts. Many companies will also match the amount, as we are a 501(c)3 organization. As such, contributions are eligible as tax deductions.

With the ever-growing epidemic of diabetes, we appreciate the efforts of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation to ensure that the funds being raised are allocated to support desperately needed research.

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. is honored to be a part of the team who we are certain will eradicate this disease. We urge you to join us in the fight. Together, we will achieve our goal.

**Lynn C. Maxwell**  
President  
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation  
Board of Directors



## Order of the Amaranth

### **2010-2011 Sponsored Research Awards and Grants**

THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT:

**Nicole Glaser, MD**  
University of California Davis Medical Center  
Sacramento, CA  
Focus: Pediatrics  
*Cerebral edema and cerebral injury in pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis*

**Beata Lecka-Czernik, PhD**  
University of Toledo Health Science Campus  
Toledo, OH  
Focus: Signal Transduction  
*Prevention of TZD-induced bone loss and improvement of TZD-affected bone fracture healing*

**Andrea Vincent, PhD**  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Focus: Complications  
*New therapeutic targets in diabetic neuropathy*

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS:

**John Mordes, MD**  
University of Massachusetts  
Medical School  
Worcester, MA  
Focus: Genetics  
*T cell receptor as a critical diabetes susceptibility gene*

**Michael Freemark, MD**  
Duke University  
Medical Center  
Durham, NC  
Focus: Islet Biology  
*Beta cell growth and function during pregnancy:  
The interactions of glucocorticoids, cytokines, and lactogenic hormones*



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### **American Diabetes Association Research Foundation Chair**

Following the 2009 annual Amaranth meeting in Atlanta, diabetes researcher Anne Dorrance, PhD, exclaimed "I can't believe how much Amaranth members raised for the American Diabetes Association!"

Last year, the Amaranth surpassed the \$10 million cumulative giving mark. Words cannot accurately describe how honored we feel to receive your time, energy and resources, especially at such a high level. However, if any organization could have achieved this amazing goal, it was this group. Through generous and creative fundraising efforts, you make major impacts on diabetes science.

On behalf of the volunteers and staff at the American Diabetes Association and its Research Foundation, I would like to wholeheartedly thank the Amaranth for your dedication to eliminating diabetes. Your trust in the Association demands the highest level of scientific commitment. We take the utmost pride in selecting the nation's best diabetes investigators through our highly competitive peer review process for you.

As a parent of a child with diabetes, I know that your support truly makes a difference. We look forward to working with the Amaranth for many more years to come.

**Ralph Yates, DO**  
Chair  
American Diabetes Association  
Research Foundation