

# 2006 Quality Diabetes Care in the Hospital

## SPEAKER BIOS

### **Connie Allen, RN CDE**

Inpatient Diabetes Educator

HealthEast Care System, St Paul, Minnesota

Employed at HealthEast since 1992 and is the clinical lead on Inpatient Diabetes Initiative at HealthEast. She has extensive knowledge and experience in outpatient diabetes management; certified pump trainer, experienced with continuous glucose sensor, and expert on adaptive equipment for vision loss. She has participated on numerous community and grant initiatives and provides in-services for critical care nursing staff and residents at St. John's hospital. She is also a Diabetes Advisory committee member and has presented at AIDE.

### **John Grangeia, RPh MS**

Senior Healthcare Executive and Pharmacist, Independent Healthcare Consultant

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Currently consult on hospital operations and functions of hospital leadership, JCAHO requirements and patient safety. I provide professional education on these topics and have recently studied and speak on acute care of people with diabetes from a financial and outcome point of view. I served as senior VP at St. Peters University Hospital New Jersey from 1983-2004. In the past I chaired patient safety committee.

### **Marsha Hughes, MS, RD, CDE**

Diabetes Care Director

HealthEast Care System, St Paul, Minnesota

Director of HealthEast Diabetes Care since 1996. Her current role is to organize the care provided to patients with diabetes across the care continuum, including inpatients, outpatients, home care, and in the HealthEast clinics. She coordinates the partnership between HealthEast and the Lions Program to assist people with diabetes in our community.

### **Kris Jensen, RN CDE**

Certified Diabetes Nurse Educator and Diabetes Program Coordinator

Abbott Northwestern Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kris Jensen is has worked as a Diabetes Educator for 16 years, 8 of which have been at Abbott. She is involved in both outpatient and inpatient diabetes education, insulin pump starts and management, professional staff education, and in research studies being conducted at the Diabetes Center.

### **Susan Mitchell, MS RN CDE CNS**

Nurse Specialist and Educator

ediba Diabetes Center of Excellence, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

I provide education and care management to patients in our center and manage clinical aspects of our center. My responsibilities include training all diabetes educators affiliated with us and maintaining national recognition through the ADA. In the past I have taught at the University in the graduate program.

**Carol Manchester, MSN APRN BC-ADM CDE**

Clinical Nurse Specialist

University of Minnesota Medical Center – Fairview, Minneapolis, Minnesota

I have co-authored a chapter entitled “Glycemic Management” for a new nursing textbook *Acute and Critical Care Nursing*, to be published by Elsevier fall, 2006. I am the advanced practice nurse serving on the Institutes for Clinical Systems Improvement committees for Safest in America Insulin Safety and Standardized Diabetes Order Sets. I have lectured and conducted programs at the local, regional, and national levels on diabetes related topics including acute care glycemic management. At the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, I hold adjunct faculty status and I mentor one graduate student per semester interested in an advanced practice specialty in diabetes.

**Anne T. Nettles, MSN RN CS BC-ADM**

Diabetes Nurse Specialist

Diabetes CareWorks, Wayzata, Minnesota

Author, speaker and clinician with 30 years experience in diabetes care in all settings; 2/3 of which have been in acute and critical care. Published over 50 papers, presented over 150 talks nationally and internationally. Recipient of several awards for service to people with diabetes. Providing consultation and educational services to groups and organizations. Recently associated with the Transplant Services at the University of Minnesota.