



DEKA / ARMI and JDRF Greater New England Partnership Opportunity: TypeOneNation Summit Manchester 2024

Overview

The in-person TypeOneNation Summit is the cornerstone of JDRF's education program. TypeOneNation Summits are a core Community Engagement program designed to offer single-day educational and networking opportunities for the type 1 diabetes (T1D) community.

Hosting a summit should help the chapter achieve the following strategic priorities:

- Provide valuable education regarding T1D to the community. (As an example, the psychosocial and nutrition components to T1D healthcare are frequently not taught by providers to children or adults living with T1D.)
- Reach a larger, more diverse group of potential supporters.
- Activate summit attendees as volunteers, donors, fundraisers, and advocates.

The summit, which is offered at no cost to attendees, consists of the following elements:

- Keynote Address focused on JDRF mission progress (research and/or advocacy).
- Educational programming with sessions that discuss various aspects of T1D management and life stages.
- An Exhibitor Fair featuring industry partners (e.g., Dexcom and Vertex), community partners (e.g., YMCA of Downtown Manchester), other event sponsors (e.g., Reliable Diabetes Care), peer organizations (e.g., The Diabetes Link and TrialNet), and JDRF information tables.
- Optional Youth/Teen program (typically recommended for events expecting attendance of 200 guests or greater). Please note that all volunteers working in the youth/teen programming area will require a background check.

Proposed Dates and Timing

The chapter is looking to host the TypeOneNation Summit Manchester in spring 2024.

While we have flexibility in scheduling, our preferred dates are:

- Saturday, May 18, 2024
- Saturday, May 4, 2024
- Saturday, May 11, 2024

Suggested Event Timeline:

- 8:30 – 9 a.m. Check In, Exhibitor Fair, and Networking
- 9 – 10 a.m. Welcome and Keynote Address
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. Break and Exhibitor Fair
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Educational Sessions
- 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Empowering Yourself through Engagement with JDRF"
- 12 – 12:30 p.m. Exhibitor Fair and Networking

Venue Requirements

- Meeting space for Keynote Session / Panel Discussion (~150 attendees)
- Meeting spaces for two separate Educational Sessions (~50-75 attendees per room)
- Meeting space for Exhibitor Fair (~10-20 exhibitor tables)
- Optional: meeting space for Youth/Teen Program
- Tables and chairs
- Audio Visual capabilities (such as projectors, screens, sound system, and microphones)
- Light refreshments

Proposed Speakers

The chapter will work with DEKA / ARMI and our chapter and national network to secure speakers for the summit.

Suggestions include:

- Keynote Address: Stefany Shaheen
 - Stefany can speak to how she has been impacted by her daughter's experience living with T1D and as a Board Member can discuss JDRF's Advocacy priorities and technologies in use and in the pipeline made possible by federal funding and guidance / partnership with JDRF.
 - We will also explore the possibility of having U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen join her daughter, pending the Senator's availability and approvals of our program by JDRF national.
- Educational Session on Psychosocial Topic: Ellen O'Donnell, PhD, Psychologist at MassGeneral Hospital for Children, Instructor at Harvard Medical School, and Board Member
 - Dr. O'Donnell could also partner with a local New Hampshire healthcare provider.
- Educational Session on Nutrition: Registered Dietitian at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital (a JDRF newly diagnosed Bag of Hope and Care Kit distributor) or other local healthcare provider.
- Panel Discussion: Current JDRF Board and Committee Members, Program Participants from Walk and Ride, Chats from Home Hosts, etc.

Should there be interest, we would like to offer Dean the opportunity to welcome our attendees and introduce our keynote speaker(s), and for Maureen to introduce our panelists and moderate the panel discussion on "Empowering Yourself through Engagement with JDRF."

Sponsorship Opportunities

Once the date has been finalized, the chapter will develop a sponsorship packet for the summit and would welcome the assistance of DEKA / ARMI to facilitate local connections to companies who may want to support the event. We also welcome introductions to local community organizations who may be interested in receiving a complimentary exhibitor table in exchange for helping to promote the summit.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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