Official Statement

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Statement from the American Diabetes Association Regarding 2026 Scientific Sessions

ARLINGTON, Va. (June 10, 2026) – Today, Charles "Chuck" Henderson, chief executive officer of the American Diabetes Association® (ADA) issued a statement and apology reflecting on events that occurred during the ADA's 2026 Scientific Sessions in New Orleans.

The ADA is commissioning a thorough independent review of the events that occurred, and we remain committed to ensuring robust funding for diabetes research.

The full video statement can be viewed here.

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About the American Diabetes Association
The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure diabetes—and we're not stopping. There are over 155 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and education, we're fighting for them all. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook (American Diabetes Association), Spanish Facebook (Asociación Americana de la Diabetes), LinkedIn (American Diabetes Association), and Instagram (@AmDiabetesAssn). To learn more about how we are advocating for everyone affected by diabetes, visit us on X (@AmDiabetesAssn).