



The 2017 Kids 'n' Us: Families Facing Diabetes Conference will be held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre in Edmonton, AB. This full-day conference for families and caregivers of children with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) will have speakers and sessions designed to help understand and cope with the daily challenges of life with T1D. New technologies are displayed and demonstrated, different medication management techniques are explained and explored, and daily care tips are shared with others facing similar challenges.

The Keynote Speaker at this year's conference is Sebastien Sasseville, an athlete and motivational speaker who obtained a Communications degree from Laval University in Quebec City. Since then, he has spent his time addressing many audiences on overcoming the challenges that diabetes has posed in his life. Sasseville was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 2002. Since being diagnosed, Sasseville has climbed to the summit of Kilimanjaro, climbed to the Mount Everest South Base Camp, reached the summit of Mount Everest, and competed in the Sahara Race in Egypt (a 155-mile trek across the Sahara Desert). Sasseville uses his story to inspire others and teach teens how to live with type 1 diabetes

Our special guest speaker, Dr. Shapiro from the University of Alberta will present an update on stem cell transplants and other related research. As well, we'll have breakout sessions focusing on motivation, nutrition and technology, teen boy & teen girl sessions and so much more.