



The 2018 Kids 'n' Us: Families Facing Diabetes Conference will be held on Saturday, April 28th, 2018, 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 Canadian country music legend, George Canyon! Not only is he a two time Juno award winner, he has also won multiple awards from the Canadian Country Music Association. Prior to his musical endeavours, Canyon's first love was aviation, and as a young Air Cadet he dreamed of someday joining the Royal Air Force. It was a dream he would have to abandon when, at age 14, he was diagnosed with T1D. His philanthropic work supporting Canadian troops was recognized when the country's defense minister appointed him as honorary colonel of the 14 Wing Greenwood air base, then later as the commandant of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. Overcoming the adversity of his disease, Canyon finally earned his private pilot's license in 2009. His remarkable story proves that you can do anything you want regardless of the diagnoses of T1D.

Our special guest speaker, Joe Solowiejczyk, who is back by popular demand to share his experiences as a T1D and how to cope as a parent living with the disease!

Please join us in making our 30th anniversary a special event to remember!