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present

**"HOW TO LIVE WELL THROUGH 50 YEARS
WITH DIABETES...TRUE STORIES!"
PLUS – THE LATEST IN PROMISING ISLET CELL RESEARCH**

with

GORDON C. WEIR, MD

Senior Investigator, Section on Islet Biology and Regenerative Medicine,
Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation Chair,
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Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

featuring

A PANEL OF JOSLIN 50-YEAR MEDALISTS

moderated by

GEORGE L. KING, MD

Chief Scientific Officer, Head of the Section on Vascular Cell Biology,
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Founder of The Medalist Study
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**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018
6:30 – 8:30 pm
WOMEN'S CLUB OF BETHESDA
FREE ADMISSION**

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BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20817

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Free parking available.



**Diabetes Research &
Wellness Foundation®**

The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation® is a 501c3 non-profit founded to help find the cure for diabetes and until that goal is achieved, to provide the care needed to combat the detrimental and life-threatening complications of this terrible disease.

An Organization for People Who Live with Diabetes Every Day.



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Joslin Diabetes Center — dedicated to conquering diabetes in all of its forms — is the global leader in diabetes research, care and education. Joslin research is at the forefront of discovery aimed at preventing and curing diabetes.

Joslin Diabetes Center is dedicated to finding a cure for diabetes and ensuring that people with diabetes live long, healthy lives.

Find out more at diabeteswellness.net and joslin.org



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Dr. Weir's work at Joslin focuses on finding ways to preserve and replenish insulin-producing pancreatic beta cells, as well as discovering ways to improve beta cell transplantation by finding new sources of beta cells. Because of his expertise, he currently serves as chairman of the JDRF Encapsulation Consortium.

Before joining Joslin in 1984 as Medical Director, he completed his medical degree at Harvard Medical School, his residency at University Hospital in Cleveland, OH, his training in endocrinology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and served as a Professor of Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

He previously held the position of Editor-in-Chief at *Diabetes* and was a board member for the *American Journal of Physiology*, *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology*, and *Metabolism, Endocrinology and Transplantation*. He also previously served as head of the Diabetes Program of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute.



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Dr. King's work at Joslin focuses on finding the causes of diabetic complications, exploring insulin actions on blood vessels, discovering new treatments for diabetic complications, and understanding the reasons for the high rate of diabetes in Asian Americans. Dr. King is the founder of The Medalist Study.

Dr. King received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine, completed his residency at the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals in Seattle, and completed training as both a Research and a Clinical Associate at the National Institutes of Health. He came to Joslin and Harvard Medical School in 1981.

He has published more than 270 scientific papers, multiple books and holds several patents. Additionally, he is actively involved with the American Diabetes Association and has received numerous prestigious awards for his work.



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