

SSEP Board of Directors & Advisory Board Members


The SSEP Board of Directors and Advisory Council Members are experts in the field of diabetes and pregnancy on implementing the Sweet Success Model in a variety of health care settings. The members are committed to improving the standards of care for women with diabetes related to pregnancy.

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 Diabetes; MiniPharmacy; Professional Education Center;
 Community Benefit Program at Hoag Memorial Hospital
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SSEP Mission

The goal of SSEP is to improve pregnancy outcomes and long-term quality of life for women with diabetes and their offspring, which extend beyond birth for both mother and child.

We work with provider groups to increase their knowledge and delivery of care by:

- 1) Developing and/or endorsing events and activities that increase their knowledge.
- 2) Supporting multidisciplinary health care teams as they take a proactive approach, focused on healthy lifestyles.
- 3) Encouraging providers to involve the entire health care system, community and patient at all levels in supporting lifestyle changes that foster improved long-term health and quality of life.

What we do

SSEP promotes the California Sweet Success model of care by making it available and accessible to diabetes and pregnancy programs nationwide.

This progressive model of care provides current diabetes and pregnancy guidelines that have been successfully implemented in various settings including managed care, primary care, clinics, offices, medical centers and hospitals at all levels of care in numerous states, and at Indian Health Service facilities.

SSEP also develops education materials, assisting in conference development and providing support services for health care providers nationwide. Education materials focus on the long-term health of the mother and her family in the preconception, pregnancy, postpartum and interconception periods.

Who are members

SSEP Individual Members are professionals or students in nursing, social work, nutrition and many medical specialty fields. Organizational Members are health care maintenance organizations, hospitals, clinics and schools.

Membership Benefits

INDIVIDUAL

- ❖ One Guidelines-at-a-Glance
- ❖ Quarterly newsletters and conference brochures
- ❖ Periodic electronic mailings
- ❖ Limited online consults with experts
- ❖ Discounts on SSEP conference registrations
- ❖ Discounts on SSEP & Sweet Success materials
- ❖ SSEP membership card
- ❖ Resource for national contacts
- ❖ Eligible to participate in membership drive and annual drawing for free membership, cash & other prizes

ORGANIZATION

- ❖ All of the above for 3 team members

WIN FREE Membership

A current SSEP Member that refers the most new members will receive one year's membership free

- ❖ Insert your name and member # in "Referred by" and "Member #" in the provided space, copy application and distribute to colleagues
- ❖ Winner is decided each June, winner is notified by mail and published in the Sweet Success Update newsletter
- ❖ Winner's membership time is extended by 1 year

ANNUAL Drawing

WIN Cash and Prizes

- ❖ Associate Programs receive one entry each for 4 members
- ❖ Organizations receive one entry each for 3 members
- ❖ Individual Members each receive one entry
- ❖ Receive extra entries for contribution (3 for \$100 or 25 for \$500)
- ❖ Drawing is held in June - winners are notified by mail, listed on website and published in Sweet Success Update newsletter

1st PRIZE:	Registration to 2 day Annual Sweet Success Express Conference
2nd PRIZE:	\$75 Cash
3rd PRIZE:	\$50 Cash
4th PRIZE:	\$50 Gift Certificate toward SSEP Materials
5th PRIZE:	\$25 Gift Certificate toward SSEP Materials

❖ Membership Fees and Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law (Taxes due on winnings are the responsibility of the recipients)

Contributions to SSEP

❖ Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. SSEP funds assist in making quality care available and accessible to women with diabetes related to pregnancy. **Make a contribution today and help build teams and dreams - be a winner in more ways than one.**



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Application Form

Name: _____

Title/Credentials: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Personal Email: _____

Facility: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax _____

Work Email: _____

Referred by: _____

Referee's Member #: _____

Cost of Membership:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (New or Renewals)

- ❖ 1 year (1 drawing entry) \$ 55
- ❖ 1 year + \$50 Contribution (3 entries) \$100

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS (New or Renewals)

- ❖ 1 year (3 drawing entries) \$125
- ❖ 1 year + \$100 Contribution (6 entries) \$225

(Organizations are allowed 3 individuals to receive benefits - each name will receive one (or 2 with contribution) drawing entry)

CONTRIBUTIONS

- ❖ Receive 3 entries for each \$100
- ❖ Receive 25 entries with \$500
- ❖ Receive 50 entries with each \$1,000

Contributions only: Complete information above for receipt and drawing
Contribution to SSEP \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Membership Fees and Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. (Any taxes due are recipient's responsibility)
THANK YOU (Fed. Tax ID# 34-2044369)

Credit Card: Visa ___ MC ___ AmEx ___ Disc ___

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CSC _____

Signature _____

P.O. Accepted: _____

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Or

Mail Check to:

SSEP

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