
Christel Marchand Aprigliano

CEO, Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition

EXPERIENCE

CEO, Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition 2015-Present www.diabetespac.org

- **Leadership Council, Beyond Type 1** 2018 - Present
- **Creator, Affordable Insulin Project** 2017 www.affordableinsulinproject.org
- **Advisor, HealthVoices Impact Fund** 2017
- **Advisor, HealthVoices Conference** 2016
- **Steering Committee Member, Diabetes Policy Collaborative** 2016-Present
- **Peer Reviewer, Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI)** 2016-Present
- **Founder, The Diabetes Collective, Inc.** 2014-Present www.diabetesunconference.com
- **Peer Reviewer, SPOR NCD Canadian Institutes of Health Research** 2016 - present
- **Member, Florida Diabetes Advisory Council** 2015-2018
- **Advisor, PatientsLikeMe Team of Advisors** 2015-2016
- **Consultant** 2012-2014
- **Director of Membership, Professional Photographers of America** 2009-2011
- **Membership Manager, Professional Photographers of America** 2008-2009

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Panelist, Congressional Briefing, State of Diabetes

March, 2019 [*Children With Diabetes*](#)

Panelist, Incorporating the Voice of the Patient in the Value Discussion

October, 2018 [*Janssen IDEA Summit*](#)

Speaker, Access to Affordable Insulin

September, 2018 [*Kentucky EMS Diabetes Task Force*](#)

Panelist, Pens, Pumps and Beyond: A Discussion on Advances in Diabetes Technology

September, 2018 [*Endocrine Society ENDO CEU 2108*](#)

Speaker, Understanding Commercial Coverage and Its Impact on Patients with Diabetes

September, 2018 [*American Association of Diabetes Educators*](#)

Speaker, "Patient Perspectives Panel"/"Auctioning Off Health: Competitive Bidding Program"

August, 2018 [*American Association of Diabetes Educators*](#)

Speaker, “Hot Topics in Diabetes Advocacy”/“Election Games”/ “Peer Support”/Be The Change”

July, 2018 *CWD FFL International Conference*

Speaker, “Policy: Patients & Professionals Together”

June, 2018 *AADE Public Policy Forum*

Closing Keynote Panelist, “Advocacy Town Hall”

Speaker, “Hot Topics in Diabetes Advocacy”

May, 2018 *CWD FFL Conference*

Speaker, “Patient Advocates Fighting Access Challenges Around The World”

December, 2017 *International Diabetes Federation World Congress*

Panelist, Congressional Staff Briefing on Diabetes Glucose Meter Accuracy

August, 2017 *Diabetes Access to Care Coalition*

Expert Witness on H.R. 3271, Examining Bipartisan Legislation to Improve Medicare

July, 2017 *Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health*

Speaker, “Affordable Access to Insulin”/ “Advocacy in Your Own Backyard”

Moderator, “FDA and Industry Innovation Panel”

July, 2017 *CWD FFL International Conference*

Speaker, “Affordable Access to Insulin”/ “Advocacy in Your Own Backyard”

May, 2017 *CWD FFL Conference*

Speaker, “How to be an Effective Policy Advocate”

April, 2017 *HealthVoices Conference*

Panelist, “WEGO Health, Pharma, and the Rise of Patient Leaders”

March, 2017 *Havas Health*

Speaker, “Patient Policy Perspective: Competitive Bidding Program”

November, 2016 *Diabetes Technology Society*

Panelist, “Diabetes Outcome Measures Beyond A1C - ‘Lessons Learned’”

August, 2016 *FDA*

Panelist, “Sex, Insulin, & Rock and Roll”

2016 - 2017 *Insulet Corporation*

Speaker, Diabetes Advocacy Boot Camp

July, 2016 *CWD FFL International Conference*

Panelist, Congressional Briefing, Diabetes & Black Caucuses on Competitive Bidding Analysis

June, 2016 *Diabetes Access to Care Coalition*

Speaker, DPAC Boot Camp

April, 2016 CWD FFL Conference, Falls Church

Panelist, "Diabetes Divide"

November, 2015 The Atlantic

Speaker, "The New Edge of Diabetes Technology"

September, 2015 Central Florida Association of Diabetes Educators

Speaker, "Turning Advocacy Up To Eleven"

July, 2015 Diabetes Hands Foundation

Panelist, "Are You Patient-Centric? Why Your Answer Must Be Yes."

June, 2015 Drug Information Association Innovation Theater

Speaker, "Avoiding Bloodborne Virus Disease Transmission from Assisted Monitoring of Blood Glucose in the Hospital: The Patient's Perspective"

May, 2015 Diabetes Technology Society International Hospital Meeting

Speaker, "Patient-centric to the Core: Setting a New Standard for Engagement Strategies in Clinical Research"

October, 2014 BBK Worldwide

Keynote Speaker, "The Role of the e-Patient Champion — Innovative Strategies for Collaboration"

September, 2014 World Congress Summit on Patient Centricity and Advocacy

Panelist, "What I Wish Patient Advocacy Looked Like"

July, 2014 MasterLab for Diabetes Hands Foundation

PUBLICATIONS

New Healthcare Policies Are Putting Ohio Diabetes Patients At Risk (Opinion)

February, 2019 Crain's Cleveland Business

Health Insurers Are Using Diabetes Drug Coupons To Pad Profits (Opinion)

August, 2018 TheHill.com

Peer Support and Education to Better Thrive with Diabetes

August, 2018 American Association of Diabetes Educators Abstract

Dec, 2017 International Diabetes Federation Abstract: OP-0163

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Diabetes Educators

American Diabetes Association

EDUCATION

University of Maryland University College - Bowie State (Heidelberg, Germany) - MSc.
Management of Information Systems

McGill University (Montréal, Canada) - BA
Modern Language Program