



Harold Hamm Diabetes CenterSM

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

TREATMENT. RESOURCES. HOPE.

The Harold Hamm Diabetes Center is reducing the devastating impact of diabetes through cutting-edge research, world-class patient care, and prevention programs.

DIABETES by the numbers

366 Million
ADULTS LIVING WITH
DIABETES
WORLDWIDE¹

4.6 Billion
DEATHS CAUSED BY
DIABETES
WORLDWIDE¹

US \$465 Billion
ANNUAL GLOBAL
HEALTHCARE COSTS¹

8.3
Percentage of US
population affected
by diabetes²

Sources:
¹ International Diabetes Federation, Diabetes Atlas,
5th edition, 2011
² National Institute of Health, National Diabetes Fact
Sheet, 2011

Diabetes often has been called the silent killer. With few obvious and apparent symptoms, it can have irreversible consequences.

These consequences and other diabetes-related complications could have been prevented with **proper treatment** developed by **first-class research**. With this in mind, private industry and civic leaders came together to establish the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center, an internationally recognized **comprehensive diabetes research and treatment center**.

Thanks to generous financial commitments from the Oklahoma state legislature, the Harold and Sue Ann Hamm Foundation, Oklahoma's Native American tribes, and many others, the center is making a difference by **dramatically improving patient care** through clinical research that has a direct impact on how we treat diabetes.

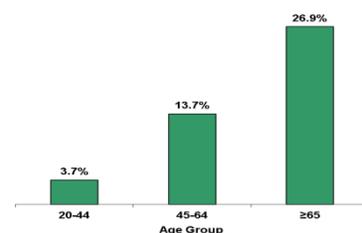
With **US \$77 million** in past and present research endeavors, the center is actively making **progress toward a cure**.

The Harold Hamm Diabetes Center serves as national focal point and an internationally-recognized research facility for the fight against the diabetes epidemic.

The center's main goals are to:

- Pursue world-class **research** aimed at progress toward a cure for diabetes and its complications
- Provide optimal **clinical care** for those affected by diabetes
- Engage in effective strategies and outreach aimed at the **prevention** of diabetes
- **Educate** people with diabetes, health care providers, and the general public about the challenges posed by the disease

Estimated percentage of people aged 20 years or older with diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes, by age group, United States, 2005–2008



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Diabetes Fact Sheet, 2011

As a comprehensive research and treatment center, Harold Hamm Diabetes Center is focused on the following key activities:

RESEARCH

The center's research enterprise is one of the top-funded and largest groups of diabetes investigators in the world, currently engaged in more than \$60 million in active research endeavors focused on progress toward a cure for diabetes and its complications. There is a special emphasis on translating advances in research to clinical practice to dramatically improve the quality of care patients receive.

Most recently, the center not only participated in the NIH funded, multi-center TODAY study, but it also organized the largest patient registry in the study. The data outcomes of this study will impact the treatment options for youth diagnosed with type 2 diabetes.

PATIENT CARE AND EDUCATION

The center is committed to providing the highest standard of clinical care for those affected by diabetes and diabetes-related complications. The center's team of physicians, nurses, certified diabetes educators, dietitians, psychologists, and exercise physiologists provide clinical care and education that enable patients to control their diabetes, improve their quality of life, and avoid complications from the disease.

PREVENTION AND OUTREACH

The fight against diabetes will not be waged entirely in research laboratories and clinics but must also include the promotion of access to preventative healthcare for those at risk for diabetes or its complications. Through a variety of outreach campaigns, health fairs, youth camps, and other activities, the center seeks to provide community level support where it is needed most.



“The Harold Hamm Diabetes Center has been handed a great opportunity to become a leader in diabetes that serves the global population, and we've already seen the larger impact of our researcher's work.

We have a great opportunity to further expand the center's reach and collaborations to become a national and international leader in this important field.

We must continue the momentum to find a cure within our generation.”

*David L. Boren
President
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