RESEARCH IN DIABETES – MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS







IN JULY 2021, THE ADS, ADEA AND DA RAN A SURVEY TO LEARN HOW TO BETTER ADVOCATE FOR THE DIABETES RESEARCH COMMUNITY.

WHO RESPONDED?

5% PUBLIC HEALTH

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51% CLINICAL MEDICINE AND SCIENCE36% BASIC SCIENCE8% HEALTH SERVICES

>75% of all research is directly linked to diabetes for 64% of respondents

72% work more than 40 hours a week spend more than half their working hours on research 64% research is primary source of income; of this 64%: 24% work a second job 49% believe that they will either be conducting less research or no research at all in 5 years



RECRUITING

SYSTEMS & PROCESSES

PhD students and post doctoral researchers are difficult to recruit

RESEARCH APPROVAL PROCESSES

- 97% find ethics approval moderately or extremely burdensome
- 91% find governance approval moderately or extremely burdensome
- 82% find negotiating research contracts between institutions moderately or extremely burdensome

FUNDING
TIME

RECRUITMENT

ETHICS & GOVERNANCE

MEMBER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ADS, ADEA & DA













COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS

COLLABORATION & NETWORKING