

# A MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM T. CEFALU, MD

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As many of you are aware, the 2018 Journal Impact Factors were released in late-June 2019. I'm thrilled to report that the American Diabetes Association's (ADA's) leading peer-reviewed research journals, *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*, remain the **most influential journals** devoted exclusively to diabetes research and treatment.

The Impact Factor® for *Diabetes Care* reached **15.270** in 2018—the highest Impact Factor ever achieved by an ADA journal—and the Impact Factor for *Diabetes* achieved an impressive mark of **7.199**. The 2018 Impact Factor accounts for citations made in 2018 to content published in 2016 and 2017. According to Eigenfactor®, a measure of a journal's total importance to the scientific community, *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* are the **top two journals** devoted to diabetes research, and **rank 2nd and 4th** among the 145 journals indexed in the broader field of "endocrinology and metabolism."

Combined, *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* were **cited more than 124,000** times in 2018.\* The incredible number of citations underscores the ADA's role as the authoritative source for the most relevant, timely, and important diabetes research and treatment advances.

*Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* have achieved remarkable success thanks to your support. These accomplishments are true testaments to the **high quality of research and manuscripts** submitted to and published in each journal, in addition to the dedication and voluntary contributions of the reviewers of our journals. Such success would also not have been possible without the spirited commitment of the editorial teams of *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*, led by Matthew C. Riddle, MD, and Martin G. Myers, Jr., MD, PhD, along with their Associate Editors, editorial committees, and the editorial and production staffs in Arlington, VA and Indianapolis, IN. Collectively, the *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* teams work to solidify the status of these publications as leaders in clinical and basic diabetes research.

On behalf of the American Diabetes Association, thank you for your support of *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*. Your individual contributions to these journals—and, by extension, the ADA's mission—represent the finest aspects of service and scholarship.

Thank you, and all the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William T. Cefalu, MD".

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