

ADCES Connecticut Coordinating Body
**57th Annual Symposium on Diabetes
for Healthcare Professionals**
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
TPC River Highlands • Cromwell, Connecticut



For conference registration and program details:

<https://www.adces.org/event/CTCBNOV26>

Register Early and Save Your Spot

- Conference pricing has not increased
- Space is limited. Register early to ensure your place before capacity is reached.

Important Deadlines

Early Bird Pricing Ends: October 10, 2026

Registration Closes: November 2, 2026

Agenda

7:30 - 8:00am - **Breakfast / Vendors**

8:00 - 8:15am - Welcome

Anita Leila Bruno, MS, RD, BC-ADM, CDCES, Planning Committee Chair

8:15 - 9:15am - **Concepcion Bulo, MS, RD, CDCES, Clinical Diabetes Specialist, Sequel Med Tech**
Listening Differently: The Role of Cultural Curiosity and Humility in Transforming Diabetes Care

9:15 - 10:15am - **Katelyn O'Brien PharmD, BCPS, CDCES, BC-ADM, 2026 ADCES Diabetes Care and Education Specialist of the Year,**
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Boston Medical Center

Going Beyond the Prick and Stick: Ways to Optimize Diabetes Care Beyond Finger Sticks and MDI

10:15 - 10:45am - **Break / Vendors / Book Signing with Beverly Dyck Thomassian**

10:45 am - 12:15pm - **Beverly Dyck Thomassian, RN, MPH, CDCES, BC-ADM, President and Founder, Diabetes Education Services**
Healing Through Connection: The Power of Shared Stories

12:15 - 1:15pm - **Lunch / Vendors / Book Signing with Beverly Dyck Thomassian**

1:15 - 1:45pm - **Vendors / Book Signing** – extra time with the vendors / technology review / book signing

1:45 - 3:00pm - **Angela Fitch, MD, FACP, MFOMA, Dipl. ABOM, Founder and Chief Medical Officer Knownwell**
NEW 2026 ADA Standards of Care in Overweight and Obesity

3:00 - 4:00pm - *Are You My Type: AID Speed Dating Panel*: **Moderator: Maribeth Allison, RN, CDCES, Tandem: Juhi Gupta MS, RD, CDCES, Omnipod: Katherine Marti, PharmD, BCPS, Medtronic: Tess Nuzzolo, RD, CDCES, NDPP lifestyle coach, Twiist: Kelly Hamann, MSN, APRN, BC-ADM, CDCES, iLet: Lavina Milone, RD, CDCES**

4:00 - 4:30pm - **Wrap-Up, Awards, Announcements and Evaluation**