

GRADE Research Group (April 30, 2021)

Designations: Principal Investigator (PI); Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI); Co-Investigator (Co-I); Study Coordinator (SC); Recruitment/Retention Coordinator (RC); Research Staff (RS)

Current Clinical Centers

Albert Einstein College of Medicine: Crandall, JP (PI); McKee, MD (Co-PI, past); Behringer-Massera, S (Co-I, past); Brown-Friday, J (SC); Xhori, E (RC, past); Ballentine-Cargill, K (RS); Duran, S (RS); Estrella, H (RS); Gonzalez de la torre, S (RS, past); Lukin, J (RS, past)

Atlanta VA Medical Center: Phillips, LS (PI); Burgess, E (Co-I); Olson, D (Co-I); Rhee, M (Co-I); Wilson, P (Co-I); Raines, TS (SC); Boers, J (SC); Costello, J (SC); Maher-Albertelli, M (SC); Mungara, R (SC); Savoye, L (SC, past); White, CA (SC); Gullett, C (SC, past); Holloway, L (SC, past); Morehead, F (SC, past); Person, S (SC, past); Sibymon, M (SC, past); Tanukonda, S (SC, past); Adams, C (RC, past); Ross, A (RC, past)

Baylor College of Medicine: Balasubramanyam, A (PI); Gaba, R (Co-I); Gonzalez Hattery, E (SC); Ideozu, A (SC); Jimenez, J (SC); Montes, G (RC); Wright, C (RS, past)

Baylor Scott & White Research Institute (Baylor Research Institute): Hollander, P (PI); Roe, E (Co-I, past); Jackson, A (SC); Smiley, A (SC); Burt, P (SC, past); Estrada, L (RS); Chionh, K (RS, past)

Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland VA/MetroHealth Medical Center: Ismail-Beigi, F (PI); Falck-Ytter, C (Co-PI); Sayyed Kassem, L (Co-PI); Sood, A (Co-PI, past); Tiktin, M (Co-I, SC); Kulow, T (SC); Newman, C (SC); Stancil, KA (SC); Cramer, B (SC, past); Iacoboni, J (SC, past); Kononets, MV (SC, past); Sanders, C (SC, past); Tucker, L (SC, past); Werner, A (SC, past); Maxwell, A (RS); McPhee, G (RS); Patel, C (RS); Colosimo, L (RS, past); Krol, A (RS, past)

Columbia University Medical Center: Goland, R (PI); Pring, J (SC); Alfano, L (SC); Kringas, P (SC, past); Hausheer, C (RC, past); Tejada, J (RC, past); Gumpel, K (RS, past); Kirpitch, A (RS, past); Schneier, H (RS, past)

Duke University Medical Center: Green, JB (PI); AbouAssi, H (Co-I); Chatterjee, R (Co-I); Feinglos, MN (Co-I, past); English Jones, J (SC, RC); Khan, SA (SC, RC); Kimpel, JB (SC, past); Zimmer, RP (SC, past); Furst, M (RC, past); Satterwhite, BM (RS); Thacker, CR (RS); Evans Kreider, K (RS, past)

Indiana University: Mariash, CN (PI); Mather, KJ (PI, past); Ismail, HM (Co-I); Lteif, A (Co-I, past); Mullen, M (SC); Hamilton, T (SC, past); Patel, N (SC, past); Riera, G (RC); Jackson, M (RC, past); Pirics, V (RC, past); Aguillar, D (RS, past); Howard, D (RS, past); Hurt, S (RS, past)

International Diabetes Center: Bergenstal, R (PI); Carlson, A (Co-I); Martens, T (Co-I); Johnson, M (SC); Hill, R (SC); Hyatt, J (SC); Jensen, C (SC); Madden, M (SC); Martin, D (SC); Willis, H (SC); Konerza, W (RS); Yang, S (RS); Kleeberger, K (RS, past); Passi, R (RS, past)

Kaiser Permanente Northwest: Fortmann, S (PI); Herson, M (Co-I); Mularski, K (Co-I); Glauber, H (Co-I, past); Prihoda, J (Co-I, past); Ash, B (SC); Carlson, C (SC); Ramey, PA (SC); Schield, E (SC); Torgrimson-Ojerio, B (SC); Arnold, K (SC, past); Kauffman, B (SC, past); Panos, E (SC, past); Sahnaw, S (RC); Bays, K (RS); Berame, K (RS); Cook, J (RS); Ghioni, D (RS); Gluth, J (RS); Schell, K (RS); Criscola, J (RS, past); Friason, C (RS, past); Jones, S (RS, past); Nazarov, S (RS, past)

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Massachusetts General Hospital: Wexler, D (PI); Larkin, ME (Co-I, SC); Meigs, J (Co-I); Chambers, B (SC, past); Dushkin, A (SC, past); Rocchio, G (SC, past); Yepes, M (SC, past); Steiner, B (RC); Dulin, H (RC, past); Cayford, M (RS); Chu, K (RS); DeManbey, A (RS); Hillard, M (RS); Martin, K (RS); Thangthaeng, N (RS); Gurry, L (RS, past); Kochis, R (RS, past); Raymond, E (RS, past); Ripley, V (RS, past); Stevens, C (RS, past)

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Miami VA Healthcare System/University of Miami: Garg, R (PI), Lagari-Libhaber, V (PI); Florez, HJ (PI, past); Valencia, WM (PI, past); Marks, J (Co-PI, past); Casula, S (Co-I); Oropesa-Gonzalez, L (SC); Hue, L (SC, past); Cuadot, A (SC, past); Nieto-Martinez, R (SC, past); Riccio Veliz, AK (SC, past); Gutt, M (RC, past); Kendal, YJ (RS, past); Veciana, B. (RS, past)

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Haynes, N (SC, past); Thomassie, A (SC, past); Pavlionis, M (SC, past); Bourgeois, B (RC, past); Hazlett, C
(RS)

San Diego VA Medical Center: Mudaliar, S (PI); Henry, R (PI, past); Boeder, S (Co-I, past); Pettus, J (Co-I,
past); Diaz, E (SC); Garcia-Acosta, D (SC); Maggs, S (SC); DeLue, C (SC, past); Stallings, A (SC, past); Castro, E
(RC, past); Hernandez, S (RC, past)

Southwestern American Indian Center: Krakoff, J (PI); Curtis, JM (Co-I); Killean, T (SC); Khalid, M (SC);
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St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital: Albu, J (Co-PI); Pi-Sunyer, FX (Co-PI, past); Frances, S (Co-I); Maggio, C (SC,
past); Ellis, E (RC); Bastawrose, J (RC, past); Gong, X (RS)

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Cherian, A (SC, RC, past); Jacobson, MH (RS); Mishko, MM (RS)

The University of North Carolina Diabetes Care Center: Kirkman, MS (PI); Buse, JB (Co-I); Diner, J (Co-
I); Dostou, J (Co-I); Machineni, S (Co-I); Young, L (Co-I); Bergamo, K (Co-I, past); Goley, A (Co-I, past); Kerr, J
(Co-I, past); Largay, JF (Co-I, past); Guarda, S (SC); Cuffee, J (SC, past); Culmer, D (SC, past); Fraser, R (RC);
Almeida, H (RC, past); Coffey, S (RC, past); Debnam, E (RC, past); Kiker, L (RC, past); Morton, S (RC, past);
Josey, K (RS); Fuller, G (RS, past)

University of Alabama Birmingham: Garvey, WT (PI); Cherrington, AL (Co-PI); Dyer, D (SC); Lawson,
MCR (SC); Griffith, O (SC, past); Agne, A (RC); McCullars, S (RC)

University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati VA Medical Center: Cohen, RM (PI); Craig, J (SC); Rogge, MC (SC;
past); Burton, K (SC, past); Kersey, K (SC, RC, past); Wilson, C (SC, past); Lipp, S (RC, past); Vonder Meulen,
MB (RC, past); Adkins, C (RS); Onadeko, T (RS)

University of Colorado-Denver/VA: Rasouli, N (PI); Baker, C (Co-I); Schroeder, E (Co-I, past); Razzaghi, M
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past); Steiner, S (SC, past)

University of Iowa: Sivitz, WI (PI); Cline, E (SC); Knosp, LK (SC); McConnell, J (SC, past); Lowe, T (RC)

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Bule, S (RS, past); Kessler, N (RS, past); LaSalle, E (RS, past); Whitley, K (RS, past)

University of Minnesota: Seaquist, ER (PI); Bantle, A (Co-I); Harindhanavudhi, T (Co-I); Kumar, A (Co-I);
Redmon, B (Co-I); Bantle, J (Co-I, past); Coe, M (SC); Mech, M (SC); Taddese, A (RC); Lesne, L (RS); Smith, S
(RS)

University of Nebraska Medical Center/Omaha VA: Desouza, C (PI); Kuechenmeister, L (Co-I);
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(RS)

University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center: Raskin, P (PI); Rhee, C (Co-I, past); Abraham, S (SC);
Jordan, LF (SC); Sao, S (SC); Morton, L (SC, past); Smith, O (SC, past); Osornio Walker, L (RC, past); Schnurr-
Breen, L (RC, past); Ayala, R (RS); Kreymer, RB (RS); Sturgess, D (RS, past)

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Concepcion, T (RS, past); Moak, C (RS, past); Prikhodko, N (RS, past); Rhothisen, S (RS, past)

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Study Units

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Collaborators

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