

Asia Diabetes Foundation



The Asia Diabetes Foundation (ADF) is a non-profit making organisation developed to initiate and implement medical, scientific and academic research activities to translate current evidence into prevention and control strategies for diabetes and other chronic diseases.

Vision

ADF is dedicated to conducting pragmatic research using a multidisciplinary approach, augmented by the latest technologies, to promote informed decision making in order to enhance the sustainability, affordability and accessibility of chronic care.

Mission

Through raising awareness, we shall empower patients and those at risk to be proactive in managing their own health needs. Using state-of-the-art information technology and evidence-based protocols, we shall support healthcare professionals to use a multidisciplinary approach to act swiftly to detect those at risk and reduce the adverse consequences of diabetes and chronic diseases.

Strategies

1. To empower patients and their support networks to be proactive in managing their own health and assist them to make informed decisions in attaining health targets.
2. To develop and validate innovative chronic disease management models to make quality care accessible, affordable and sustainable.
3. To develop and validate technologies to enhance risk stratification and personalized care in chronic disease management.
4. To motivate, facilitate and guide multidisciplinary healthcare teams to use decision support tools in chronic care and to encourage effective use of resources.
5. To create a virtual environment for ongoing data management to promote best practices and identify any treatment gaps.
6. To organise educational programmes to increase awareness, amongst individuals at risk, patients and healthcare professionals, of the pressing need to translate evidence into practice in chronic disease management.



Prevent the Preventable



Products and Services

JADE

The Joint Asia Diabetes Evaluation (JADE) Program is a web-based disease management program to enable doctors, nurses and other care personnel to manage and treat people with diabetes in an integrated and effective manner. The JADE electronic portal provides a virtual platform to facilitate the implementation of evidence-based clinical protocols with ongoing data collection, management and quality assurance analysis. The JADE Program incorporates validated risk equations to stratify and categorise patients into various risk levels supplemented by recommendations on triage care, management protocols, decision support and treatment goals.

Other on-going projects under the remit of ADF include:

OPAL

Otreach Program to raise Awareness and improve Lifestyles

- Community-based programs to raise disease awareness and promote healthy lifestyle choices

AMBER

AMBulatory Education and Reinforcement

- Telephone and web-based interventions to empower and educate patients through interactive dialogues

RUBY

Risk Understanding By Yourself

- An internet-based tool to enable patients and those at risk to assess their risk profiles of diabetes and its complications

DIAMOND

DIAbetes MONitoring Database

- An internet-based tool to enable healthcare professionals to establish a disease registry to facilitate comprehensive data collection and monitor quality control

PEARL

Peer-support, Empowerment And Remote communication Linked with information technology

- Peer support programs to provide emotional support, encourage self management and improve attainment of treatment targets



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