The Direction of Diabetes Research: Lessons Since 2013 and Opportunities After 2020

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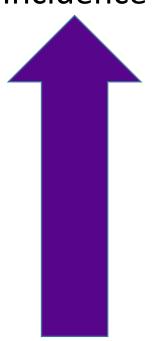
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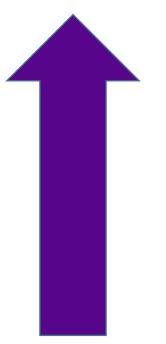


Background

Prevalence, Incidence



Cost



Disparity²



54% Increase by 2030¹

53% Increase by 2030¹



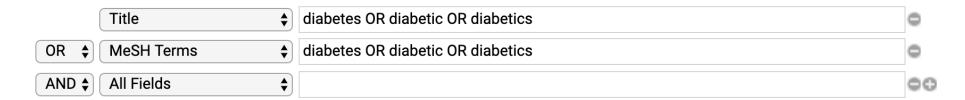
Purpose

Synthesize research aims and describe funding sources of diabetes research since 2013;

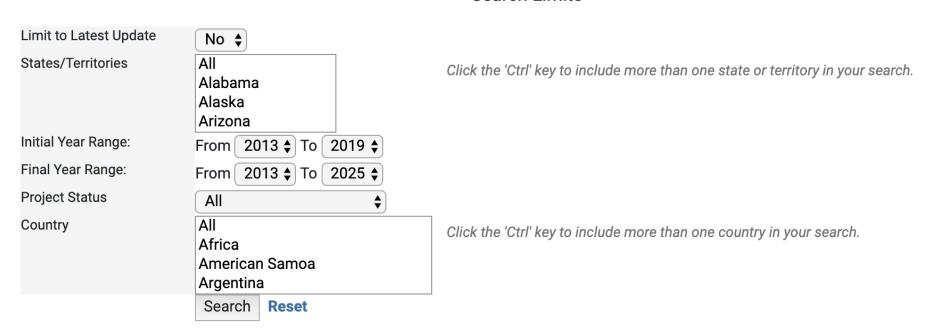
Inform opportunities for new directions in diabetes research beyond 2020

Methods

Advanced Search



Search Limits



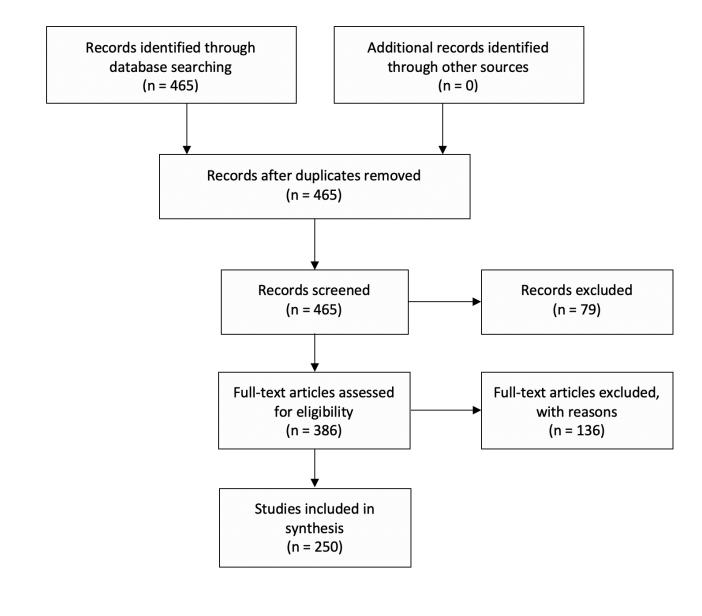
Screening

Identification

Screening

Eligibility

Included





Analytical Process

Authors	Project Titlte	Funding Source	Project initiation date	Project termination date	Status	Grant Total	Project Type
Project Background					Research Priority/Project Aims	MeSH Ter	ms

Qualitative

- Conventional Content Analysis³
- Classified into one of five thematic areas

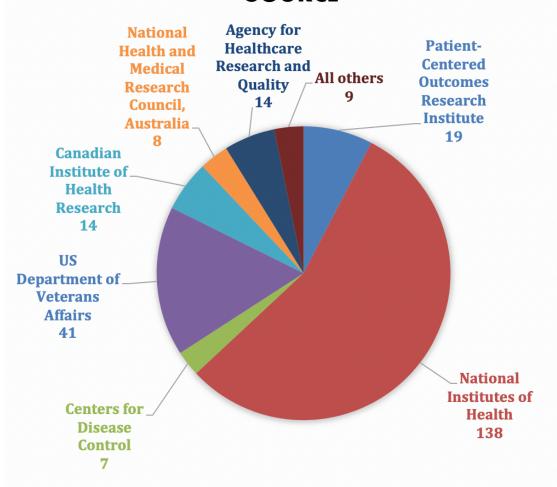
Quantitative

Funding allocated to each concept

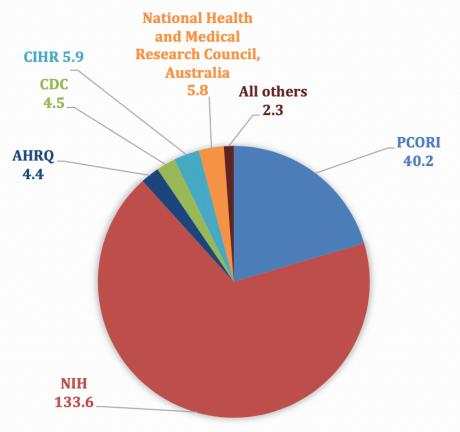


Quantitative Results

NUMBER OF PROJECTS BY FUNDING SOURCE



FUNDING BY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



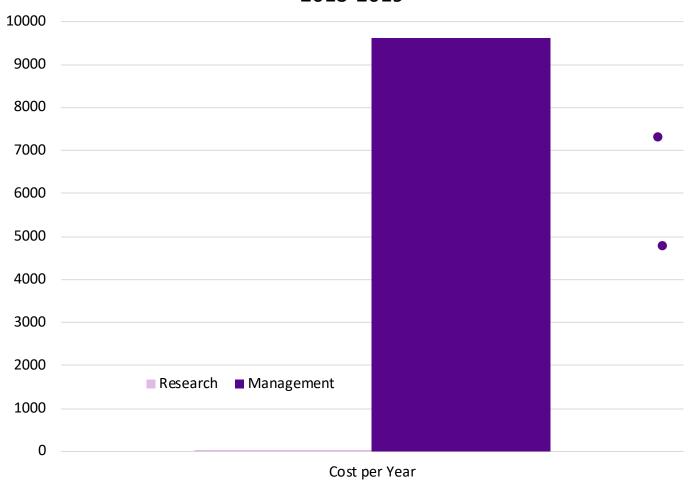
*The VA did not provide funding in dollars.



Total funding 2013-2019: \$196,859,863

Investment Disparity

Dollars Invested per Person with Diabetes per Year, 2013-2019



\$6 per person on research in the last five years;

\$9601 per person, per year, on management¹

Qualitative Results

Clinical Diabetes

4 Value Par

Value-Based Care

How did the Affordable Care
Act change the incentives and
outcomes of diabetes
management?

In what ways should clinical guidelines change in the context of advancements in practice?

1

Social
Determinants
of Diabetes

How can we best close the disparities in diabetes incidence and management across socioeconomic statuses?

The Direction of Diabetes
Research

Five Themes from Projects Funded 2013-2019

3

Diabetes

Management

What are innovative ways to improve the management of diabetes by influencing individual behavior?

2

Technology and Diabetes

How can we leverage advancements in technology to improve the care of patients with diabetes?



Conclusions and Recommendations

Research has emphasized:

- 1. Innovating the use of technology to promote selfmanagement of diabetes;
- 2. The ways that incentives have been shaped by the Affordable Care Act and thus affect diabetes management and access to care;
- 3. The best practices for clinical guidelines;
- 4. And the social disparities in diabetes.

Future research should:

- 1. Focus on engagement in prevention
- 2. Focus on community and national—as opposed to individual—context in prevention and treatment
- 3. Investigate increased disparities

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