



Advantages of Membership. The Center for Disparities in Diabetes, Obesity, and Metabolism (CDDOM) is a new and exciting research nexus at the University of Arizona, cultivating collaborations and providing expertise in the area of biomedical research. The center serves as a nucleus for interdisciplinary research that forms the foundation for translation of biomedical research to advanced, evidence-based clinical care in the with a focus on diabetes, obesity, or metabolism on any level from cellular to animal studies to clinical research to epidemiology and genetics to health outcomes research. A major focus of the center is to facilitate development of innovative approaches to delivery of care and prevention, serving a diverse population in one of the most high-risk yet underserved regions in the nation. By participating in this thriving community of biomedical researchers, Members have the opportunity to more deeply explore and create solutions for the unique challenges faced with the translation of biomedical research to advanced, evidence-based clinical care in the community. Additional benefits of CDDOM Associate Membership include:

- Synergy from interactions with biomedical faculty in the University of Arizona community
- Opportunity to develop collaborations between clinical and basic investigators with biomedical aims that would enhance grant proposals and boost investigator career development
- Opportunities to learn about ongoing research from CDDOM members and the broader community through the Endocrinology/CDDOM Grand Grounds and journal club.
- Opportunity to showcase your research program with CDDOM members and the broader community through attendance and presentation at the journal club.
- Presentation opportunities at our journal club.
- Clinical educational opportunities in Endocrinology Grand Rounds

Membership Criteria. Membership in CDDOM requires a substantial interest in promoting the mission of the precision medicine initiative on campus with publications that are Biomedical related. All members must participate actively in CDDOM. The Center strives to encourage research synergies through promoting collaboration among its members and asks prospective members to outline their intentions in this domain. Associate Members of the center include postdoctoral fellows and graduate students the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Intention to engage in biomedical research activities with a focus on diabetes, obesity, or metabolism on any level from cellular to animal studies to clinical research to epidemiology and genetics to health outcomes research on campus
- Student in the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program
- Active in educational activities related to CDDOM
- Active in community engagement activities related to CDDOM

Membership Committee. CDDOM has two categories of Membership, one for faculty and staff (Members) and another for trainees (Associate Members). All applications for membership in CDDOM are directed to the Director and Administrator of the center. The director provides the primary review of the application and recommendation of the applicant to the Membership Committee. Authority for appointment and discontinuation of membership in CDDOM lies with the Director of CDDOM, who has final approval authority of Membership Committee recommendations.

Associate Membership Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of PI: _____ Employment Start Date: _____

Department/Division: _____ College: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Supervisor/PI

Date

Please briefly describe your primary biomedical related interest(s) with a focus on diabetes, obesity, or metabolism on any level from cellular to animal studies to clinical research to epidemiology and genetics to health outcomes research (attach additional pages as needed):

Please briefly describe collaborative biomedical related research with other Center members:

Names that you have previously published under:

Please attach the following:

2. Current and pending funding.
3. Current curriculum vitae. Please include PMIDs in your CV.

Please send the completed application to:

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