



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 community 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 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
- Opportunity to showcase your research program with CDDOM members and the broader community through attendance and presentation at the Endocrinology Journal Clubs.
- Clinical educational opportunities in Endocrinology Grand Rounds
- Peer-supported grant counseling and advising

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. Members of the center include faculty and staff with a primary appointment in the UA Tucson and/or Phoenix campuses who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A PI or Co-PI on a funded research project relevant to biomedical research 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.
- History of funding in biomedical-related 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 within the past three calendar years and intent to continue conducting biomedical-related research as evidenced by application for funding
- A PI of an investigator-initiated clinical trial accruing a minimum of 10 patients to interventional treatment clinical trials per year that are relevant to research in the translation of biomedical research to advanced, evidence-based clinical care in the community
- Clinical faculty with activities related to the development of biomedical research in the health science center
- Faculty who do not have their own biomedical-related funding, but serve in a significant scientific role as Co-Investigators with other Members and/or hold key scientific leadership positions within CDDOM
- Active in educational activities related to CDDOM
- Active in community engagement activities related to CDDOM
- Active in advancing the mission of 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.

Membership Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Title: _____ Appointment Date: _____

Department/Division: _____ College: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Department Chair/Supervisor

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:

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

Please send the completed application to:

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