

## Guest Editor



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Dr. Pierce currently serves on the American Diabetes Association's Behavioral Medicine and Psychology Interest Group Leadership Committee and on its Membership Advisory Group. She is also the 2021–2022 co-president of BRIDGE (the Behavioral Research and Diabetes Group Exchange), a professional society of behavioral diabetes researchers. She is also a past chair of the SPP Diabetes Special Interest Group. Dr. Pierce's experience of living with type 1 diabetes for almost 32 years inspires her research, clinical care, leadership roles, and community service in diabetes.

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