



Leighann Calentine Launches *Kids First, Diabetes Second* at Friends for Life Event

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Leighann Calentine, author of the diabetes resource website *D-Mom Blog*, will launch a new book entitled *Kids First, Diabetes Second: Tips for Parenting a Child with Type 1 Diabetes* at the Friends for Life conference in Orlando, FL, July 6-7, 2012.

Ms. Calentine will appear in the Exhibit Hall at the OmniPod booth, #309, to sign and distribute a free excerpt from her book. Her appearances are scheduled for 3:00pm-4:00pm on Friday, July 6 and 11:00am-12:00pm on Saturday, July 7.

Kids First, Diabetes Second is a book for parents and caregivers of children with diabetes. The book addresses the most important questions and issues that affect children with diabetes, such as the initial diagnosis, diabetes management 101, getting into a rhythm, navigating mealtimes, school situations, sick days, and establishing a support system. Published by Spry Publishing, *Kids First, Diabetes Second* is officially scheduled to release on August 1, 2012.

The Friends for Life conference is the 13th annual family conference hosted by Children with Diabetes, an organization that strives to promote understanding of the care and treatment of diabetes, especially in children. The event will take place at the Marriott World Center Resort, July 3-8, 2012.

Ms. Calentine will be available for interviews before, during, and after the event. She is qualified to comment on a wide variety of diabetes-related topics, including the Friends for Life conference itself, parenting children with diabetes, and writing for health publications, blogs, and social media.

ABOUT LEIGHANN CALENTINE

Leighann Calentine is a respected health blogger and diabetes advocate, who was recently recognized as one of the 10 most influential people within the diabetes online community by SharecareNow's online analytics and insights service. Her D-Mom Blog, www.d-mom.com, is an authoritative online resource for families and caregivers of children with diabetes.

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