

Ketotic Hypoglycemia International Announces Leadership Transition to Accelerate Awareness, Research, and Global Impact

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [Ketotic Hypoglycemia](#) International (KHI), a leading patient advocacy organization dedicated to children and families affected by idiopathic ketotic hypoglycemia (IKH), today announced a leadership transition designed to expand awareness, advance research, and strengthen global impact.

Founder [Danielle Drachmann](#) will transition from Chief Executive Officer to President and Founder, continuing to guide the organization’s mission and long-term vision. [Amanda Roser](#) has been appointed Chief Executive Officer and will lead

KHI’s next phase of strategic growth and operational expansion. Jacob Petersen will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board, providing ongoing leadership and strategic support as the organization enters this next chapter. In his full-time role, Petersen serves as Senior Vice President, Head of Global Research at Novo Nordisk.

Ketotic hypoglycemia is one of the most common causes of low blood sugar in children, yet remains widely misunderstood, underdiagnosed, and under-researched. Families often face delayed diagnoses, inconsistent care guidance, and limited clinical resources, highlighting the urgent need for increased awareness, education, and research.

“This organization was built from a deeply personal journey,” said Danielle Drachmann, Founder and President of KHI. “Like many families, we have lived the challenges of ketotic

hypoglycemia firsthand. What began as a need for answers and connection has grown into a global community. I am incredibly proud of what has been built and confident that this next chapter will expand our reach and impact even further.”

Amanda Roser steps into the CEO role bringing nearly two decades of experience in marketing, operations, and organizational growth, along with a personal connection to patient advocacy.

“As both a healthcare advocate and a parent navigating ketotic hypoglycemia, this mission is deeply personal,” said Roser. “There is a significant opportunity to elevate awareness, support families, and accelerate clinical understanding. We are focused on building a scalable, high-impact organization that connects families, physicians, researchers, and partners to drive meaningful progress.”

Strategic Growth Initiatives

Under new leadership, KHI will focus on several key initiatives aimed at advancing understanding, improving patient outcomes, and expanding funding:

- Raising global awareness of ketotic hypoglycemia through digital education, social media, and community engagement
- Advancing research and clinical collaboration by supporting publications, physician partnerships, and data-driven insights
- Launching the first U.S.-based conference in 2027, bringing together clinicians, researchers, industry leaders, and families
- Introducing a physician-led webinar series to expand education and clinical dialogue
- Enhancing digital infrastructure, including website optimization and resource development for families and healthcare providers
- Expanding strategic partnerships with healthcare organizations, nutrition companies, and rare disease stakeholders

Building a Scalable, Volunteer-Driven Organization

KHI will continue to operate as a 100% volunteer-driven nonprofit, with plans to expand structured volunteer opportunities across marketing, fundraising, research support, and community engagement.

This model enables the organization to scale efficiently while remaining deeply connected to the families it serves.

A Growing Movement in Rare Disease Advocacy

This leadership transition marks a pivotal moment for KHI as it evolves from a grassroots support network into a leading voice in rare disease advocacy, pediatric hypoglycemia awareness, and patient-centered research.

With increasing focus on early diagnosis, clinical education, and collaborative research, KHI

aims to bridge the gap between families and the medical community, helping to drive faster diagnoses, better care pathways, and improved long-term outcomes for children worldwide.

About Ketotic Hypoglycemia International

Ketotic Hypoglycemia International is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness, supporting families, and advancing research for ketotic hypoglycemia. Through education, advocacy, and community-building, KHI works to improve understanding and outcomes for children affected by this condition.

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