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Anna Gloyn wins 2026 Transatlantic Alliance Award in Endocrinology

The European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) and the Endocrine Society are delighted to announce Dr Anna Gloyn DPhil FMedSci, as the winner of the fifth [Transatlantic Alliance Award](#) 2026.

The Transatlantic Alliance Award, launched in 2022, recognises an international leader who has made significant advancements in endocrine research on both sides of the Atlantic - in Europe and the United States.

Dr Anna Gloyn has been honoured with this prestigious award for her exceptional work bridging the two continents. A globally recognised geneticist and endocrinologist, she is renowned for pioneering research that uncovers the genetic mechanisms underlying diabetes and advances precision medicine in diabetes care.

ESE's President Wiebke Arlt said, "I am extremely pleased that Anna Gloyn is our 2026 Award winner. She is an inspiring example for emerging researchers who has shown exemplary leadership and her contribution to endocrine and diabetes research has been invaluable. Her career embodies true transatlantic scientific exchange, reflected in her contributions to major international research alliances, editorial boards, and her receipt of multiple accolades."

"Dr Gloyn is an internationally recognised leader in endocrinology who has made extraordinary contributions to our understanding of the genetic basis of diabetes and has collaborated with colleagues on both sides of the Atlantic on landmark studies," said Endocrine Society President Carol Lange, Ph.D. "Her ground-breaking contributions to endocrine research across the globe and her outstanding work ethic make her an exceptional candidate for this award."

Dr Gloyn commented "For me science is all about collaboration and I continue to be fortunate to collaborate with so many incredible clinicians and scientists across Europe and the United States. I am honoured to be recognised by both societies for doing what I truly love and would like to thank all my trainees, mentors, and collaborators for enriching my scientific journey."

She continued "I believe collaboration results in more than the sum of the parts. I learnt this as a trainee funded by an EU Horizon 2020 team science project and subsequently through multiple international consortium which bring people from both sides of the Atlantic together to move the needle in our collective efforts to improve the lives of people with diabetes."

Dr Gloyn is Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University, USA where she earned her DPhil at the University of Oxford, followed by post-doctoral training at the University of Exeter and the University of Pennsylvania. Her early research centered on the impact of genetic variation in KATP-channel genes, first in type 2 diabetes and later in neonatal diabetes.

In 2004, she returned to Oxford to establish an independent research program dedicated to elucidating beta-cell biology through functional characterization of genetic variants that cause monogenic diabetes. She is a member of the ClinGen expert review panel for monogenic diabetes and recently co-led the Precision Diagnostics working group for the International Precision Medicine Diabetes Initiative.

Dr Gloyn's major focus for the past ten years has been on translating discoveries from genome-wide association studies into biological and clinical insights. Her research combines genetic discovery and functional genomics with clinical phenotyping and disease modelling in human cell models to elucidate how changes in DNA sequence alter diabetes risk. Highly collaborative, she plays roles in multiple international consortia including the Accelerated Medicines Partnership for Common Metabolic Disease (AMP-CMD) and the Human Islet Research Network (HIRN).

Dr Gloyn has received multiple national and international awards for her research including the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Rising Star (2005) and Minkowski (2014) awards and the American Diabetes Association Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award (2022). In 2025 she was elected to the Academy of Medical Sciences in the United Kingdom.

Dr Gloyn will present her award lecture at the European Society of Endocrinology's Annual Congress, the [European Congress of Endocrinology \(ECE\) 2026](#), which is taking place from 9-12 May in Prague, Czech Republic.

Nominations for the 2027 Transatlantic Alliance Award will open early next year.



Anna Gloyn, 2026 Transatlantic Alliance Award Winner

About the European Society of Endocrinology

The European Society of Endocrinology (ESE) provides a platform to develop and share leading research and best knowledge in endocrine science and medicine. By uniting and representing every part of the endocrine community, we are best placed to improve the lives of patients. With more than 5,000 individual members and through the 51 National Societies involved with the ESE Council of Affiliated Societies (ECAS) ESE represents a community of over 20,000 European endocrinologists. We inform policy makers on health decisions at the highest level through advocacy efforts across Europe.

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About the Endocrine Society

Endocrinologists are at the core of solving the most pressing health problems of our time, including diabetes, obesity, infertility, bone health, and hormone-related cancers. The Endocrine Society is the largest global organization of scientists devoted to hormone research and physicians who care for people with hormone-related conditions.

With more than 18,000 members in 133 countries, the Society serves as the voice of the endocrine field. Through its renowned journals and ENDO, the world's largest endocrine meeting, the Society accelerates hormone research, advances clinical excellence in endocrinology, and advocates for evidence-based policies on behalf of the global endocrine community. To learn more, visit our [online newsroom](#).