



Michigan Medicine is a world leader in understanding, preventing and treating diabetes and its many complications.

Diabetes affects more than 34 million Americans. Millions more adults and children are at high risk of developing the disease, which is ranked seventh overall as a cause of death, nationally. While the need for solutions is urgent, the future of innovation and care in diabetes is promising.

Building on a strong history of collaborative discovery, the University of Michigan is making significant breakthroughs in diabetes by forging new links between clinical and

research programs. Experts work tirelessly to translate complex laboratory science into new, more effective treatments as quickly as possible.

The Rugiero family is a valued partner in the exploration and advancement of solutions for diabetes. The Casino Royale Event and Antonio Rugiero Sr. Diabetes Research Fund fuel cutting-edge projects and innovative investigations that otherwise may not be possible. Together, we can achieve our shared goal: reverse the course of the disease to save lives.

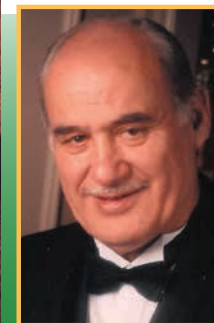
**THE RUGIERO FAMILY**, owners of five Italian restaurants in the metro Detroit area, created the Antonio Rugiero Sr. Diabetes Research Fund in the University of Michigan Medicine Center. The fund honors the memory of Antonio Rugiero — cherished husband, father and grandfather who lived with type 2 diabetes for nearly 40 years.



*"We are grateful to all our friends and family who join with us to support this great event honoring my father. The University of Michigan is a world leader in diabetes research. Partnering with the U-M for the eighth year, together we can find a cure! I know my father would be proud to see all of this support."* —Anthony Rugiero



*The Rugiero Family:  
Patrick, Anthony, Enrica, Antonio Sr., Mark and Robert*



*Help us celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
raising money to find a cure for diabetes!*



*Danielle & Peter  
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