

Diabetes Resource Coalition of Long Island Recognized

The Diabetes Resource Coalition of Long Island with Cornell Cooperative Extension as the lead agency, has been presented with a Special Achievement Award by The New York State Podiatric Medical Association at a dinner hosted by the New York State Podiatric Medical Association's Nassau and Suffolk divisions on February 7. The award recognized the outstanding programs the organization has developed since the Coalition was formed in 1998 as an initiative of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

The Coalition has worked with Long Island podiatrists to provide educational programs and resources, stressing the importance of foot care for people with diabetes. The coalition is an alliance more than 70 community-based organizations, agencies, businesses and health care professionals committed to identifying resources and raising diabetes awareness through information and education about the management and treatment of diabetes.