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Dr. Laffel is Chief of the Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Section at the Joslin Clinic, and a Senior Investigator and Co-Head of the Section on Clinical, Behavioral and Outcomes Research at the Joslin Diabetes Center, as well as a Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, USA.

Under Dr. Laffel's leadership, the pediatric program at Joslin has quadrupled in size and is recognized worldwide as a major pediatric diabetes centre for clinical care and research. She has been the Principal Investigator and Program Director of Joslin's National Institutes of Health-funded postdoctoral fellowship and early career development training grants for pediatric endocrinologists entering the field of diabetes research.

Dr. Laffel is actively involved with the American Diabetes Association (ADA), as a member of the Boston Leadership Board, a recent past member of the National Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association, the National Committee for Professional Practice Guidelines, chair on the ADA's Working Group on Transitions in Care for Young Adults with Diabetes, and past chair of ADA's Youth Strategies Committee. She also has been a member of the Advisory Board of the International Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes and a member on the Clinical Advisory Committee for the JDRF. She was the co-editor on the recently released ADA-JDRF Sourcebook on type 1 Diabetes through the Life. Dr. Laffel is also a member of JDRF's Research Advisory Committee.

Dr. Laffel is the recipient of the American Diabetes Association's 2015 Outstanding Physician-Clinician Award, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce 2016 Pinnacle Award, and the 2016 University of Miami School of Medicine Hall of Fame Honoree.