



26TH ANNUAL MONTANA DIABETES PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Great Falls Heritage Inn ~ October 19-20, 2023

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 (MDT)

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration and Visit Exhibitors
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome and Announcements
8:15 – 9:30 AM	<p><i>Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) – How will this change your patient care?</i></p> <p>Dr. Meredith Ross, Endocrinologist, Veterans Health Administration, Missoula, MT & Donita Mariegard, MSN, APRN, Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner, Helena, MT</p>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	MORNING BREAK (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING)
9:45 – 11:00 AM	<p><i>Alzheimer’s, Dementia, and Diabetes</i></p> <p>Dr. Claire Sexton, DPhil, Senior Director, Scientific Programs and Outreach, Alzheimer’s Association, Chicago, IL</p>
11:00 - 12:15 PM	<p><i>Using Digital Tools/Tech to Advance the Quintuple Aim</i></p> <p>Malinda Peeples, MS, RN, CDCES, FADCE, Executive Advisor, Digital Health & Informatics, WellDoc Baltimore, MD</p>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	LUNCH (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING (LUNCH PROVIDED))
1:15 – 2:30 PM	<p><i>Evolving Role of the Clinical Team as AI Advances</i></p> <p>Janice MacLeod, MA, RD, CDCES, FADCES, Diabetes-Cardiometabolic Health Consultant, Glen Burnie, MD</p>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING)
2:45 – 4:00 PM	<p><i>BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Choose one)</i></p> <p>Session #1 <i>Policy and Diabetes Advocacy</i> Carissa Kemp, Director of State Government Affairs, American Diabetes Association, Boise, ID</p> <p>Session #2 <i>Living with Diabetes: Perspectives, Insight, and Strength - Panel Discussion</i> Marci Butcher, RDN, CDCES, FADCES, MT DPHHS Diabetes Program, Quality Diabetes Education Initiative Coordinator, Helena, MT Tracee Anderson, LCSW, Retired Director of Counseling Services, University of Montana, Missoula, MT Melissa House, MBA, MT DPHHS Diabetes Program Manager, Helena, MT Taylor Lavoie, MS RD CDCES, Clinical Diabetes Specialist, Tandem Diabetes, Missoula, MT</p>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	BREAK BEFORE AWARDS SOCIAL (IN-PERSON ATTENDEES)
5:30 – 6:30 PM	<i>Awards & Networking Social</i> (In-person attendees - hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 (MDT)

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Registration and Visit Exhibitors
- 8:00 – 8:15 am Welcome and Announcements
- 8:15 – 9:30 am ***Understanding and Addressing Diabetes Distress***
William H. Polonsky, PhD, CDCES, President, Behavioral Diabetes Institute, Associated Clinical Professor, University of California, San Diego, CA
- 9:30 - 9:45 AM MORNING BREAK (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING)
- 9:45 – 11:00 am ***It's in the Stories We Tell You***
Thomas McClure, B.S., Director of Health Promotion, All Nations Health Center, Missoula, MT
Valene TalksDifferent, Health Promotion Specialist, All Nations Health Center, Missoula, MT
- 11:00 – 12:15 PM ***Addressing Problematic Medication Adherence in Diabetes***
William H. Polonsky, PhD, CDCES, President, Behavioral Diabetes Institute, Associated Clinical Professor, University of California, San Diego, CA
- 12:15 – 1:15 PM LUNCH (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING - LUNCH PROVIDED)
- 1:15 – 2:30 PM ***Digital Health & The "Frontier" - Panel Discussion***
Marci Butcher, RDN, CDCES, FADCES, MT DPHHS Diabetes Program, Quality Diabetes Education Initiative Coordinator, Helena, MT
Malinda Peeples, MS, RN, CDCES, FADCE, Executive Advisor, Digital Health & Informatics, Welldoc Baltimore, MD
Jennifer Scarsi RD, CDCES, Clinical Solutions Specialist, Welldoc, Columbia, MD
Deb Bjorsness, MPH, BC-ADM, RD, CDCES, Diabetes Care & Prevention Services Coordinator, Benefis Health System, Great Falls, MT
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM AFTERNOON BREAK (VISIT EXHIBITORS & NETWORKING)
- 2:45 – 4:00 PM ***Diabetes Data Management in Clinic Settings***
Lisa Ranes, RD, CDCES, Manager of Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism Center, Billings Clinic Diabetes Research and Allergy & Interim- Director of Specialty Medicine Billings Clinic, MT
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM Closing & Evaluation