



2019 Annual CME Conference & Membership Meeting
Holiday Inn Downtown | Missoula, MT
Wednesday, June 5 – Saturday, June 8, 2019

Conference Schedule

WED 6/5	Topic	Speaker
11:30am	REGISTRATION OPEN	
1:00pm	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS	Larry Walker, President, MTAPA
1:30pm	Genetics	Michelle Weaver Knowles
2:30pm	Health Prevention/Promotion	Larry Walker
3:30pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
3:45pm	Legislative Update	Jean Branscum
4:45pm	TBD	
5:45pm	EXHIBITORS MEET-N-GREET Appetizers and Beverages	
7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	
THU 6/6		
7:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION OPEN	
7:30am	Cleft Pallet or Breast Reconstruction	Stephen Hardy MD
8:30am	Difficult Diarrheas - Functional GI Disease	Heidi Drescher PA-C
9:30am	TBD	
10:30am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
10:45am	Orthopedic Trauma	Michael Gallagher, MD
11:45am	Health Information Exchange	??
12:45pm	LUNCH	
1:45pm	TBD	
2:45pm	TBD	
3:45pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
4:00pm	TBD	
5:00pm	EXHIBITORS	
6:00pm	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
FRI 6/7		
7:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION OPEN	
7:30am	Pharm	Vince Colucci , Pharm.D.
8:30am	Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease	Heidi Meierbachtol
9:30am	Chest Wall Deformities	Federico Seifarth, MD
10:30am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
10:15am	Common Problems Requiring Pediatric Surgery	Federico Seifarth, MD
11:45am	BOME Update	Ian Marquand
12:45pm	LUNCH & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	
1:45pm	Asthma Update	Anthony (Tony) Dal Norgare, MD
2:45pm	Sleep Apnea	Anthony (Tony) Dal Norgare, MD
3:45pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
4:00pm	Cervical Radiculopathy / Myelopathy - Diagnosis and Management	Stephen Campbell
5:00pm	Prescribing Opioids with Due Diligence	Matt Zemacke, PA-C
5:45pm	EXHIBITORS	

6:00pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN

SAT 6/8

7:30am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION OPEN	
8:00am	Fertility Care in the Primary Care Office	Brenda S. Houmard, MD PhD
9:00am	Cervical Dysplasia	Diana Podlecki, PA-C
10:00am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
10:15am	Overview of Opioid Use Disorder	Howard Leibrand, MD
11:15am	Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder	Howard Leibrand, MD
12:15pm	CONFERENCE ADJOURN	



Conference Registration Fees:

Full Conference (Wed PM – Sat AM)	
MTAPA Members	\$390
Non-Members	\$450
Students	\$ 75
Daily Rates	
MTAPA Members	\$130
Non-Members	\$180
Students	\$ 50

Conference Venue and Lodging:

Holiday Inn Downtown | Missoula, MT
 200 S. Pattee St.
 Missoula, MT 59802
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For Reservations, please call Holiday Inn Downtown
 directly at 406-721-8550 and mention “MT Academy of
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Exhibitors:
 Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula will gladly receive shipments of supplies/equipment. Shipment will be accepted no EARLIER than 3 days prior to the conference (June 2, 2019). A nominal handling fee of \$5 per box up to 50lbs. will be charged. Please mark your boxes/crates for the MTAPA conference.

The Montana Academy of Physician Assistants (MTAPA) is a professional organization serving PAs across Montana. We represent PAs practicing in primary care, and those practicing in sub-specialties, including surgical specialties. Whether your practice is in the plains of Eastern Montana, or along the Rocky Mountains of Western Montana, MTAPA provides a unifying voice for all PAs across our great state.