



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

Conference Schedule

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	Topic	Speaker
11:30am	REGISTRATION OPEN	
1:05pm	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS	Larry Walker, PA-C, President
1:10pm	Antimicrobial Stewardship	Jeffrey Jansen, PharmD
2:10pm	MT's Legislative Update	Jean Branscum, MMA Exec. Dir.
3:10pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
3:30pm	Cutting Edge approaches to Disease Prevention - Your Genes Don't have to Dictate Dz	Larry Walker, PA-C
4:30pm	Optimal Team Practice Update - MASH Act Update	MTAPA Board Members
5:45pm	EXHIBITORS MEET-N-GREET Appetizers and Beverages	
7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	

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7:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION OPEN	
7:30am	Cleft Lip & Palate - Keys to Team Approach & Management	Stephen Hardy, MD
8:30am	Difficult Diarrheas - Functional GI Disease	Heidi Drescher, PA-C
9:30am	Orthopedic Trauma	Michael Gallagher, MD
10:30am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
10:45am	Genetic Cancer Risk Assessment	Michelle Weaver Knowles, FNP
11:45am	Big Sky Care Connect: Montana's New Health Information Exchange	Jonathan Griffin, MD
12:45pm	LUNCH	
2:00pm	Resurgence of Measles, Mumps & Pertussis	Katie Camarata, DO
3:00pm	Update on Diabetes Mellitus Type II	Megan Zawacki, PA-C
4:00pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
4:15pm	Cervical Dysplasia	Diana Podlecki, PA-C
5:15pm	EXHIBITORS	
6:00pm	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

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7:00am	BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION OPEN	
7:30am	Congestive Heart Failure - Medical Management	Vince Colucci, PharmD
8:30am	Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease	Heidi Meierbachtol, PA-C
9:30am	Treating Chest Wall Deformities	Federico Seifarth, MD
10:30am	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
10:45am	Common Problems Requiring Pediatric Surgery	Federico Seifarth, MD
11:45am	Montana Board of Medical Examiners Update	Ian Marquand, Exec. Director
12:45pm	LUNCH & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	
1:45pm	Recent Advances in Asthma	Anthony (Tony) Dal Nogare, MD
2:45pm	Cardiovascular Complications of Sleep Apnea	Anthony (Tony) Dal Nogare, MD
3:45pm	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS	
4:00pm	Cervical Radiculopathy / Myelopathy - Diagnosis and Management	Stephen Campbell, MD
5:00pm	Managing Pain - Prescribing Opioid with Due Diligence	Matt Zemacke, PA-C

6:00pm EXHIBITORS
6:00pm DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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7:30am BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS | REGISTRATION OPEN
8:00am Fertility Care in the Primary Care Office Brenda S. Houmard, MD, PhD
9:00am How to Describe Fractures Jenny Heglund, PA-C
10:00am BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
An Overview of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD): Stuff you might not have
10:15am heard Howard Leibrand, MD
11:15am Treatment of OUD: Where you fit in 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	\$180
Non-Members	\$200
Students	\$ 75

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
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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.

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