



Better Medical – Better Outcomes 2024 Draft Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 11th

Pre-Conference Meetings

9:00 – 10:00	Montana Self-Insurers' Meeting – <i>Featuring Amy Lee</i> - Open to the Public	Copper Rooms 1 & 2
10:30 – Noon	Montana Kids' Chance Board Meeting – Open to the Public	Boardroom

Conference Meetings

8:00 – 4:00	Registration Desk	Hotel Lobby
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome to Butte – J.P. Gallagher, Chief Executive Butte-Silver Bow	King Ballroom
1:10 – 1:20	Conference Open and Welcome – Eric Strauss, ESD Administrator	King Ballroom
1:20 – 1:30	Montana Kids' Chance Update – Vicky Evans, Board Member	King Ballroom
1:30 – 2:30	Granite Mountain Speculator Mine Disaster – Chris Fisk	King Ballroom
2:30 – 2:45	Break	Dwell Space
2:45 – 4:00	Functional Outcome Measures – Dr. Ethan Moses	King Ballroom
4:00 – 5:00	Ethics – Brian Allen	King Ballroom
5:00 – 6:00	Cocktail Reception	Hotel Patio Area

Thursday, September 12th

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	King Ballroom
8:00 – 9:00	TBD	King Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00	Unprotected: Exposed to Manganese – Dr. John Schumpert & Brie Meyer	King Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Dwell Space
10:15 – 11:15	TBD	King Ballroom
11:15 – 12:15	Psychological vs Neuropsychological Evaluations – Dr. Laura Kirsch	King Ballroom
12:15 – 1:30	Governor's Awards Lunch	Copper Rooms 1, 2 & 3
1:30 – 2:30	TBD	King Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30	Return to Work – Michelle Despres	King Ballroom
3:30 – 3:45	Break	Dwell Space
3:45 – 5:00	Prescribing Empathy: Weighing Patient Well-Being in Work Comp Drug Therapy Trends – Silvia Sacalis & Amanda Waltemath	King Ballroom
6:00 – 9:00	Cocktail Reception Hosted by Victory Insurance	Hotel Extended Stay Units

Friday, September 13th

7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	King Ballroom
8:30 – 9:30	Common Work-Related Shoulder Conditions & Their Treatment – Dr. Michael Wright	King Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30	A Hands-On Approach to Medicare Set Asides – Kerri Poe, Hany Abdelsayed & Johnny Meyer	King Ballroom
10:30 – 11:15	WCC Case Review – Judge Lee Bruner	King Ballroom
11:15 – 12:00	Conference Closing and Door Prize Drawings	King Ballroom