

Better Medical – Better Outcomes 2024 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, September 11th

Pre-Conference Meetings

9:00 – 10:00	Montana Self-Insurers' Meeting – Featuring Amy Lee - 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	Conference Opening Remarks – Jason Swant, Cindy Zimmerman & Eric Strauss	King Ballroom
1:10 – 1:20	Welcome to Butte – J.P. Gallagher, Chief Executive Butte-Silver Bow	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	Assessing the Invisible: Psychosocial Screening in Workers' Compensation – Dr. Ethan Moses	King Ballroom
4:00 – 5:00	Ethical Choices on Inputs Can Precipitate Improved Results – Brian Allen	King Ballroom
5:00 – 6:00	Cocktail Reception Hosted by ESD, Medivest, PACBLU and Craig Hospital	Hotel Patio Area

Thursday, September 12th

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast	King Ballroom
8:00 – 9:00	Work Related Injuries in the Montana Workers' Compensation System – Dr. Albert Olszewski	King Ballroom
9:00 – 10:00	Hip Anatomy and Physical Examination - Common Injuries & Disorders – Dr. Daniel Whiting	King Ballroom
10:00 – 10:15	Break	Dwell Space
10:15 – 11:15	Tables Turned: A Work Comp Exec's Takeaways from Living the Injured Worker Experience – Michelle Despres	King Ballroom
11:15 – 12:15	Unprotected: Exposed to Manganese – Dr. John Schumpert & Brie Meyer	King Ballroom
12:15 – 1:30	Governor's Award Luncheon	Copper Room 1 & 2 & 3
1:30 – 2:30	Prescribing Empathy: Weighing Patient Well-Being in Work Comp Drug Therapy Trends – Dr. Silvia Sacalis & Dr. Amanda Waltemath	King Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30	Assessing Severity of Brain Injuries in the Injured Worker – Rene Mills	King Ballroom
3:30 – 3:45	Break	Dwell Space
3:45 – 5:00	Differences Between Psychological & Neuropsychological IMEs: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know, But Were Afraid to Ask – Dr. Laura Kirsch	King Ballroom
6:00 – 9:00	Cocktail Reception Hosted by Victory Insurance	Hotel Extended Stay Units

Friday, September 13th

7:30 – 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 & Daniel Tiscareno Romero	King Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30	WCC Case Review – Judge Lee Bruner	King Ballroom
11:30 – 12:00	Conference Closing and Door Prize Drawings	King Ballroom