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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026 Agenda Day One - Conference Sessions - Downtown Best Western

7:00-8:00am	Conference Registration
8:00-8:30am	Conference Welcome - Grand Ballroom A/B
8:30-9:30am Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>The Mind Body Connection - Justin Romano, MD, Psychiatrist - Cheyenne Regional Medical Group</u></p> <p>Explore the neurological and physiological links between mental health and glucose management. This session defines the clinical presentation of diabetes burnout and provides healthcare teams with actionable tools to address the psychological burden of chronic disease.</p>
9:30-10:00am	Break with Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom C/D
10:00-11:00am Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>The Regeneration Revolution: Stem Cells and the Quest to Cure Diabetes - Sanjay Dhar, MS, MPhil, PhD, Director of Research & Director of Stem Cell Program - Hoskinson Health & Wellness Clinic</u></p> <p>This session evaluates the "State of the Art" in regenerative medicine, moving beyond the hype to examine current research milestones. Participants will explore the practical steps needed to bridge the gap between laboratory breakthroughs and clinical reality for patients with chronic disease.</p>
11:00-12:00pm Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>Diabetes in Wyoming: Policy, Prevention, and Progress updates from Wyoming Medicaid - Tracey Haas, DO, MPH, Medicaid Medical Director at the Wyoming Department of Health</u></p> <p>This session will review the Wyoming Medicaid essential policy and coverage changes for 2026. Dr. Haas will address updates around funding changes or new policies that affect the Medicaid population with diabetes and innovative approaches to diabetes management (Outsmart Diabetes) and upstream approaches in preventing Type 2 diabetes by screening and referring for Social Determinants of Health (Wyoming 211/CommuniCare).</p>
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch with Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom C/D
1:30-2:30pm Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>An Overview of SGLT-2 Inhibitors and Their Role in Clinical Practice - Ashley Cassel, PharmD, CDCES, DSME Coordinator and Pharmacist HealthWorks</u></p> <p>This session explores the mechanism of action of SGLT-2 inhibitors and their expanding role in managing diabetes, heart failure, and renal protection. Participants will evaluate clinical trial data to optimize patient selection, balance risks versus benefits, and integrate these therapies into guideline-directed practice.</p>
2:30-2:45pm	Break with Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom C/D
2:45-3:45 pm Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>Bridging the Divide: Integrating Community Partners and Information Exchanges for Holistic Care - Ann Clement, BS, Executive Director at Wyoming 211, Inc.</u></p> <p>This presentation highlights the power of cross-agency collaboration to address Social Drivers of Health (SDOH). Participants will explore how to leverage integrative health partnerships and Community Information Exchanges (CIE) to create a seamless, elevated care network for patients with chronic diseases.</p>
3:45-4:45pm Grand Ballroom A/B	<p><u>Building Your Village to Increase Access to DSMES: Interactive Social Network Mapping Activity - Marci Butcher, RD, CDCES, FADCES, Diabetes Education Consultant MT DEAP Quality Coordinator</u></p> <p>In this hands-on session, participants will learn to visualize the clinical and community networks that influence patient access. Using social network mapping techniques, you will develop targeted strategies to dismantle barriers and strengthen the connections that drive long-term engagement in Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES).</p>
4:45-5:00pm	Day One Wrap-up /Evaluations & Announcements - Grand Ballroom A/B
5:00-6:30pm Grand Ballroom C/D	<p>NETWORKING RECEPTION - Join us for an evening of connection and professional growth at our networking reception. This event offers an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals, share experiences, and build lasting relationships. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, refreshing beverages, and engaging conversation in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.</p>

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 Agenda Day Two - Conference Sessions - Downtown Best Western

7:30-8:00am Conference Registration - Day Two Sign In

8:00-8:15am Conference Welcome - Grand Ballroom A/B

8:15-9:15am
Grand Ballroom A/B **Hypertension and Renal Disease: Pathophysiology, Progression, and Clinical Considerations - Kumari Usha, MD Nephrology - Banner Health Clinic**
This session examines the mechanisms of vascular, glomerular, and tubular injury caused by chronic hypertension. Participants will learn to apply evidence-based strategies and guideline-directed therapies to risk-stratify patients and effectively slow the progression of renal disease.

9:15-9:30am Break with Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom C/D

9:30-10:30am
Grand Ballroom A/B **Moving the Needle: Changing the Trajectory of Type 1 Diabetes Through Screening, Immune Therapy, and Cutting-Edge Technology - Brigitte I. Frohnert MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes University of Colorado Anschutz**
This session reviews the current epidemiology of Type 1 Diabetes across the lifespan and evaluates the clinical benefits of early screening. Participants will learn to identify pre-symptomatic stages of T1D and implement monitoring strategies that reduce the risk and improve long-term outcomes.

10:30-11:30am
Grand Ballroom A/B **Harnessing the Power of WE: Supporting Caregivers - Marci Butcher, RD, CDCES, FADCES, Diabetes Education Consultant | MT DEAP Quality Coordinator**
This session examines the emotional and physical toll of diabetes on family members and support networks. Participants will learn practical, family-centered strategies to alleviate caregiver burnout and effectively integrate these support models into daily clinical practice.

11:30-12:15pm Lunch with Exhibitors - Grand Ballroom C/D
Sponsored by Corcept - non-CE presentation on Hypercortisolemia

12:15-1:15pm
Grand Ballroom A/B **DPP Roundtable: A DPP Lifestyle Coach's Playbook: How Montana leaders are approaching participant recruitment to graduation, scalability, and sustainability.- Moderator: Kacie Hutton, MPH and Panel: Liane Vadheim, RD, LN, Clinical Dietitian - Intermountain Health Holy Rosary Hospita -Paige Sadowski, MS, MHA, RD, LN, CDCES, Supervisor Clinical Support Services - Logan Health - Ida Reighard, RN, CDCES, Diabetes Coordinator - St James Healthcare/Intermountain Health Care**
This session shares innovative practices for the recruitment, retention, and graduation of participants within rural National Diabetes Prevention Programs. Attendees will explore actionable steps toward long-term financial sustainability via Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement while learning to build community cohesion through the cultivation of local champions.

1:15-1:30pm
Grand Ballroom A/B **Closing Remarks and Evaluations**

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Members: \$150.00

Non - Members: \$175.00

Students: \$50.00

No Refunds after March 5, 2026

All registrations due by March 15, 2026

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CME Disclaimer

The Wyoming Coordinating Body: Has submitted for approval an application for 10 hours of CME's for this live Activity April 10-11, 2026.

TOTAL CME: Friday - 6; Saturday - 4 hours.

CME credits will be provided for the following learners: Medical-AMA; Nursing-ANCC; Dietitian-CDR; Pharmacy - ACP; Social Worker -JAO; other disciplines may submit their certificates for approval.

- Planners: Disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity.
- Faculty/Presenters/Authors/Content Reviewers: Disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity.
- Successful Completion: For successful completion, participants are required to be *in attendance for the full activity*; complete and submit the program evaluation at the conclusion of this event.

Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (CDCES):

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Conference Housing:



Room block held until held only until March 5th. \$109/night +tax/fees
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