

12th Annual Tri State (PA/WV/DE) Diabetes Conference

May 2- May 3, 2024

**Blair County Convention Center
Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Drive
Altoona, PA 16602**

**“Elevating Your
Skill Set in
Diabetes
Management”**



Conference Objectives

1. Identify ways to leverage artificial intelligence for advancing practice and providing optimal diabetes-cardiometabolic care
2. Incorporate strategies for using technology for individualizing diabetes care
3. Apply current ADA Standards of Care Pharmacologic approach to individualize care plans and overcome therapeutic inertia

Target Audience:

This is a knowledge-based activity designed for individuals or or groups of diabetes educators, including RNs, RDs, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, MDs and other health care providers interested in staying up to date on current practices of care for their patients with diabetes and other related conditions.

Requirements for Successful Completion:

For successful completion, participants are required to attend the full activity, complete, and submit the program evaluation at the conclusion of the educational event

Registration Pricing

Early bird Member: \$95
Early bird Non-Member: \$125
Late registration member: \$125
Late registration non member: \$150
Students: \$50

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Registration for
Conference



Marriott Hotel



Holiday Inn
Hotel



Altoona Airport

Conference Agenda

Day 1: Thursday May 2

7:30-9:15AM Registration/Vendors/ Breakfast

9:15AM Opening Remarks

9:30-10:30AM *History of the DSME Past,
Present and Future*

Kellie Antinori-Lent, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, BC-
ADM, CDCES, FADCES
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Shadyside

10:30-11:30AM *Reimbursing/Billing Scope of
Practice*

Diane Battaglia, RN CDCES, CPT
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

11:30AM-12:30PM *AI in Diabetes Care and
Education*

Janice MacLeod, MA, RD, CDCES, FADCES
Janice MaLeod Consulting

12:30-1:30PM Lunch/ vendors

1:30-2:30PM *Expanding the use of
Technology*

Lori Bednarz, RN, MSN, CDCES
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Diabetes

2:30-3:30PM *Taking a Deep Dive into
Continuous Glucose Monitoring*

Frank L Schwartz, MD FACE, Emeritus
Professor of Endocrinology & Former J O
Watson Chair for Diabetes Research at the
Diabetes Institute: Ohio University

3:30-4:00PM Break/ vendors

4:00-5:00PM *Smart Pen Technology for
Pediatrics vs Adult*

Marc Sinclair, BSN, RN, CDCES, CPT
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Children's Specialty Services

5:30-6PM OPEN BAR

6:00-7:30PM Dinner event

Day 2: Friday May 3

7:00-8:00AM Vendors/ breakfast

8:00-9:00AM *Troubleshooting and Using
the Reports*

Olivia Krolczyk, MSN, RN, CDCES
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

9:00-10:00AM *Enhancing Patient
Motivation*

Jim Meister, RD, LDN, CPT
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

10:00-10:30AM Break/ vendors

10:30-11:30AM *Value of the Inpatient Nurse*

Mary Treadway MSN, APRN, FNP-BC,
CDCES
Coplin Health Systems

11:30AM- 12:30PM *Defeating Diabetes &
Obesity- Medication Updates*

Tammie Payne CRNP, MSN, RN, CDCES,
CPT, NP-C
University of Pittsburgh

12:30PM Closing Remarks

PA/DE/WV Coordinating Body:

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