




Welcome

MTAPA

Annual CME Conference
and Membership Meeting



April 13-15, 2023



Hilton Garden Inn, Bozeman, Montana

Conference Agenda

Thursday, April 13

- 11:30am REGISTRATION OPEN
- 11:45am Welcome & Opening Remarks - Megan Zawacki, PA-C, President, MTAPA
- 12:00pm Juicing: The Unhealthy Trend of Testosterone and Steroid Abuse - Megan Zawacki, PA-C
- 1:00pm Palliative Medicine: What is it Really? Concepts and Misconceptions - Kathryn Borgenicht, MD
- 2:00pm Cheers! To Better Health! Addressing Alcohol Use Disorder - Kyle Moore, DO
- 3:00pm BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 3:30pm Common ENT Problems - Michelle Morrison, MD
- 4:30pm Case Review of Ski Trauma in Southwest Montana - Benjamin Madsen, PA-C
- 6:30pm Plunk, 29 East Main Street, Bozeman, MT

Friday, April 14

- 7:00am EXHIBITOR BREAKFAST | REGISTRATION OPEN
- 8:00am Diagnosis and Management of Commonly Seen Infections in the Outpatient Setting - Jessika Hinz, DO
- 9:00am Breaking Down Barriers to PA Practice - Shannon Morey
- 10:00am BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:30am Compounding: Customizing Medications for Unmet Needs - Jennifer Handsaker, PharmD
- 11:30am Is it Shoulder or Neck? Differentiating Neck and Shoulder Pain - Amy Tangedahl, PA-C
- 12:30pm LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS & MTAPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 2:00pm Hip-Spine Syndrome - E. Patrick Curry, MD
- 3:00pm The Psychological Treatment of Chronic Pain: What You Should Know - Megan Hunsaker, PhD
- 4:00pm BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 4:30pm MSK Ultrasound: Basics and Injection Guidance - Kelsey Hoffman, MD
- 5:30pm Injection Workshop - Kelsey Hoffman, MD

Saturday, April 15

- 7:00am EXHIBITOR BREAKFAST | REGISTRATION OPEN
- 8:00am Update from NCCPA: Focus on PANRE Alternative - Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C
- 9:00am Negative Pressure Wound Therapy in 2023 - Michael Gallagher, MD
- 10:00am BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
- 10:30am Major Amputations - Jessica Hoge, MD
- 11:30am First-line Antidepressants in Primary Care - Stacey Pascoe, PharmD
- 12:30pm CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

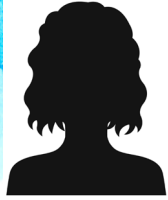
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SPEAKERS

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E. Patrick Curry, MD | ecurry@sphealth.org



Dr. Patrick Curry is a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic spine surgeon who specializes in treating cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spinal disorders, including disc herniation, spinal stenosis, spinal cord compression, and spinal deformities. He is an expert in performing a broad range of surgical procedures, from microdiscectomy to complex revision surgery. Dr. Curry is also devoted to providing each of his patients with the highest possible level of care to return them to a life in motion. Born in Pennsylvania, Dr. Curry received his Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from The University of Scranton, where he was a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine and completed his residency training in orthopedic surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals under the guidance of Rothman Orthopaedic Institute surgeons. During his residency, he was selected to participate in The American Orthopaedic Association Resident Leadership Forum.

Dr. Curry elected to complete additional training following his residency through an orthopedic spine surgery fellowship at The University of Utah. During this year, he gained expertise in a wide range of advanced spine surgery techniques, including minimally invasive surgery, complex adult deformities, oncologic reconstruction, and high-energy trauma.

Michael Gallagher, MD | heado@icloud.com



Dr. Michael Gallagher is an Anaconda native and a graduate of Anaconda High School where he was a multi-sport athlete and scholar. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Carroll College in 1986 and went to medical school at the University Of Chicago Pritzker School Of Medicine. He completed his orthopedic training at the University of Missouri in Kansas City in 1995. Dr. Gallagher completed an Orthopedic Trauma

Jennifer Handsaker, PharmD | jenpharmd00@hotmail.com



A Montana native, Jennifer completed her undergraduate and Pharmacy degrees at the University of Montana at Missoula. After graduation, she went to work for Walgreens Pharmacy in the Denver Metropolitan area. When presented with an opening at Rocky Mountain Pharmacy, Jennifer took the opportunity to move back to Bozeman. In her spare time, Jennifer loves cooking; every year she outdoes herself with elaborate trays of Christmas cookies for friends and family. Her good nature and wide range of knowledge make her a valuable asset to the pharmacy

Jessika Hinz, DO | jhinz@bozemanhealth.org



Doctor Jessika Hinz, and is an infectious disease physician in Bozeman. She joined Bozeman Health in the summer of 2021, and is very excited to be back. Originally from Montana, Dr. Hinz completed her BS at Montana State in microbiology in 2005. She then attended osteopathic medical school in Kansas City, Missouri, and completed an internal medicine residency, and later an ID fellowship, in Portland, Maine. Dr. Hinz and her husband then moved to Chicago, where she joined a large private practice group. She worked in Chicago for 6 years, gaining invaluable clinical experience, and then moved back home to Montana in 2021. She has been with Bozeman Health ever since, and loves being back home, now with her 4 year old son, 2 crazy dogs, and many family members just a short drive away!

SPEAKERS

Kelsey Hoffman, DO | khoffman@sphealth.org



Dr. Kelsey Hoffman is a Board-Certified Family Medicine Physician with a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine. She completed her medical school training at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2015. Dr. Hoffman came to Montana for residency, completing her three year family medicine training in Billings with the Montana Family Medicine Residency. She then completed a year of primary care sports medicine fellowship with the same program in 2019. Dr. Hoffman often ultrasounds for diagnosis as well as guidance of musculoskeletal procedures. She has extensive experience with musculoskeletal injections, such as intra-articular injections of the hip, knee and shoulder as well as carpal tunnel and trigger finger injections. In addition to this, Dr. Hoffman uses her osteopathic training to offer manipulations as another treatment option for my patients. Her current role has her in a primary care clinic, covering St. Peter's Orthopedic urgent care a few days a month, allowing her to maintain her orthopedic training with plans to transition fully to orthopedics in 2024.

Jessica Hoge, MD, FACP | jhoge@bozemanhealth.org



Jessica Hoge, MD, is a hospitalist with Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital and the medical director and principal investigator at Bozeman Health Clinical Research. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Pennsylvania, Dr. Hoge completed her residency in internal medicine at Legacy Health in Portland, OR, and joined Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital in 2012 as a hospitalist. She has been conducting research since 2000, including five years spent at the University of Pittsburgh as a research analyst. Dr. Hoge has previous research experience in Alzheimer's disease, depression, eating disorders, and stroke. She is board certified in internal medicine.

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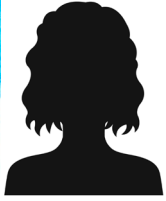
Kyle Moore, DO | kmoore@sphealth.org



Kyle Moore, DO earned his medical degree at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences. He completed his family medicine residency at the Mayo Clinic and was elected a chief resident in his final year. Following residency, Dr. Moore completed a fellowship in addiction medicine at the University of Utah. Currently he is the Director of Addiction Medicine and a family physician at St. Peter's Health in Helena. Dr. Moore and his wife have four children and love playing games as a family. He is an active participant in his church, loves trail running, skiing, and learning languages and cultures. One of his stress relievers is cleaning and he finds a particular joy in freshly vacuumed carpet.

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Stacey Pascoe, PharmD | spascoe@bozemanhealth.org



Dr. Stacey Pascoe obtained her bachelor's degree at Montana State University in Civil Engineering. After practicing as an engineer for four years, she attended pharmacy school at the University of Montana, where she completed her PharmD. Following pharmacy school she began work at the Montana State Hospital, where she was employed for 5 years and gained the experience required to become Board Certified in Psychiatric Pharmacy (BCPP). Dr. Pascoe is licensed as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (CPP) and currently works at Bozeman Health in the Behavioral Health and Geriatric Departments as a clinical pharmacist.

Alicia Quella, PhD, PA-C | aliciaq@nccpa.net



Alicia Quella is the Director of PA Relations at the NCCPA. She has served as a PA educator and has practiced in emergency medicine and primary care. She has served as an epidemiologist during the COVID-19 pandemic and has published research on the PA workforce, global health and issues affecting diversity in PA program admissions. Alicia earned her Masters of PA Studies degree and her doctoral degree in epidemiology from the University of Iowa.

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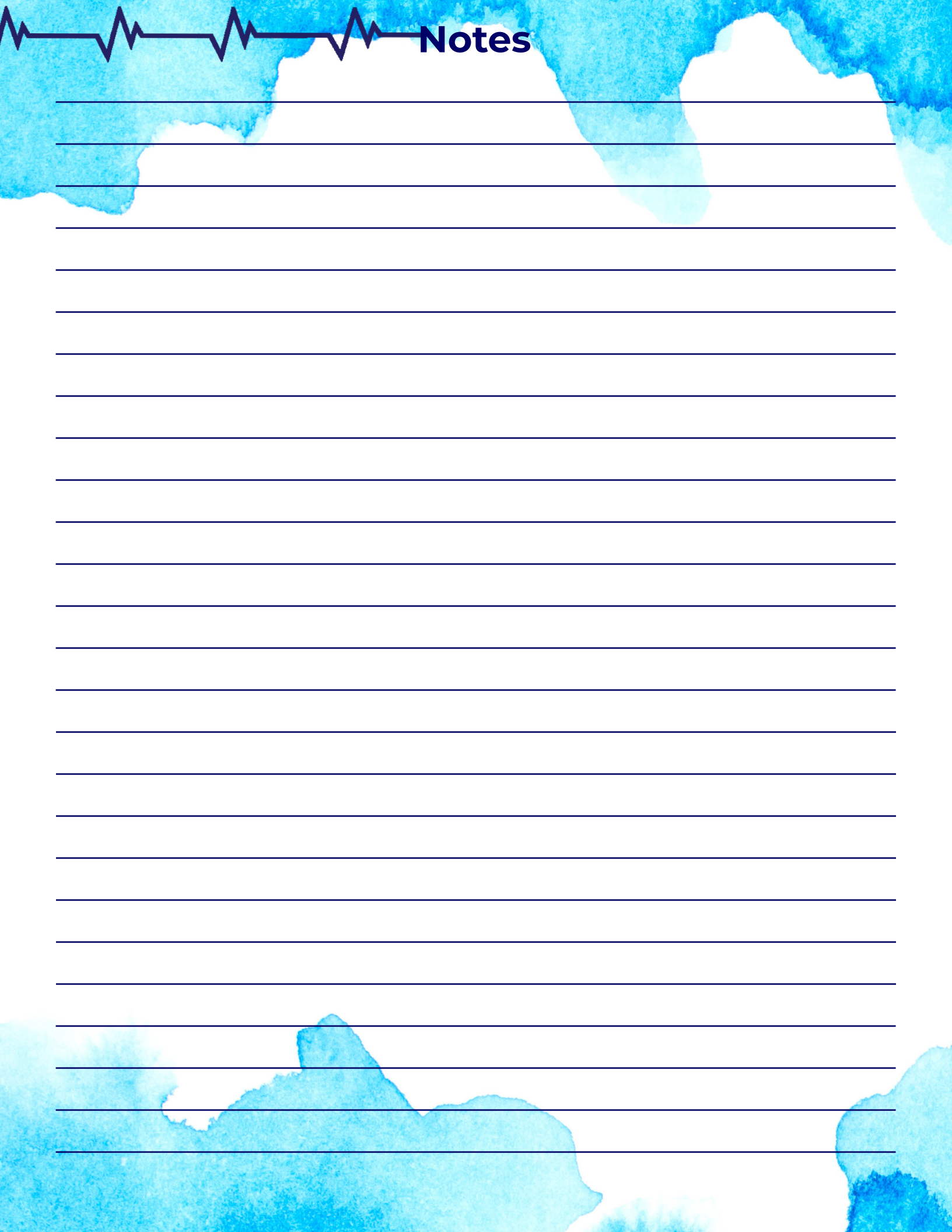


Amy Tangedahl, PA-C earned her Master of Physician Assistant Studies at Idaho State University in Pocatello, ID. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in biology with a medical emphasis from Southern Oregon University in Ashland, OR. Her primary focus is in spine health, and she particularly enjoys assisting in surgical procedures. Amy is licensed through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and has professional affiliations with the Wilderness Medical Society. Amy is passionate about helping others and has served in medical missions in Peru and Honduras. A Missoula native, Amy is a Montana Grizzly fan at heart and enjoys skiing, hiking, backpacking, whitewater rafting and hunting.

Megan Zawacki, PA-C | megieseel@hotmail.com



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