

2025 MPA Spring Seminar Virtual Conference
An offering from the MPA Health-Systems Academy

Friday – April 11, 2025	
Meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85043725554?pwd=Udz8Z9a3qfi7af0gZc208a24ublUa8.1 Meeting ID: 850 4372 5554 Passcode: 861726	
Time	Event
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome Announcements
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Presentations	
9:10 – 9:30 am	Door-to-Diuretic Time Harry Braidt, PharmD Providence St. Patrick Hospital – Missoula
9:30 – 9:50 am	Implementation of a Collaborative Practice Agreement in the Emergency Department and Urgent Care to Allow for Pharmacist-Managed Culture Review and Antimicrobial Optimization Madeline Hellinger, PharmD St. Peter’s Health – Helena
9:50 – 10:10 am	Evaluating the Impact of Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions on Empiric Use of Anti-Pseudomonal Antibiotics in Diabetic Foot Infections Jeffrey Schulz, PharmD Benefis Health System – Great Falls
10:10 – 10:30 am	Creating a Standardized Process for Resuming Outpatient Antihyperglycemic Agents in Medical and Surgical Adult Patients at a Medium Sized Hospital Sarah Ekkelboom, PharmD Community Medical Center – Missoula
10:30 – 10:50 am	Clinical Pharmacist’s Role within an Interdisciplinary Heart Failure Clinic Brandon Davis, PharmD Bozeman Health – Bozeman
10:50 – 11:10 am	Evaluating the Impact of Pharmacogenomics Testing on Patient Care Outcomes: A Review of Veterans in the Montana VA Health Care System Andrew Eberling Montana VA Health Care System – Helena
11:10 – 11:30 am	Medication Utilization Evaluation of Guideline Directed Medication Therapy for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction Aidan Walser, PharmD Billings Clinic – Billings
11:30 – 11:50 am	Evaluation of Oral Beta-Lactams as Definitive Therapy and Related Patient Outcomes for Gram-Negative Rod Bacteremia from a Urinary Source Michael Miller, PharmD Providence St. Patrick Hospital – Missoula
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	Implementation of PEN-FAST Clinical Tool for Penicillin Allergy De-labeling in Adults Undergoing Planned Total Joint Orthopedic Surgeries Sylwia Los, PharmD Billings Clinic – Billings
12:10 – 12:30 pm	Design and Implementation of a Phenobarbital Taper for Treating Alcohol Withdrawal Austin Zeller, PharmD Benefis Health System – Great Falls
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break

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	PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Presentations
1:00 – 1:20 pm	Impact of Pharmacist Services Targeting Medication Adherence of Phosphate Binders in a Dialysis Setting Astrid Trapp, PharmD St. Peter’s Health – Helena
1:20 – 1:40 pm	Prospective Order Verification by Pharmacists: Impact on Medication Administration in the Emergency Department Alec Sanders, PharmD Billings Clinic – Billings
1:40 – 2:00 pm	De-escalation of Inhaled Corticosteroids and Optimization of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease McKenzie Schneider Montana VA Health Care System – Helena
2:00 – 2:20 pm	Implementation of a Pharmacist-Led Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Stewardship Program in the Non-ICU Setting Madison Hartley, PharmD Billings Clinic – Billings
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Implementation of Pharmacist Managed Oral Chemotherapy Program Kelly Nguyen, PharmD Bozeman Health – Bozeman
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Impact of Initiating an Advanced Cardiac and Pediatric Advanced Life Support Training Program to Maintain Pharmacist Competency in a Low Code Volume, Medium Sized Hospital Taylor Grove, PharmD Community Medical Center – Missoula
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Management of Tube-Feed (EN/PN) Hyperglycemia Jason Shoostari Providence St. Patrick Hospital – Missoula
3:20 – 3:40 pm	Implementation of Penicillin Allergy Delabeling Program LaRae Dahl, PharmD Benefis Health System – Great Falls
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Optimizing Cardiac Care: Implementing an Outpatient Cardiologist Pharmacist to Enhance Patient Outcomes and Medication Management for Heart Failure Patients Jordan Hardrick, PharmD St. Peter’s Health – Helena
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Implementation of a Transitions of Care Oncology Pharmacist Brydin McKenzie, PharmD Providence St. Patrick Hospital – Missoula
4:20 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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