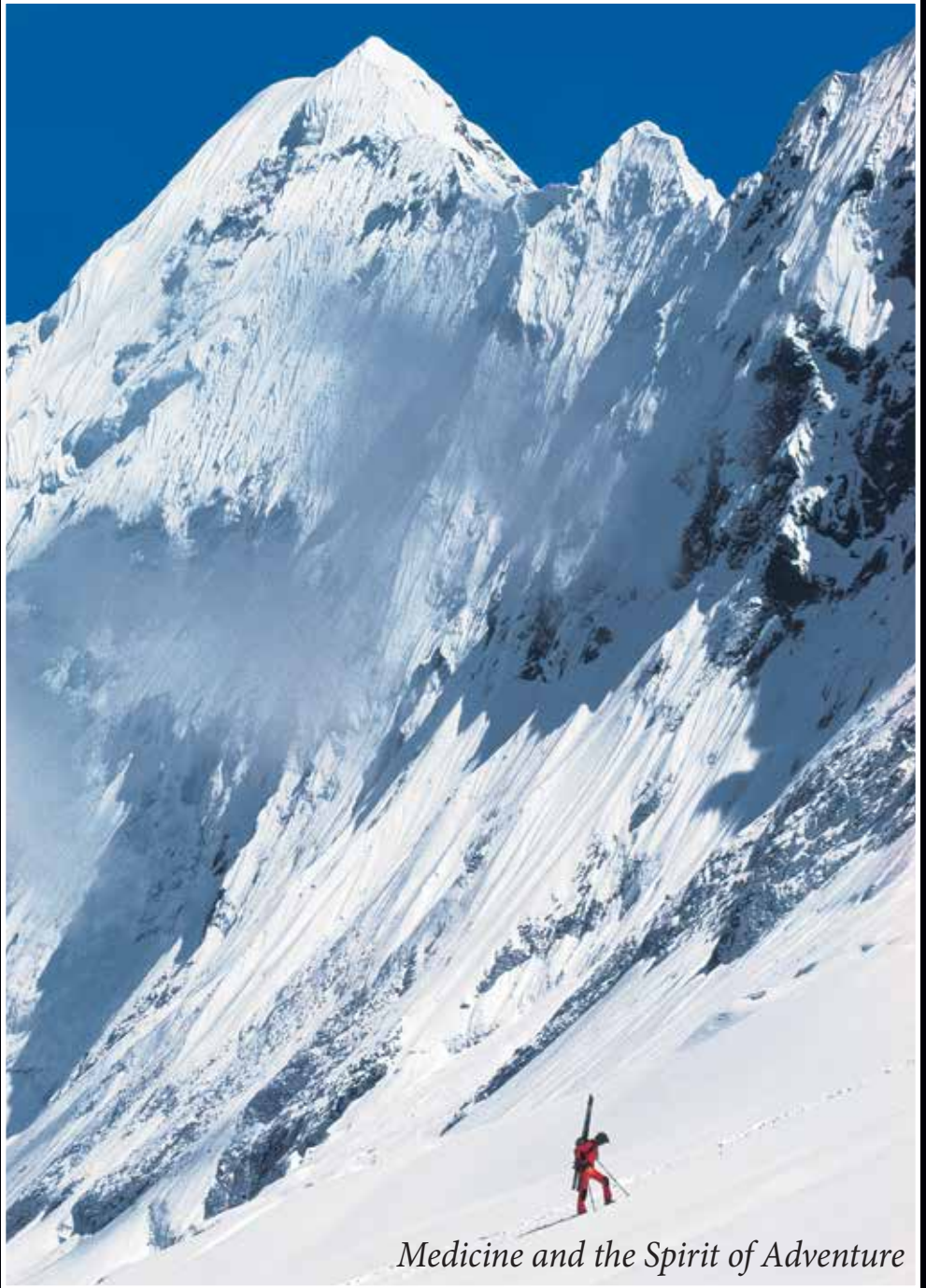


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Big Sky is the western skiing experience you've dreamed about: unbridled adventure, abundant snow, uncrowded terrain, ski-in and ski-out lodging and a natural friendliness that comes from small-town life in this corner of the Rockies. On most days, you'll find more skiable acres than skiers on the slopes. That's why Big Sky is famous for short or non-existent lift lines and uncrowded slopes.

Two mountains of blissful terrain please everyone from the power wedge to the fast and fearless. The ingredients are simple: massive acreage, the most total vertical feet in the United States, and a lift network including high speed quads that makes most skiers vanish onto nearly-private runs. Blend in the marvels of nearby Yellowstone National Park and you couldn't order a more perfect destination.

Above-tree-line skiing gives Big Sky a European flavor accentuated by the breathtaking tram to the summit of Lone Peak. Even the timid can enjoy the view from 11,166 feet and have the comfort of a round-trip ride. The Tetons, Yellowstone Park and over ten mountain ranges can be seen from this magnificent pyramid of glacial rock. "The Biggest Skiing in America" Big Sky gives you access to more skiing than anywhere in the US.

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*Bison foraging for
winter food at Yellowstone*

Join us... for a visit to this wonderful national treasure in "the best" season. Our nation's largest park is a sight to behold in the winter. View the majesty of Yellowstone park on either a snowcoach or a guided snowmobile. Tours can be booked with A Rendezvous Yellowstone Vacations 800-426-7669.



*Old Faithful's beauty is
enhanced by clear winter skies*

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SPECIAL CERTIFICATION COURSE



Advanced Wilderness & Expedition Provider

Optional Course leading to AWEPTM Certification (Participants receive 15.5 additional CME credits)

Advanced level intensive and hands-on training taught by leaders in Wilderness Medicine including, Howard Donner, MD, Eric Weiss, MD, and Sheryl Olson, RN/BSN. Students will learn practical techniques and practice them in mock scenarios. Successful completion of course leads to AWEPTM Certification.

Sat, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun, 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Mon, 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Tues, 12:30 - 3:45 pm

Course tuition: \$495

AWEPTM Certification is good for 4 years and is the highest wilderness medicine certification offered.

(Includes 15.5 additional AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
all supplies, syllabus, breakfast, and certificate)



SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAMS

LAUNCH TO LANDING: Wilderness Medicine in Space

Join NASA Astronaut, Dr. Jim Bagan as he journeys into space on the Discovery Shuttle Mission. Dr. Bagan was also Chief Flight Surgeon and Medical Consultant for the Columbia Space Shuttle Accident Investigation Board. He will share some of the startling revelations regarding the break up of the Columbia Space Shuttle, and the tragedy that ensued. Rarely seen video footage of what life is like during space travel will be shown. Learn about the future of NASA and manned space travel to Mars.

Monday, February 26, 2018

James P. Bagan, MD



Climbers approach the summit of Everest as the deadly storm rolls in.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

David Breashears

EVEREST: INTO THE DEATH ZONE

In a riveting, multimedia presentation, world-class filmmaker, adventurer and mountaineer, David Breashears, chronicles the events surrounding the 1996 Everest IMAX Filming Expedition. In addition to breathtaking images of the IMAX filming and climbing of Everest, the show will also present the IMAX team's involvement in the infamous 1996 tragedy, including the rescue and helicopter evacuation of Dr. Beck Weathers. Hear first-hand about the Nepal Earthquake and deadly Everest Avalanche.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

- 1) Identify prevention and treatment of altitude illness based on an understanding of the underlying physiology
- 2) Recognize and properly manage frostbite in the field
- 3) Identify and treat hypothermia in the field
- 4) Identify fracture and dislocation in the wilderness.
- 5) Identify the pathophysiology, and treatment of heat related illness

Target Audience:

Primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and other health care providers who might encounter patients in remote settings or who may treat patients that develop medical problems after visiting remote areas. No outside commercial support has been received for this activity.

CHILDREN'S & TEEN'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our wilderness education program for children is nationally acclaimed and classes fill quickly. Please register early!

SURVIVAL FOR KIDS: Workshops are interactive and use a wilderness education theme to give children a positive, fun and rewarding experience. Children learn how to avoid getting lost, how to signal for help, how to spend a survival night out and how to stay warm. They practice building igloos, snowcaves, and other improvised shelters. (Ages 6-11); **Saturday, February 24, Sunday, February 25, or Tuesday, February 27, 8:30 - 11:30 am \$70**

SURVIVAL FOR TEENS: This course is designed to teach young adventurers how to navigate safely and avoid getting lost in the backcountry, how to build improvised shelters and fires, find food, and survive the unexpected night out. (Ages 12 and up) **Saturday, February 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm or Monday, February 26, 8:30 - 11:30 am \$70**

ADVANCED WILDERNESS SURVIVAL FOR TEENS: (Pre-requisite SURVIVAL FOR TEENS), This class is a survival immersion exercise offered to teens who have completed the regular Wilderness Survival for Teens course. Participants will simulate a real survival scenario, build improvised tools, create livable shelter, and find food and water. (Ages 12 and up) **Tuesday, February 27, 1:30 - 4:30 pm \$70**

WILDERNESS FIRST AID FOR KIDS: Children can make a difference or even save a life if they know first aid. This course will teach children to recognize and to manage common medical problems and emergencies. Tuition includes a first aid kit designed for children and course certificate. (Ages 7-11); **Sunday, February 25, 8:30 - 11:30 am \$70**

WILDERNESS FIRST AID FOR TEENS: This exciting, hands-on course is designed to teach young adults how to take care of themselves and others in an emergency. Demonstrations and field exercises emphasize how to use improvised techniques and materials at hand. Tuition includes a first aid kit and course certificate. (Ages 12 and up); **Tuesday, February 27, 8:30 - 12:30 pm \$75**

Escape the Kids: Take advantage of Lone Peak Playhouse, a childcare facility at Big Sky Resort. 406-993-2220.

Let the Kids Escape You: Big Sky offers an array of children's activities ranging from ski schools to dog rescue demonstrations, to regular evening movies. *And kids 10 and under ski free!*



Children and Teens learn how to construct igloos, snowcaves and other improvised shelters

RECREATION AT BIG SKY



Cross-country skiing is fantastic at Big Sky and nearby Yellowstone

Ski Lift Tickets: Discounted advance lift tickets can be purchased online at www.wilderness-medicine.com or by calling 844-945-3262 or onsite at conference registration.

Cross-Country Skiing: Fantastic at nearby Lone Mountain Ranch (an award winning Nordic center), and at Yellowstone National Park. Equipment rentals are available. Call Lone Mountain Ranch at 800-514-4644.

Snowmobile Packages: Full day, self-guided excursions near Yellowstone National Park, including a complete clothing package. Call Rendevous at 800-426-7669.

Guided Backcountry Skiing: Ski with qualified guides down open bowls, steep and deep powder, or a variety of runs that best suit your group's skiing style. Montana Backcountry Adventures. 406-995-3880.

Ice Climbing: Montana Alpine Guides 406-586-8430.

Dog Sledding: Sled dog tours are offered twice daily in beautiful Moonlight Basin. Spirit of the North Sled Dog Tours 406-995-3424.

Sleigh Ride Dinners: A horse-drawn sleigh ride through the snow covered mountains is an unforgettable pleasure. Call Lone Mountain Ranch at 406-995-4644.

LODGING

A wide selection of hotel rooms and condominiums have been reserved for conference participants. A sampling of accommodations is listed below. Take advantage of conference discounts by making reservations online through our website at www.wilderness-medicine.com or call Big Sky Resort directly at 800-548-4486 and reference "wilderness medicine."

Huntley Lodge is located at the base of Lone Mountain and is connected to the conference center. There is an elegant dining room, Chet's Bar, outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, game room, newsstand, and a small guest laundry. Rates start at \$169.

Shoshone Condominiums - Deluxe condominiums connected to the conference center. Suites start at \$330.

Bighorn & Stillwater Condominiums - One, two and three bedrooms, that are a five-minute walk to the conference center. Bighorn rates start at \$214/night and Stillwater rates start at \$152/night.

Beaverhead Condominiums - These ski-in/ski-out units offer three and four bedrooms, available hot tubs and are within a five-minute walk to the conference center. Rates start at \$638.

Summit Hotel / Condominium - Big Sky's finest ski-in/ski-out accommodations, with rooms ranging from hotel and studio to 3-bedroom condominium suites. Rates start at \$204.

Village Center Suites - New ski in/ski out lodge offering studio, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom units. Rates start at \$195.

Whitewater Inn - Hotel rooms 20 minute drive from the ski area. Rates start at \$105.

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SPECIAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



*Learn to build igloos
and other snow
shelters*

Wilderness and Urban Survival

Saturday, February 24, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm \$135

A unique opportunity to learn and practice both basic and advanced survival skills from a Navy Seal Instructor and other renowned survival experts who train our elite Special Forces. This all day “hands-on” workshop is a practical and fun, skill building experience, designed to prepare you to survive on land, in the sea, in the wilderness and urban environments. Participants will learn how to:

- Signal and be found
- Obtain food and water
- Build fires with primitive tools
- Escape a hotel fire
- Construct & improvise survival kits
- Survive a plane crash
- Protect yourself during a disaster
- Travel safely in third world countries and avoid being “ripped off”
- Find and construct emergency shelters (build snow caves and igloos)
- Recognize and evade terrorists

THE PROGRAM

Saturday, February 24, 2018



- 2:00-4:30 pm Registration In Huntley Lodge**
- 4:30 pm Wilderness Medicine: Setting the Stage**
Eric A. Weiss, MD
- 4:45 pm Mountain Search & Rescue**
Lanny Johnson, FNPIPA
- 5:35 pm Immunizations and Other Strategies for Staying Healthy in Developing Countries**
Matthew Strehlow, MD
- 6:30 pm Welcome Reception** (*Guests welcome*)
Music, Cocktails and Refreshments!

Sunday, February 25, 2018



*“Extraordinary
conference... most
enjoyable learning
experience I have ever
encountered.”*

Joseph Easley, MD



- 6:30 am Late Registration/Cont. Breakfast/Exhibits**
- 7:30 am Surviving the Unexpected Night Out**
Gary Kibbee
- 8:20 am Travel Medicine Update:
Dengue, Malaria, Typhoid, Zika & More...**
Matthew Strehlow, MD
- 9:10 am Heat Illness**
Eric A. Weiss, MD
- 9:45 am Adjourn – FREE TIME – Enjoy skiing Big Sky
or attend an optional workshop**
- 4:15 pm Shark Attacks & Hazardous Marine Life**
Karen Van Hoesen, MD
- 5:05 pm Snake Envenomation**
Timothy B. Erickson, MD
- 5:55 pm Avalanche Recognition, Safety & Rescue**
Lanny Johnson, FNPIPA
- 6:40 pm Adjourn**
- 8:00 pm Diving Medicine:
Update on Prevention & Treatment**
Karen Van Hoesen, MD
- 8:45 pm Opportunities and Challenges in
International and Humanitarian Medicine**
T. Erickson, MD, V. Dobiesz, MD, M. Strehlow, MD

THE PROGRAM

Monday, February 26, 2018



"The conference is just teeming with great speakers...

Magnificently exciting talks... just a perfect balance of business and fun"

Carol Ferris, MD, (EM)



- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:30 am Altitude Illness: Prevention & Treatment
Howard Donner, MD
- 8:15 am Arthropod Envenomation: Spiders, Scorpions, Bees & Ants
Timothy B. Erickson, MD
- 9:05 am Backcountry Dentistry: Tricks of the Trade!
Henry Herrmann, DDS
- 9:45 am Adjourn – FREE TIME – Enjoy skiing Big Sky or attend an optional workshop
- 4:15 pm Lyme & Other Tic-Borne Diseases
Timothy B. Erickson, MD
- 5:05 pm Hypothermia: New Guidelines & Recommendations
Eric A. Weiss, MD
- 5:50 pm Medical-Legal Issues in Wilderness Medicine: Avoiding Lawsuits
Valerie Dobiesz, MD
- 6:30 pm Adjourn
- 8:30 pm **Special Evening Program** (*Guests welcome*)
Launch To Landing: Wilderness Medicine In Space!
Shuttle Astronaut James P. Bagian, MD

Tuesday, February 27, 2018



"Fabulous meeting... the morning sessions were outstanding and the evening programs were unforgettable!"

Michael S. Harris, MD



- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
- 7:30 am Wilderness Medical Improvisation
Eric A. Weiss, MD
- 8:15 am Expedition & Backcountry Medical Kits
Howard Donner, MD
- 9:05 am Frostbite Prevention & Treatment
Howard Donner, MD
- 9:45 am Adjourn – FREE TIME – Enjoy skiing Big Sky or attend an optional workshop
- 3:45 pm Critical Care & Pain Management in the Wilderness
Bernard W. Dannenberg, MD
- 4:20 pm Fracture & Dislocation Management In The Backcountry
Joseph B. Serra, MD
- 5:15 pm Adjourn
- 7:15 pm Banquet*
- 7:45 pm **Special Evening Keynote Presentation**
(*open to all registrants*)
Everest – Into the Death Zone
David Breashears

Note: Times, topics and speakers may vary somewhat from published brochure and syllabus. * Banquet is optional. Tickets are \$52.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

8:00am – 1:00pm. Participants may attend 5 different workshops of their choice (one hour each - listed below). The workshops below are included in your course tuition and do not require pre-registration.

- 1 WHITEWATER MEDICINE & RESCUE:** This course teaches the unique and dynamic hazards associated with rivers and white-water paddling. Safety equipment, accident prevention, common injuries and swift water rescue are covered. *Gary Kibbee*
- 2 BACKCOUNTRY WATER PURIFICATION:** Learn how to effectively purify and disinfect water in the wilderness and when traveling to developing countries. Participants will learn about water purifiers, chemical and natural water purification techniques. *Howard Donner, MD*
- 3 TAKING CHILDREN SAFELY INTO THE WILDERNESS:** Covers common medical issues for children in backcountry/foreign travel. Learn how to maximize enjoyment, appreciation, and safety on family wilderness trips from a pediatric & emergency wilderness expert. *Bernard W. Dannenberg, MD*
- 4 LIGHTNING PREVENTION & INJURIES:** Lightning kills more people every year in the US than all other natural disasters combined. Learn how to lessen your chances of being struck by lightning, and how to treat lightning injuries. *Sheryl Olson, RN*
- 5 SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVENTURE TRAVELER:** Learn how to protect yourself and stay safe while traveling. Covers what to do if you're caught in a fire, disaster, or hijacked airplane, and what precautions to take when you're away from home. *Philip White*
- 6 FRACTURE, SPRAINS & DISLOCATION MANAGEMENT:** Methods for recognizing, reducing, and splinting fractures and dislocations in the backcountry will be demonstrated. *Joseph B. Serra, MD*
- 7 DIVING SAFETY AND RESCUE:** This workshop discusses innovative diving equipment, safety devices and advanced techniques for avoiding and treating diving related accidents. *Gary Kibbee*
- 8 WILDERNESS WISDOM FOR WOMEN:** In the backcountry, women often have different needs and concerns than men. This workshop will address topics such as packing light, personal safety, and other unique needs of a woman traveling in the wilderness or a foreign country. *Sheryl Olson, RN*
- 9 PRACTICAL EVACUATION, IMPROVISED SPLINTING AND TRANSPORTATION SKILLS:** Participants will practice utilizing improvised and specialized rescue equipment to stabilize and transport trauma victims. *Howard Donner, MD*
- 10 TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE: TRANSITIONING BATTLEFIELD LESSONS TO WILDERNESS MEDICINE:** The standard of care in Prehospital Battlefield Medicine. Learn about evidence-based, life-saving techniques and strategies for providing trauma care in austere settings. *Colonel James P. Bagian, MD*

OPTIONAL “HANDS-ON” WORKSHOPS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED & CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. The optional workshops listed below are offered in conjunction with the conference to enhance your experience. Please note that these workshops are separate from the course workshops which are included with your tuition on Wednesday, February 28th.

WINTER WILDERNESS SURVIVAL: This class is a hands-on skill building experience. It covers the most vital aspects of winter survival. A variety of man-made and natural fire starting techniques will be taught and practiced. Participants will learn how to obtain food and water and go outside to construct snow caves and igloos. **Sunday, February 25 or Tuesday, February 27, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.** Faculty: *Gary Kibbee.* \$75

URBAN & TRAVEL SURVIVAL: You have just lost all of your belongings and your passport in an earthquake or act of terrorism. Your hotel was destroyed and your companion is missing. Few Americans are prepared to cope with this type of crisis. Urban and travel survival can be more challenging than survival in the backcountry. Learn how to travel safely and protect yourself.

Monday, February 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Faculty: *Gary Kibbee and Philip White.* \$75

MAP AND COMPASS NAVIGATION: Learn how to read a topographic map, plan and follow a route using compass headings. This classroom and field session will teach you the fundamentals necessary for map and compass navigation skills. Maps and use of compass provided.

Sunday, February 25, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. Faculty: *Sheryl Olson RN/BSN.* \$70

GPS NAVIGATION FOR WILDERNESS ADVENTURE: Advance your navigation skills into the world of satellite technology! A GPS is provided and you will learn how to mark waypoints, build routes, retrace your route plus much more. You will learn to input and extrapolate data from your GPS to aid in all navigational needs. All equipment provided. **Monday, February 26, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm.** Faculty: *Sheryl Olson, RN/BSN.* \$70

BACKCOUNTRY DENTISTRY: TRICKS OF THE TRADE: A unique opportunity to learn and practice techniques for treating common dental emergencies. Topics include: replacing lost teeth, applying temporary fillings, repairing crowns, managing dental and gum trauma, treating dental infections, extractions and more. **Monday, February 26, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.** Faculty: *Henry Herrmann, DDS.* \$70 (Includes all materials and Cavit® for your first aid kit.)

ROPES & KNOTS FOR WILDERNESS MEDICINE & RESCUE: This workshop will teach you how to use ropes and tie knots for high angle rescue, swift water rescue, and improvised medical care.

Tuesday, February 26, 10:00 - 12:00 pm. Faculty: *Sheryl Olson RN/BSN.* \$50

AVALANCHE RECOGNITION, ROUTE FINDING & RESCUE: This exciting workshop is a must for the winter backcountry enthusiast. Mountain snow pack, forecasting, terrain analysis, stability evaluation, slab recognition, and backcountry rescue will be covered. Participants will be on skis and must be at least an intermediate skier. **Sunday, February 25, 12:00 am - 3:30 pm.** Faculty: *Lanny Johnson, FNP/PA.* \$70 (Lift tickets not included.)

FACULTY



ERIC A. WEISS, MD, FACEP: Professor of Emergency Medicine (Emeritus), Stanford University School of Medicine, Founder and former Director, Stanford University Wilderness Medicine Fellowship; Author of *A Comprehensive Guide to Wilderness and Travel Medicine* and *Editor of Wilderness & Environmental Medicine in the 2017 Clinics of North America*.



JAMES P. BAGIAN, MD: NASA Astronaut on two Shuttle Missions; Professor, Department of Medicine and Chief Patient Safety And Systems Innovation, University of Michigan; Member, National Academy of Engineering and the Institute of Medicine; Colonel in the U.S. Air Force and pararescue flight surgeon.



TIMOTHY B. ERICKSON, MD, FACEP: Professor of Emergency Medicine and Chief, Division of Medical Toxicology, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard School of Medicine. Faculty, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative; Founder and former Director of the UIC Center for Global Health.



KAREN B. VAN HOESEN, MD, FACEP: Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director, UCSD Diving Medicine Center and Dive Medicine Fellowship, University of California San Diego School of Medicine, San Diego, CA.



BERNARD W. DANNENBERG, MD, FAAP, FACEP: Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Department, Stanford University School of Medicine and Lucille Packard Children's Hospital.



LANNY JOHNSON, FNP/PA: Physician Assistant, Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Medical Advisor and former Climbing Park Ranger and Park Paramedic, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming.



DAVID BREASHEARS: World-renowned filmmaker, adventurer, and mountaineer who summited Everest five times and produced the IMAX film *Everest: Mountain Without Mercy*; produced and directed the documentary *Storm Over Everest*; Founder and Executive Director of GlacierWorks.



GARY KIBBEE: Navy Seal; Special Forces Survival Instructor; swiftwater rescue, high angle rescue, and dive rescue instructor; specialist in tactical and wilderness medicine, escape and evasion, and confined space rescue.



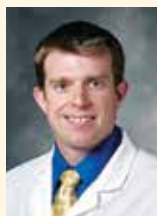
HOWARD J. DONNER, MD: Filmmaker/Physician/Guide, Member 1997 Nova Everest Expedition; NASA consultant; expedition physician, 1988 American Kangchenjunga Expedition; Medical Officer, Denali Medical Research Project; Certified Flight Instructor, Founding Co-Author of, *Field Guide to Wilderness Medicine*.



JOSEPH B. SERRA, MD: Founding Member of the Wilderness Medical Society; Orthopedic Surgeon, Stockton, California, 25 year member, National Ski Patrol, Orthopedic Surgeon, Rotary International to Africa.



VALERIE DOBIESZ, MD, FACEP: Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of External Programs: STRATUS Center for Medical Simulation, Director of Women's Leadership Initiative, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard School of Medicine; Faculty, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.



MATTHEW STREHLOW, MD, FACEP, FAAEM: Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Vice-Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine; Director, Stanford Emergency Medicine International and the International Emergency Medicine Fellowship.



HENRY HERRMANN, DMD, FAGD: Dentist, Falls Church, Virginia; Author of *Wilderness Dental Emergencies, in Wilderness Medicine*; Dentist for US Olympic Kayak Team.



SHERYL OLSON, RN, BSN: Outdoor Survival and Navigation Instructor, Flight Nurse, Wilderness Safety Instructor, Cruise Ship Nurse, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



PHILIP WHITE: Fire Chief (retired), South San Francisco Fire Department; Senior Fire Instructor and Instructor of Heavy Rescue (building collapse); Hazardous Materials specialist; CBRNE Project Manager, Bay Area Urban Security Initiative.



DANNY KIBBEE: Survival Instructor specializing in children and teenager survival instruction and first aid.

NEW! OPTIONAL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

OBSTETRICS IN REMOTE ENVIRONMENTS: Using mannequin-based simulation, learn and practice management of normal and complicated deliveries in remote settings, including shoulder dystocia, breech delivery, eclampsia, post partum hemorrhage and multiple gestation.

Monday, February 26, 2 - 4 PM Faculty: Valerie Dobiesz, MD. \$50



CME ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) and Wilderness and Travel Medicine, LLC.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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This activity is anticipated to offer up to 38 hours of AOA Category 2-A CME credit, pending approval by the AOA.

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Nurse Credit: Under the new BRN guidelines, this course is also accredited for up to 38 hours of nursing credit.

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TRAVELING TO BIG SKY

With excellent air service, Big Sky is easy to reach from any major city in the US. Flights are operated daily by Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta and United. Big Sky is located 43 miles south of Bozeman. The drive takes you along the spectacular Gallatin River, star of the movie, *A River Runs Through It*. Have your camera ready to capture the bountiful wildlife you may encounter.

EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Wilderness Medicine has arranged special meeting discounts on airfare, car rentals and shuttles for attendees and their guests. The travel agent for the Wilderness Medicine conference is The Travel Station. Contact Travel Station Toll Free at 800-522-8747 or visit www.wilderness-medicine.com.

ENROLLMENT – Advance registration is required and attendance will be limited. Tuition includes USB syllabus, welcome reception and continental breakfasts.

REFUNDS must be requested by January 24, 2018, and will be subject to a \$100 service charge. After that date no refunds will be given. Sponsors cannot be responsible for travel difficulty due to road or weather conditions.

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☐ **Non Professional (no CME)** (\$400)

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"Team" (group) discounts – 3 or more participants from the same institution can sign up

simultaneously and receive \$100 off of each registration fee. Use Code: Group3

☐ Banquet - Please reserve _____ spaces for the February 27th banquet @ \$54 ea. (enclose payment)

Method of Payment [] Visa [] Mastercard [] American Express [] Check (please make checks payable to Wilderness Medicine)

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Register by phone: Toll Free 844-WildCME (844-945-3263) or +1(650) 440-4424; Fax (650) 887-2113

Register by Mail: Wilderness Medicine, 3790 El Camino Real, Suite 2029, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Register Online: www.wilderness-medicine.com E-mail: WildMed@CMEScience.com

Tax deduction for educational purposes: Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Treasury Regulation 1.162-5 permits an income tax deduction for educational expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, including meals and lodging).



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