

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WILDERNESS MEDICINE 2025
Big Sky Ski Resort, Montana
Program

2:00- 6:30	Registration in Huntley Lodge Conference Center
4:00 pm	Wilderness Medicine – Setting the Stage - <i>Eric A. Weiss, MD</i>
4:15 pm	Top 5 Wilderness Medicine Case Studies - <i>Eric A. Weiss, MD</i>
4:50 pm	Expedition, Foreign Travel & Backcountry Medical Kits - <i>Howard Donner, MD</i>
5:40 pm	Arthropod Envenomation: Spiders, Scorpions, Bees & Ants - <i>Timothy B. Erickson, MD</i>
6:30 pm	Adjourn

7:30 am	Surviving the Unexpected Night Out - Gary Kibbee
8:20 am	Snake Envenomation - Timothy B. Erickson, MD
9:10 am	Environmental Heat Emergencies - Eric A. Weiss, MD
9:45 am	Adjourn
4:00 pm	Frostbite & Non-Freezing Cold Injury - Peter Hackett, MD
4:45 pm	Bear & Other Wild Animal Attacks - Timothy B. Erickson, MD
5:30 pm	Preparing for International Travel: Update on Immunizations, Malaria Prevention & Safety – Mike Van Rooyen, MD
6:15 pm	Medical-Legal Issues in Wilderness, International & Disaster Medicine - Valerie Dobiesz, MD
7:00 pm	Adjourn

7:30 am	Altitude Illness: Prevention & Treatment - <i>Peter Hackett, MD</i>
8:20 am	Diving Medicine & Safety - <i>Karen Van Hoesen, MD</i>
9:05 am	Challenging Cases in Global Health & Medical Volunteering: Lessons Learned from the Field - <i>Michael J. VanRooyen, MD</i>
9:45 am	Adjourn
4:00 pm	Traveler's Diarrhea, Giardia & Other Waterborne Infections - <i>Eric A. Weiss, MD</i>
4:50 pm	Backcountry Water Disinfection & Purification - <i>Howard Donner, MD</i>
5:35 pm	Space Exploration & The Final Frontier of Wilderness Medicine <i>Join NASA Astronaut, Dr. Jim Bagian, as he journeys into space and learn about the future of NASA and the mission to Mars</i>
6:30 pm	Questions & Answers
6:45 pm	Adjourn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

7:30 am	Blister Prevention & Treatment Flood & River Rescue - <i>Kyle Allred, PA</i>
8:15 am	Venomous Sea Creatures & Shark Attacks - <i>Karen Van Hoesen, MD</i>
9:05 am	"Is There a Doctor On-Board?" – Medical Care at 30,000 FT - <i>Howard Donner, MD</i>
9:45 am	Adjourn
4:00 pm	Embracing Nature's Wisdom: 10 Health Optimization Techniques - <i>Kyle Allred, PA</i>
4:45 pm	Lightning Prevention & Injury Management - <i>Sheryl Olson, RN, BSN</i>
5:30 pm	Ocean Survival & Medicine at Sea - <i>James Bagian, MD</i>
6:30 pm	Adjourn
8:15 pm	Exciting Evening Presentation: "Buried: The 1982 Alpine Meadows Avalanche"
9:30 pm	Adjourn

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

7:30 am	Whitewater Medicine & Safety - <i>Kyle Allred, PA</i>
8:20 am	Hypothermia Facts & Fiction - <i>Eric A. Weiss, MD</i>
9:10 am	New Technology for Backcountry Rescue, Location & Communication - <i>Howard Donner, MD</i>
9:55 am	Mountain Search & Rescue - <i>Lanny Johnson, FNP/PA</i>
10:55 am	Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC): Transitioning Battlefield Lessons to Wilderness & Urban Medicine - <i>Gary Kibbee</i>
11:45 am	Questions & Answers
12:00 pm	Adjourn