



**2026 SDAPA SUMMER/FALL
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
HYBRID CONFERENCE**

**HILTON GARDEN INN - SOUTH
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**SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2026
SCHEDULE IS IN CENTRAL TIME**

*Speaker Handouts available online for member at
www.SDAPA.net at speakers' discretion*

Thursday, September 17th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	The Evolving Role of Arterial Embolization: From HAE to GAE and Beyond	Patrick Kelly, M.D.	Vascular Surgeon Dakota Vascular, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Review the principles and mechanisms of arterial embolization, including commonly used embolic agents and procedural techniques. 2. Describe current clinical applications of arterial embolization, with a focus on hepatic artery embolization (HAE), genicular artery embolization (GAE), and other emerging indications. 3. Evaluate patient selection, outcomes, and potential complications associated with arterial embolization to optimize clinical decision-making and patient care.		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Middle Meningeal Artery Embolization: Era of Randomized Controlled Trials	Karan Topiwala, M.D.	Neuroendovascular Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Anatomic and Pathophysiologic considerations 2. Clinical presentation of cSDH 3. Current level of evidence for MMA embolization 4. Technical considerations for MMA embolization		
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break & Exhibitors		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	You Give Me Fever: A Discussion on Febrile Infants	Jessica Top, M.D.	Pediatric Hospital Medicine Avera McKennan Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Discuss current guidelines around management of infant fever 2. Discuss approach to infant fever in the outpatient setting and when to admit 3. Discuss specific cases of neonatal fever and explore nuances to an evidence based workup in each case		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Pearls for Pediatric Asthma	Giuliana Gayoso Liviac, M.D.	Pediatric Pulmonary Avera Medical Group Pediatric Specialists Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Apply GINA stepwise approach to pediatric asthma management across age groups 2. Understand and implement SMART 3. Recognize red flags that suggest wheezing is NOT asthma 4. Know when to refer to pediatric pulmonology		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Possible Sponsor Lunch		

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Red Flags in Red Eyes: Benign and Emergent Red Eye Conditions	Yujia Zhou, M.D.	Ophthalmology Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Differentiate benign causes of red eye from vision-threatening conditions 2. Perform an efficient eye focused history and examination 3. Initiate appropriate initial management for common red eye presentations before referring to a specialist		
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Neuropsychology for the Non-neuropsychologist	Kate Andal, PhD	Neuropsychology Sanford Health, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Understand the basic methods and role of neuropsychology health care 2. Identify common conditions affecting the brain and behavior 3. Identify common situations that would benefit from neuropsychological referral		
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break & Exhibitors		
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Hydrodilatation in Treatment of Adhesive Capsulitis	Donella Herman, M.D.	Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Sanford Health/ Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Define the hydrodilatation procedure 2. Discuss the research behind the procedure 3. Discuss the timing of the procedure 4. Review how the procedure is done		
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	The Stiff and Painful Shoulder	Matthew Blake, M.D.	Shoulder/Elbow and Sports Medicine Avera Orthopedic Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Describe the physical exam findings of shoulder arthritis 2. Describe the radiographic findings of shoulder arthritis 3. Describe the treatment for shoulder arthritis.		
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	SDAPA Social Remedy Brewing 221 E 8th Street Sioux Falls, SD	Enjoy complimentary appetizers, one free drink ticket, and prize drawings throughout the event.	

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Sports Concussion Management	Samuel Schimelpfenig , M.D.	Pediatric/Adolescent Sports Medicine Avera Health, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Review Return to Play guidelines following Concussion 2. Discuss common concussion-related questions following injury 3. Discuss treatment strategies to promote recovery following concussion		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Sustained Fitness to Sustained Function - What older athletes reveal about aging well	Becca Jordre, Professor of Physical Therapy	Geriatrics University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
	1. Recognize what fitness outcomes in older athletes reveal about the potential for function with aging and discuss the implications for primary care. 2. Identify contemporary evidence-based exercise interventions that promote optimal physical function in older adults across a wide range of abilities and settings. 3. Describe ways in which primary care providers can promote optimal function in their older adult patients.		
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Break & Exhibitors		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Health impacts of vaping on the lungs-vaping associated lung injury/airway inflammation	Paul Berger, M.D.	Pulmonology Sanford Health, Sioux Falls SD
	1. Clinical impacts of EVALI 2. Comparison between vape use and cigarette smoking 3. Cessation strategies		
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A Psychiatry Primer for Outpatients	Janice Gerlach, M.D.	Psychiatry AMG Psychiatry Platte, SD
	1. Evaluation 2. Treatment 3. Collaboration		
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting and Awards		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Colorectal Cancer Screening in a Rural Midwestern Community	Jacob Quail, M.D.	General Surgery Sanford Health, Vermillion, SD
	1. Review current colorectal cancer (CRC) screening guidelines 2. Identify different CRC screening options 3. Awareness of CRC risk factors and "red flags" 4. Understanding rural community barriers to CRC screening		

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Screening for Breast and Cervical Cancer in South Dakota	Dawn Nordquist, All Women Count! Program Coordinator	Women's Health ☐ South Dakota Department of Health
	1. Describe current breast and cervical cancer trends in South Dakota, including screening rates, incidence, and common barriers to care. 2. Explain current national screening guidelines for breast and cervical cancer, including the role of self collected HPV testing in clinical practice. 3. Identify key resources and programs that support screening, diagnosis, and treatment, including All Women Count!, BCC Medicaid Treatment Program, 211 Helpline resources, and partner organizations.		
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break & Exhibitors		
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Community Health Workers in Action: Scope, Sustainability, and Success in South Dakota	Ben May, Executive Director	Community Health Workers Community Health Worker Collaborative of South Dakota (CHWSD)
	1. Describe the role and scope of work of CHWs in South Dakota and explain how CHWs improve access to care, care coordination, chronic disease management, and health outcomes within healthcare and community settings. 2. Identify current reimbursement and sustainability opportunities for CHW services in South Dakota, including Medicaid reimbursement requirements, provider referral processes, and strategies for integrating CHWs into healthcare teams to support long-term workforce sustainability. 3. Examine South Dakota CHW success stories and evidence demonstrating the impact of CHW services on chronic disease prevention and management, patient engagement, health literacy, and improved patient and community outcomes.		
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Back and Hip Pain Overlap: Tips for Initial Evaluation and Management, When to Refer	Derek Day, M.D.	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation: Sports Medicine Avera Orthopedics Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD
	1. Review differential diagnoses for hip/back pain 2. Discuss effective examination and diagnostic testing to narrow contributing causes 3. Evaluate evidence supporting effective management strategies and reasons for specialty referral		

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