WISCONSIN COLLABORATIVE for HEALTHCARE QUALITY

Cardio-Kidney-Metabolic Assembly

AGENDA

Hilton Garden Inn Madison Sun Prairie
1220 S Grand Ave, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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OPENING ADDRESS & WELCOME

Setting the Stage

Chronic diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, kidney, and heart disease, remain Wisconsin Healthcare's greatest opportunity. With advancements in science and medicine in this space, this session will explore how the *We* at WCHQ can continue lead using actionable data to drive improvement.

SPEAKER
Gabrielle Rude, PhD, President and CEO, WCHQ

KEYNOTE SESSION

Pharmacoequity Measurement Framework in Action

This session will show how to use the Pharmacoequity Measurement Framework to identify where patients face barriers to getting recommended medications. Using chronic kidney disease as an example, presenters will walk through how to apply the framework to WCHQ Data Hub data to compare access to care and prescribing in rural and urban Wisconsin counties. Attendees will learn how to select measures, assess where gaps emerge, and use those findings to guide quality improvement.

SPEAKERS
Abbey Harburn, MPH, Director of Analytics and Practice Transformation, WCHQ
Pranav Patel, PharmD, MS, Director of Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Bayer

TRACK A

SESSION | Beyond ACEis and ARBs: Implementing SGLT2i, GLP-1 RA, and nsMRAs in CKD Care

Medication-related gaps remain one of the biggest barriers to improving outcomes for patients with chronic kidney disease. Learn how The University of Wisconsin – Madison - a Learning Health System - has worked to improve medication uptake to support better patient outcomes in kidney care.

SPEAKER
Matthew Blum, MD, MHS, Nephrologist and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

SESSION | Screening for Type 1 Diabetes

There are several benefits to screening for Type 1 Diabetes, including early intervention opportunities, increased eligibility for clinical trials, and reduction of dangerous ketoacidosis at diagnosis. Dr. Voss will explore the call for increased Type 1 Diabetes screening and how to implement screening into your practice.

SPEAKER
Mickey Voss, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Endocrinology and Molecular Medicine, Medical Director for Glucose Management, Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin

TRACK B

SESSION | Women's Health, Obesity, & Hypertension

We know, especially for women, hormones impact obesity, and obesity impacts hypertension. During this talk, Dr. Hoppe will share specific opportunities related to hormonal and aging impacts to improve treatment of obesity and hypertension, especially for women, by recognizing warning signs and providing early intervention.

SPEAKER
Kara Hoppe, DO, PhD, Professor & Vice Chair of Clinical Research, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Medicine & Public Health, University of Wisconsin – Madison & UW Health

SESSION | Improving Health Outcomes Through an Employer-Sponsored Cardiometabolic Program: Early Lessons from School District Partnerships

Both employers and employees know the importance of ensuring healthcare is both accessible and affordable. This session will explore innovative and collaborative solutions between SSM and a Wisconsin School District Employer on how they are supporting their employees to stay healthy in all areas of their lives.

SPEAKER
Jen L. Lange, DPN, APRN, FNP-BC, SSM Health at Work, VitalPath Program

LUNCH

Networking Lunch/Lunch & Learn

CONCURRENT LEARNING TRACKS

TRACK A

SESSION | Improving Medication Management in Kidney and Cardiometabolic Care

The advancement of medication to improve outcomes for patients with Kidney Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, and Obesity continues to evolve. This session will help to guide through recent medication changes and opportunities to support patients with innovative pharmacy programming to improve long term patient outcomes and reduce cardiac events.

SPEAKER
Andrew P. Traynor, PharmD, Professor and Associate Program Director, Experiential Education, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota

SESSION | Proven Paths, Better Health: Driving Outcomes with the Wisconsin Diabetes Action Plan

The goal of the Wisconsin Diabetes Action Plan is to provide attainable recommendations to all providers within the healthcare ecosystem to advance diabetes prevention and treatment. This session will share how the Diabetes Action Plan is developed, the success of the plan so far, and recommendations for 2027 and beyond to improve diabetes in Wisconsin.

SPEAKER
Paula McIntyre, RND, CD, CDCES, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

TRACK B

SESSION | MASH In Cardiometabolic Care: Earlier Detection and Practical Tools

Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis (MASH) deserved attention alongside other complications of Type 2 Diabetes. This session will provide practical tools for identifying at risk patients and incorporating MASH evaluation and management into routine diabetes care.

SPEAKER
To be Announced

SESSION | Connecting Sleep Health and Cardiometabolic Outcomes

Sleep is so important to patient health; especially critical to glucose management, blood pressure regulation, and hormone regulation. This talk will remind us of the connection between sleep and cardiovascular health and provide practical guidance on supporting patients on how to improve their sleep to improve their health.

SPEAKER
To be Announced

CLOSING PLENARY

Leveraging Data Science and Technology to Improve Cardiometabolic Health: From Risk Prediction to Precision Prevention

This talk will explore how machine learning, cardiac biomarkers, and electronic health record informatics can identify hidden heart failure risk in patients with diabetes and metabolic disease before symptoms emerge. Dr. Pandey also highlights precision prevention strategies—including novel therapeutics, telehealth, and pragmatic care models—to close health equity gaps and improve long-term cardiometabolic outcomes.

SPEAKER

Ambarish Pandey, MD, MS, FAHA, Professor of Internal Medicine (Tenured), Frederick G.L. Huetwell Research Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine & Director, Center for Cardiometabolic Research, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School – Ann Arbor

WRAP-UP

Wrap-Up & Raffle Prizes