



Medical Camping Track at the American Camp Association National Conference

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Diabetes Technology in the Camp Setting: Current and Emerging Technologies

Julia Blanchette, BSN, RN, CDE, PhD Candidate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Training for Special Medical Needs Camp Success

Michele Melendez, The Painted Turtle

Tim Deisler, The Painted Turtle

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Empowering Traditional Camps to Serve Children with Diabetes

Terry Ackley, MA, Diabetes Education and Camp Association

Dennis Pillion, PhD, Diabetes Education and Camping Association

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A Deep Dive into Type 1 Diabetes Management at Camp

Carla Cox, PhD, RD, CDE, CSSD, FAADE

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Essential Eligibility Requirements for Medical Camping Programs

Linda Erceg, RN, MS, PHN, Association of Camp Nursing and Concordia Language Camps

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Medical Camping Discussion Café

Facilitated table-top discussions with a light breakfast

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The Benefits of Behavioral Health Support in Chronic Illness

Tracey Gaslin, PhD, CPNP, FNP-PC, CRNI, Association of Camp Nursing

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Laughing to Ease the Pain, Living with Chronic Illness

David Jacobson, Humor Horizons

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Providing Nutritional Support and Encouragement to the Challenging Eater

Vicky Flaig, Med, RDN, Camp Ronald McDonald

Maria Damos, Camp Ronald McDonald

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Medical Acuity: What is it and What Can it do for Me?

Michele Melendez, The Painted Turtle