AGENDA

Friday, October 17, 2025

1:30 pm..... **Knowledge Self-Assessment on Heart Disease – Live Oak III**
Presenters: Drs. Steven Burkett, Jennifer Gholson, & Emily Landrum

4:30 pm..... **Board of Directors Meeting – Salon III**

6:30 pm..... **Reception on The Dunes Terrace**
Exhibit Booths Open; Oyster Art Experience ($25 per creator)

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7 am..... **MAFP Breakfast with Exhibitors – Gulfview Room I**
Sponsored by Molina and MACM

8 am – 12:45 pm..... **CME Sessions – Gulfview Room II**
Welcome by Dr. James Ervin, MAFP President
Moderator: Dr. Dustin Gentry

8 am..... **Practical Strategies to Navigate Obesity Management in Primary Care**
Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP
This CME Session is provided by a grant from The France Foundation.

9 am..... **The Path to Viral Hepatitis Elimination: Enhancing Screening, Treatment, and Continuity of Care** – Tatyana Kushner, MD, MSCE
This CME Session is provided by a grant from PeerView Institute.

10 – 10:45 am..... **Coffee Connection with Exhibitors – Gulfview Room I**
Sponsored by Mississippi Diabetes Network

10:45 – 11:45 am..... **Optimizing Nutrition for Chronic Disease Management and Hormonal Balance** – Catherine Moring, PhD, RD, BC-ADM, CDCES
This CME session is provided by The Dairy Alliance.

11:45 am – 12:45 pm.... **A Primary Care Perspective on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Irritable Bowel Syndrome** - Brooks D. Cash, MD
This CME session is provided by independent educational grants from Salix Pharmaceuticals and Ironwood.

~Afternoon & Evening Free~

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7 – 7:30 am ..... **Product Theatre – Gulfview Room II**
Detect and Prevent Colorectal Cancer with the Cologuard Plus Test
Mark Kirkikis, PharmD
This product theatre is provided by Exact Sciences.

7:30 am – 8 am..... **MAFP Breakfast with Exhibitors – Gulfview Room I**
Sponsored by The Dairy Alliance

8 am – 12 pm..... **CME Sessions – Gulfview Room II**
Moderator: Dr. Chrystal Sumrall

8 – 9 am..... **Eating for Strength** – Marie A. Spano, MS, RD, CSCS
This CME session is provided by The Dairy Alliance.

9 – 10 am..... **Understanding Blood Counts: When to Relax and When to React**
Sharon Pennington, MD, Southern Specialty Clinic

10 – 10:15 am ..... **Devotional** led by Dr. Kristie Alvarez

10:15 – 10:45 am ..... **Coffee Connection with Exhibitors – Gulfview Room I**
Sponsored by Southern Specialty Clinic

10:45 – 11:45 am ..... **Shedding Light on Type 2 Diabetes: Weight Management and Future Breakthroughs –** Charles Vega, MD, FAAFP
This CME session is provided by a grant from the Medical Learning Institute, Inc.

11:45 am – 12 pm ..... **Adjournment and Giveaways**

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