



Lifestyle Medicine Symposium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Location MAHEC
Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Rd
Asheville NC 28803

Date **Saturday, September 30, 2023**

Check-in 7:30 am–8:00 am

Program 8:00 am–4:30 pm

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EARLY FEES AVAILABLE THROUGH 9/23/23

\$150.00 MDs and DOs

\$125.00 PAs and NPs

\$100.00 Nurses and other healthcare professionals such as Dietitians, PTs, and OTs

\$45.00 Students and MAHEC Employees

DESCRIPTION

About 80% of our current ~\$3.4 trillion healthcare expenditure is spent on chronic diseases such as diabetes, HTN, and dyslipidemia, and ~80% of our chronic diseases are rooted in poor lifestyle choices. The current “pills and procedures” healthcare paradigm is simply not working, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, and increased stress has stretched many healthcare providers to a breaking point. We must help each other and our patients adopt and sustain healthy lifestyle behaviors that improve health and quality of life and allow us as providers to reconnect to the true joy of practicing medicine. Come join us at the 2023 Lifestyle Medicine Symposium to learn how you can eat better, move more, stress less, and sleep better. Do it for yourself, your family, and your patients!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Melissa Sundermann is a double boarded physician in Internal Medicine and Lifestyle Medicine and has been practicing medicine for over 20 years. She also has training in Integrative Medicine through the University of Michigan and has completed a Professional Training Program in Mind Body

Medicine through the Center for Mind Body Medicine based in Washington, DC. She has been featured in several Lifestyle Medicine articles and podcasts as well as an invited speaker for health/medical national conferences. She strongly believes in fostering a partnership with her patients and helping to guide them towards a healing pathway through self-care utilizing Lifestyle Medicine principles. Her 7 pillars of health include a whole food, plant-slant dietary pattern, daily movement, restorative sleep, avoidance of risky behaviors (such as tobacco, excessive alcohol, drug use), stress management, social connection, and daily exposure to nature and fresh air. Dr. Sundermann is also known as “Doctor Outdoors” and chairs the Nature as Medicine sub-committee for the American College of Lifestyle Medicine.

Dr. Sundermann currently specializes in Lifestyle Medicine at Canyon Ranch Wellness Resort in Lenox, MA. Prior to this role, she practiced medicine with IHA in Ann Arbor, MI, where she helped to launch the IHA Lifestyle Medicine Institute and also led the IHA Staywell Committee which focuses on optimizing the health and well-being for 3000 employees of IHA. She does her best to practice what she preaches and enjoys running, biking, hiking, skiing, and spending time outdoors and creating adventures with her husband, 2 children, and 2 dogs. She is a 10x Boston Marathon finisher, 3x Full Ironman Triathlon finisher, and currently training for several upcoming Ultramarathons.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

[Click here to read more about our symposium speakers](#)

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

- 7:30–8:00** Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00–8:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
— Brian Asbill, MD, FACC, DipABLM
- 8:15–9:15** **LM and Brain Health**
— Brian Asbill, MD, FACC, DipABLM
- 9:15–10:15** **Stress Less, Thrive More!**
— Robyn Tiger, MD, DipABLM
- 10:15–10:30** Break
- 10:30–11:30** **Health Transformation Through Nutrition**
— Brett Senor, MD, DipABLM
- 11:30–12:00** **Cooking Demo**
— Brian Asbill, MD, FACC, DipABLM, Robyn Tiger, MD, DipABLM, & Lisa McDowell, MS, RDN, CSSD, DipACLM, ISAK-1, METS
- 12:00–1:00** Lunch
- 1:00–2:00** **KEYNOTE | Moving Mountains — The Power of Nature to Reach the Peak of Well-Being**
— Melissa Sundermann, DO, FACOI, DipABLM
- 2:00–2:15** Break + Raffle Drawing
- 2:15–3:00** **Sleep: The A's to ZZZ's**
— Lisa McDowell, MS, RDN, CSSD, DipACLM, ISAK-1, METS
- 3:00–3:30** **SMART Goal Shares**
— Robyn Tiger, MD, DipABLM, & Brian Asbill, MD, FACC, DipABLM
- 3:30–4:00** **Ask The Experts: Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- 4:00–4:30** **Wrap-up and Evaluation**
— Brian Asbill, MD, FACC, DipABLM, & Robyn Tiger, MD, DipABLM

TARGET AUDIENCE

MD, DO, PA, NP, Nurses, and other interested healthcare professionals

CREDITS

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Accreditation: Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant will be able to:

- Review why a whole food, plant-based diet is the foundation of optimal health, and prepare together a simple and delicious meal (doctors and dietitian to present together).
- Review the myriad ways in which “exercise is medicine” and review practical tools for incorporating more movement into our daily lives.
- Understand the stress response and how and why chronic stress is deleterious to health. Learn about and practice stress management techniques that restore balance to the autonomic nervous system and directly impact our health outcomes.
- Discuss how and why restorative sleep is the foundation of optimal health both physically and mentally, and review sleep hygiene tips that have shown measurable benefit in both deep and REM sleep.

DIRECTIONS

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