

Avera Diabetes Conference

April 25, 2025 • 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn Sioux Falls South 5300 S. Grand Circle

Conference Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast and Vendor Displays

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Diabetic Retinopathy: Risk Factors & Real World Complications**

Ryan Geraets, MD

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Choosing Medications for Type 2 Diabetes Treatment**

Marie Angelica Diaz, MD

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break & Vendor Displays

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Planting the Seeds for Diabetes Prevention & Management:

A Community Approach

Megan EisenVos, MS, RD, LN

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch & Vendor Displays

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. *Planet Heart Program: Polygenic Risk Score Impact on Behavior*

Change & Cardiovascular Health

Jeffrey Beck, PhD Casey Finnicum, PhD Nancy Fisher, RN, BSN

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. *Mediterranean Eating for Diabetes: A Path to Better Health*

Sanaa Abourezk, MS

2:45-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-4:00 p.m. *Ask the Endocrinologist*

Richard Crawford, MD Marie Angelica Diaz, MD Austen Fagerland, PA-C