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Presented in-person and  
virtually by Billings Clinic

### Course Description:

The purpose of this conference is to offer clinical education to primary care providers (MD, DO, PA, NP) in the region of Montana, North Dakota, and Northern Wyoming. The content covers a range of general clinical review topics that are of interest in the management of patients in the primary care setting.

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Review the emerging trends in diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for a variety of conditions including ADHD, Dementia, Heart Failure, Parkinson's Disease Pulmonary Hypertension, and more.
2. Describe a broad range of clinical issues and review the latest information to improve patient care.
3. Apply information learned to their current practices resulting in more time-efficient and cost-effective methods of patient treatment.

### Accreditation:

Billings Clinic is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Billings Clinic designates this Live Activity for a maximum of **8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The AAFP has reviewed 2026 Primary Care Symposium and deemed it acceptable for up to 8.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 04/24/2026 to 04/24/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For other credit equivalencies, please visit  
<https://billingsclinic.cloud-cme.com/2026PCS>

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7:15 - 7:55 AM	Registration and exhibitors
7:55 - 8:00 AM	Welcome
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Cut, Submit, Diagnose: A Practical Guide for Biopsying in Primary Care James Abbott, MD
9:00 - 10:00 AM	ADHD in Adults: Diagnostic Considerations in Primary Care Alissa Stavig, MD
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 - 11:15 AM	Dementia: A Review of Management Christina Tieu, MD
11:15 - 12:15 PM	A Practical Approach to Heart Failure Management in the Primary Care Setting Aidan Walser, PharmD and Lisa Gruszie, RN
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch and exhibitors
1:15 - 2:15 PM	Orthopedic Oncology Julia Quirion, MD
2:15 - 3:15 PM	Parkinson's Disease: A Journey John Herndon, MD
3:15 - 3:25 PM	Break and exhibitors
3:25 - 4:25 PM	Left Atrial Appendage Closure in 2026 Loren Budge, MD
4:25 - 5:25 PM	Pulmonary Hypertension Vineeth Kumar, MD
5:25 PM	Closing and Evaluations

### Faculty

#### James Abbott, MD

Physician, Dermatology and Dermatopathology  
Billings Clinic  
Billings, MT

#### Loren Budge, MD

Physician, Cardiology  
Medical Director, Heart Rhythm Services  
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#### Lisa Gruszie, RN

Coordinator, Heart Failure Program  
Billings Clinic  
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#### John Herndon, MD

Physician, Neurology  
Billings Clinic  
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#### Vineeth Kumar, MD

Physician, Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine  
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#### Julia Quirion, MD

Surgeon, Orthopedics  
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#### Alissa Stavig, MD

Physician  
Faculty, Internal Medicine Residency  
Faculty, Psychiatry Residency  
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#### Christina Tieu, MD

Physician, Geriatrics  
Assoc Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency  
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#### Aidan Walser, PharmD

Clinical Ambulatory Pharmacist, Cardiology  
Billings Clinic  
Billings, MT

### Registration Form

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Registration by mail is due April 17, 2026

Please print (Complete all of the information):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your credential:

DO MD PA NP Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate learner type:

\_\_\_\_ Physician \$175.00

\_\_\_\_ APP (PA or NP) \$175.00

\_\_\_\_ Nursing Professional \$110.00

\_\_\_\_ Allied Health Professional \$110.00

\_\_\_\_ Medical Student or resident \$0.00

\_\_\_\_ In-person learning \_\_\_\_ online learning

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If registering by mail, send form and payment to:

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**PO Box 1855**

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Online Registration: <https://billingsclinic.cloud-cme.com/2026PCS>

Questions:

Call (406) 238-2833 for additional conference