



MeritCare Speaker’s Bureau

MeritCare is the leading health expert for our regional service area. Because of our vast knowledge and expert providers, we are often asked to address issues of interest for community and academic groups. It is our duty to inform our communities about important health issues and the services that we provide.

The process for obtaining an expert to present is simply to contact Mary Lake, Executive Assistant for Mission and Community Benefit 234- 6951.

The attached list of presentations and associate experts is provided for your information. All requesters must contact Mary to finalize speaker arrangements. After the speaking engagement, an evaluation is sent to the participating organization. All MeritCare speakers will receive a copy of the feedback.

Speaking Out About Healthcare

If you would like to book a speaker, contact Mary Lake at 234-6951. If the topic you are interested in is not listed, please call and we will do our best to find a speaker for you.

Topic
Adolescent Gynecology
Adult Psychiatric Services (any topic)
Advance Directives (Healthcare Directives)
AIDS/HIV
Aphasia
Arthritis
Baby Signs
Backpack Safety
Bike Helmets/Pedestrian Safety
Biomed Electronics (as a career)
Brain Injury/Rehab
Breast Issues
Burns (Care Education)
Cancer
Cancer (Breast)
Cancer Surgery (Breast) – musculoskeletal issues after BC surgery
Cancer (Education in Cancer Center)
Cancer (Lung)
Cancer (Men)
Cancer Patients (fatigue/exercise)
Cancer (Prostate Prevention Research)
Cancer (Prostate)
Cancer (Risk Reduction)
Cancer (Screening, Detection)
Cancer (Skin)
Cancer (Women)
Carbon Monoxide
Cardiac (Hearts Plus Program) (Aging)
Cardiac – Heart Health
Cardiac Rehab
Children’s Health Care – any topic
Children’s Issues – Anxious Situations
Children’s Issues – Child Abuse
Children’s Issues – Fevers in Young Children

Topic
Children's Issues – Keeping Healthy
Children's Issues – such as how to make a medical visit less stressful for a child
Children's Issues – Safety (SAFE KIDS requests such as car seats, bike seats, buckle up, life jackets, booster seats, gun locks, cabinet locks, bike locks)
Children's Miracle Network
Cholesterol
Chronic Conditions
Cognitive Dysfunction
Conflict Management
Cystic Fibrosis
Dementias (Atypical)
Dermatology
Diabetes (any topic)
Diabetes – Children
Diabetes – Cooking
Diabetes – Management
Diabetes – Wound & Ostomy Care
Disabilities – American Disabilities Act
Disabilities – Coping
Disabilities – Parents/Kids
Drinking & Driving
Dysphagia
Easy Street
Eating Disorders
Electrical Safety
Emergency Chest Pain Program
ER types of issues
Exercise
Exercise/fatigue in cancer patients
Eye Care
Family Dynamics, Grief, Spirituality, Relationships
Family Issues – Keeping Healthy
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
Fevers in Young Children
Firearm Safety
First Aid
Fitness
Fitness
Foundation
Frostbite/Hypothermia
Grief, Spirituality, Relationships, Family Dynamics
GYN conditions – STDs, oral contraceptives
Health Care Directives (Advance Directives)
Health Care – Economics
Health Care – Marketing/PR
Health Care – Promotion
Health Care – Quality
Health Care – Reform
Health Care – Safety
Health Care – State of
Health Maintenance
Health Policy, Legislative Overviews, Lobbying & Advocacy
Hearing Rehab
Heart Health
Heart Healthy Meals
Heart – Keeping Your Heart Healthy

Topic
Heart – Diet
Heart – Exercise/Cardiac
Heart – Heart Disease
Heart Health
Heart – Signs of Heart Attack
Heat Stroke
Herbal Supplements
Herpes, CMV
Human Resources
Human Resources – Motivational
Hypertension
Incontinence
Infant – Feeding
Infant – Massage
Infection Control
Injury Prevention
Joint Protection & Use of Adaptive Equipment with Arthritis
Kidney
Lamaze/Obstetrical
Laryngectomy Rehab
Legislation
Legislation – Getting Involved
Legislative Overviews, Health Policy, Lobbying & Advocacy
LifeFlight Air Ambulance
Living Wills (now called Healthcare Directives)
Lobbying & Advocacy, Health Policy, Legislative Overviews
Love (About Love)
Low Vision Rehab Issues, such as home adaptations, ADL equipment, etc.
Lymphedema
Managed Care
Management
Marital Issues
Mediation
Medical Orthopedics
Medical Quality and Safety
Medications/Pharmacy
Menopause
Mental Health
Mental Health (SAD)
Meth
Mother/Daughter Communication
Motivation – Enjoying Life
Multiple Sclerosis
Musculoskeletal Issues after Breast Cancer Surgery
Newsletters/Annual Reports
Nutrition
Nutrition – Eating Disorders
Nutrition – Heart Disease
Nutrition – Infant Feeding
Nutrition – PMS
Occupational Therapy
Organ Donation
Orthopedics (Medical)
Pain Management
Parenting
Pastoral Care

Topic
Patient Satisfaction Report Cards
Pharmacy / Medications
Physician Assistant
PMS
Poison Prevention/Treatment
Pregnancy (Early)
Recreation Therapy
Relationships, Family Dynamics, Grief, Spirituality
Relaxation
Renal
Responsibility in Health Care
Running
Safe Life Choices – Seat Belts, Drinking, Driving, etc.
SAFE KIDS – children’s Issues such as car seats, bike seats, buckle up, life jackets, booster seats, gun locks, cabinet locks, bike locks)
Sclerosis
Seniors – Drug Information
Seniors – Exercise
Seniors – Nutrition
Sexuality – Dysfunction, Education, Orientation, Well Being, Gender Identity
Sexual Intimacy
Sleep issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep Disorders • Sleep Deprivation
Social Work: Role in the Healthcare Setting
Speech Pathology
Spirituality, Relationships, Family Dynamics, Grief
Sports Medicine
Sports Nutrition
Stress – Coping
Stress Management
Stroke
Stroke – Rehab
Stroke Rehab issues such as constraint induced motor therapy, adapted ADLs, compensation for visual field cuts, energy conservation, etc.
Surgeons
Tobacco – Policy Issues, Clean Indoor Air
Tobacco – Smoking Cessation – Education/Prevention
Toxicology Issues
Transplantation
Women’s Health
Wound & Ostomy Care
Yoga, Tai chi, Chi Ball