Maine Medical Association

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Maine Medicine Educational Summit 2026

MMA's 173rd Annual Session

October 2-4, 2026 | Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina | Bar Harbor, Maine

Friday, October 2

1:45 PM	Welcome
2:00 PM	**Practical ENT Pearls & Updates:** Elizabeth Pearce, MD
3:00 PM	**Age Positivity: Culture, Community, & Health:** Annette Beyea, DO, MPH; Kathy Vezina, RN, MSN, JD
4:00 PM	**AI Collaborates with NI - Opportunities & Risks:** Clifford Dacso, MD, MPH; Sheryl Dacso, PhD, JD
5:30 PM	Opening Reception with Exhibitors
7:00 PM	**Leadership in Maine Medicine: 173rd Inauguration & Awards Dinner**

Saturday, October 3

7:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 AM	**AI in Medical Malpractice:** John A. Gross
8:30 AM	**Update on Alzheimer's Disease, Diagnosis, & Treatment:** Clifford Singer, MD
9:30 AM	**Vaccines Then & Now:** Michael Madaio, DO, MPH
10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors
11:15 AM	**The Future of Health Care & Public Health in Maine:** Nirav Shah, MD, JD *Not for CME*
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	**The Physician Role in Immigrant & Asylum Medicine:** Audrey Tsai; Eliza Klos; Jacob Rha, MD, MBA; Zahida Sheikh
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	MMA General Membership Meeting
4:30 PM	Past Presidents' Reception and Photo
5:00 PM	**Maine Gubernatorial Candidate Forum**
6:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own

Independent Practice Section Dinner Meeting
Saturday, October 3 | 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 4

7:00 AM	43rd Annual Edmund Hardy, MD Road Race *Sponsored by Medical Mutual Insurance Company of Maine*
8:00 AM	Family Breakfast & Race Awards
9:00 AM	**5 Updates in Pediatrics:** Jonathan Danel, MD
10:00 AM	**Multiple Sclerosis Updates & Insights:** Jacob Perlman, MD
11:00 AM	Summit Closing

The AAFP has reviewed Maine Medicine Educational Summit 2026 and deemed it acceptable for up to 8.5 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 10/02/2026 to 10/04/2026. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education and the Maine Medical Association. The Hanley Center for Health Leadership and Education is accredited by the Maine Medical Association Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians.