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“Chased by the Devils of Diabetes”

David Calder, M.D.

Date:

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Time:

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:

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Please join Dr. David Calder as he discusses high/low blood sugars and navigating a path between these two evils and avoid the disruptions they cause in life.

Dr. Calder is a diabetic specialist, physician, and founder of the diabetes wellness assessment program at Peace Health Medical Group located in Eugene, OR. Brightstar healthcare is launching a diabetic wellness assessment program to provide the tools for a better quality of life. Dr. Calder will discuss the most important aspects of diabetes management such as identifying target goals, maintaining a record of blood sugars levels, preparing for the doctors office visit and understanding and knowing why preparation and goal setting are essential to wellness.

While working for Peace Health Medical Group, Jack Bagdade, MD and I started The Diabetes Wellness Assessment Program (DWAP). This is a program for tracking and management of diabetes complication risk factors. The program has been successful and is now used in 6 Peace Health Hospitals and associated medical groups. There are over 10,000 patients involved in the program.

Jane Farmer, MD and I developed an intensive diabetes management program with the cardiovascular surgeons at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene for the pre and post op care of their patients about 8 years ago. This was a very busy program and was able to reduce the patient's hospital stay by intensive blood sugar management. We turned this service over to the hospitalist about one month before I retired the second time.

I recently started seeing diabetes patients at The Volunteers in Medicine clinic in Eugene and rediscovered the joy of helping people with diabetes manage their disease.

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