



Speaker Bios

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Theme: *Wrestling Sports Medicine*

Ben Phipps, MD

Dr. Phipps received his medical degree from The University of Minnesota School of Medicine after completing his undergrad at University of Minnesota-Duluth. He completed a Family Medicine residency with Sports and Wilderness Medicine emphasis and served as chief resident at Montana Family Medicine Residency. He has also completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Phipps is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine with Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine.

Dr. Phipps practice focuses on complete care of the athlete from injury prevention to the treatment of the athlete. He sees the common orthopedic injuries from sprains, strains, fractures, and dislocations to medical ailments of athletes including sports related concussion management. Dr. Phipps utilizes musculoskeletal ultrasound techniques for diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions.

Don Gleason, ATC

Don Gleason was born and raised in Ronan MT, and attended Ronan HS where he graduated in 1978 (class valedictorian). In high school Don was part of three state wrestling championships. He attended the University of Montana, graduating in 1983 with high honors with a degree in Health Enhancement with an emphasis in Athletic Training. Don wrestled for UM in 1980. He received the Naseby Rhinehart Award for excellence in Health and Physical Education in 1982-83.

After graduating from the University of Montana, Don taught Health Enhancement and Sports Medicine at Billings West HS for 32 years. He was the head wrestling coach at West for 6 years and the Head Athletic Trainer at West until he retired in 2016. Don was the medical director for the “State All-Class Wrestling Tournament” for 27 years, and for the Grand National AAU Wrestling Tournaments in 1988 and 1998.



Now that he is retired, Don spends his time as a grandfather, volunteer at church and as a consultant/senior advisor for AMP Montana.

Don has been married to his wife Linda for 43 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Britany is a cosmetologist; Becka is a mental health counselor, and Ben is a game warden for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Don was the team leader for the Cultural Exchange Wrestling Program to Russia in 1987, and was a 7-time Big Sky State Games Champion in wrestling. He was the Athletic Trainer of the year in 1987, 1988, & 1994. Don was nominated for the National "Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer" in 2004. He also received the Roche Jaune Award for Education Excellence in 2009. He was inducted into the Montana Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in 2008.

Steve Klepps, MD

Dr. Klepps, MD received his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO after completing his undergrad at Carroll College in Helena, MT. He then performed a surgical internship at the Washington University/Barnes Hospital and followed that training with an orthopedic residency also at the Washington University. Lastly, Dr. Klepps completed a fellowship program in Shoulder and Elbow disorders at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, NY.

Dr. Klepps is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery and is affiliated with the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Montana Medical Association, American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) as well as the Association of Clinical Elbow and Shoulder Surgeons (ACCESS).

Dr. Klepps' practice focuses on the complete care of shoulder and elbow injuries as well as sports knee injuries.

Jaimee Turley, DPT



Jaimee Turley was born in Great Falls, MT where she graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in 2003. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Health and Human Performance from Montana State University in 2008, where she also danced for the MSU Bobcats. She then went on to receive her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Montana in 2012. Following graduation, Jaimee moved to Billings and started working for Ortho Montana in July of 2012.

She currently works at our west end location at the MACC.

Jaimee has advanced certifications in functional dry needling, blood flow restriction, and recently received her board certification as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist in 2020.

She enjoys treating a variety of orthopedic conditions and has focused her continuing education in areas of manual therapy and running injuries with gait analysis training.

Stacy Molt, ATC

Stacy is from Park City, MT where she grew up playing sports and being the coach's kid. She is a graduate of Montana State University Billings with her Masters in Athletic Training and a graduate of Montana State University with her Bachelors in Kinesiology.

She is currently the head athletic trainer at Billings Senior High School along with the scheduling coordinator for the athletic trainers at AMP. She also coordinates the Annual Magic City Sports Medicine Conference.

Josh Bowler, MD

Dr. Bowler, MD received his medical degree from the University of Nevada School of Medicine after completing his undergraduate degree in Physiology and Developmental Biology from Brigham Young University. He then performed a five-year orthopedic surgery residency at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Bowler then chose to complete a specialized fellowship program in Orthopedic Sports Medicine at The Ohio State University's Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute where he worked with athletes from across Ohio State Athletics.

Dr. Bowler's practice focuses on the complete care of complex shoulder, hip and knee injuries and conditions. These include minimally invasive arthroscopic procedures, advanced cartilage restoration, joint stabilization and ligamentous reconstructions. Dr.



Bowler also treats athletic injuries of all types and ages from weekend warriors to competitive student-athletes and everything in-between.

Travis Sherman, DPT

Travis was born and raised in Billings, Montana and graduated from Billings West High School in 2001 after being an active participant in baseball, football, and basketball. He went on to study Physical Therapy at the University of Mary in Bismark, North Dakota where he continued his passion of playing baseball and graduated with a doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.

Travis is specialized in functional dry needling, functional movement assessment, neuro rehab, functional capacity evaluations, and has experience in geriatrics, home health and complex workers comp cases. For Travis, the most rewarding positive outcomes are those who improve after suffering from severe low back pain.

Ryan Roche, ATC

Ryan is a Billings native who graduated from Billings Skyview. He is currently the athletic trainer at Billings Central Catholic High School. He earned his Master's Degree in Athletic Training from the University of Montana. In his free time he enjoys spending time hunting and fishing.

Jim Elliott, MD

A native of Montana, Dr. Elliott received his medical degree from The University of Washington School of Medicine through the WWAMI program after completing his undergraduate at Carroll College. He then completed an orthopedic residency at the University Of Chicago Medical Center. Lastly, Dr. Elliott completed fellowship programs in Sports Medicine at the Cincinnati Sportsmedicine and Orthopaedic Center, and Adult Foot and Ankle fellowship at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. Elliott and his AMP/Sports medicine partners are team physicians for Montana State University – Billings, Rocky Mountain College, Billings School District II, Billings Central High School, Laurel High School and Lockwood High School.

Dr. Elliott's practice focuses on Arthroscopic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Knee, Shoulder and Ankle with emphasis on Sports medicine and Cartilage Restoration and Preservation.



Levi Oblander, DPT

I was born and raised in Ballantine, Montana. I received my Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Mary in 2015, after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from the University of Montana in 2012. I specialize in orthopedic conditions, post-operative rehabilitation, and sports-related injuries. I am driven to help people get back to what they love doing the most through evidence-based practice. When I am not in the clinic, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, traveling, and golfing.

MacKinzie Sluggett, ATC

MacKinzie is currently the assistant athletic trainer at Rocky Mountain College and the Head Women's Administrator. She is a graduate of Park City High School where she played multiple sports. She played college basketball. She received her Masters of Science degree in Athletic Training from Montana State University Billings.

Jessica Hart, MD

Dr. Hart graduated Summa Cum Laude while earning her Bachelor of Science degree with a Chemistry Major, Biology and Psychology Minors at Northern Illinois University. She received her medical degree from the Rosalind Franklin University Chicago School of Medicine.

Dr. Hart spent the next five years in orthopedic residency at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, where she was an assistant team physician for the Western Michigan University Broncos Football Team. Following residency, Dr. Hart completed the Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship Program at the University of Colorado. While in her fellowship program, she was an assistant team physician for the Colorado Avalanche Hockey Team, the University of Colorado Football team, and the Denver University Hockey Team, she was also the Team Physician for Boulder High School Football.

Dr. Hart is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

Lisa Stebbins, DPT

Lisa is the Regional Vice President at Physicians Rehab Solution where she is involved in the management of business and clinical operations for PT and OT clinics on a



Nation wide level. This includes assisting in the start up of outpatient orthopedic PT and OT clinics for various Orthopedic Surgery groups.

She is a trained physical therapist with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Bachelors in Exercise Science from University of Evansville in Evansville, Indiana.

Danny Desin EdD, CMPC

Danny is a Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC) located in Billings, MT. He is also the owner of Montana Peak Performance, Inc.

He completed an EdD. in Sport and Performance Psychology from the University of Western States and works with various athletes, teams, and performers on a regular basis. Those include multiple state and conference champions, both on the team and individual levels. He also is currently working with individuals and teams from the youth level through the professional level with a large variety of sports represented. His work and education have satisfied the rigorous requirements to become a CMPC, administered by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology. He is also listed on the US Olympic and Paralympic Sport Psychology Registry.

Dayne Dyer, CSCS

Dayne is the Owner and CEO of Beartooth Performance who has a partnership with Athletic Medicine and Performance (AMP) to facilitate strength and conditioning programs for area athletes. Dayne grew up in St. Louis, graduated with a degree in Exercise Science before moving to Montana. He has a passion for learning, fitness, athletics and the way the human body moves weaving these components together to provide a strong foundation for athlete's success.