



Northern New England Wilderness and Travel Medicine Symposium

Saturday, October 11, 2025

The Lake Morey Resort
82 Clubhouse Rd, Fairlee, VT 05045

Plan of The Day

7:30 – 8:00 am *Registration*

8:00 – 8:15 am **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Nicholas Daniel, DO

Wilderness Medicine Fellow Series

8:15 – 8:45 am **Some Like It Hot: Current Management of Heat Illness**
Sean Grogan, DO
Yale Wilderness Medicine Fellow

8:45 – 9:15 am **Survival at Sea: Marine Disasters and Other Water
Safety Tips**
Jessica Ward, MD
MGH Wilderness Medicine Fellow

9:15 – 9:45 am **When to Call It: Termination of CPR in the Backcountry**
Natalie Bonthius, MD
Dartmouth Hitchcock Wilderness Medicine Fellow

9:45-10:00 **Break**

10:00-10:30 **Wilderness Dermatology**
Page Mieritz, MD
MGH Wilderness Medicine Fellow

10:30 – 11:15 am **Impacts of Communication Innovation on Patients and
Responders in Remote Settings**
Patrick Scanlan, WEMT
Avalanche Forecaster, Snow Ranger

11:15 – 12:00 pm **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Use in Search and
Rescue**
Tom Frawley, EMT

12:00-1:00 Lunch



**Wilderness Medicine
Track**

Wilderness Medicine Workshops (*Choose 1 each time
block*)

1:00 – 1:55 pm
Option A

Drone SAR Demo
Tom Frawley, EMT

Option B

Backcountry Water Sanitation
Nathalie Bonthius, MD and Nicholas Daniel, DO

Option C

Wilderness Eye Care
Richard Trierweiler, MD

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2:00 – 2:55 pm

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Travel Medicine Content

1:00-1:55

Top Ten Travel Medicine Updates 2025
Elizabeth Talbot, MD
DH Infectious Disease and International Health

2:00-2:55

Whirlwind Review of Travel-Related Pathogens – US and
Abroad
Harmony Tyner, MD
DH Infectious Disease and International Health

3:00 – 3:15 pm

Break



3:15-4:00

Preparing for Travel at Altitude
Brian Irwin, DO, FAAFP, FAWM, CTH

4:00-4:45

Keynote Presentation:
Avalanche in the Whites and the Path to Recovery
Dominic Torro, WFR, Guide, Backcountry Skier

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Debrief and Wrap-up
Nicholas Daniel, DO