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**Diabetes Expo Aims to Educate Community about Type 1 and 2 Diabetes**

The Diabetes Center Foundation is sponsoring a diabetes education seminar on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Jerome High School, located at 104 Tiger Drive. The free seminar is for people with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. There will be general sessions for both types of the disease, as well as breakout sessions on issues pertaining to the two different types of diabetes.

Topics on the agenda include emerging treatments for diabetes, diabetes liver disease, diabetic retinopathy, end stage renal disease and diabetes, carbohydrate counting, information on pump therapy, diabetic foot care, celiac sprue, and information specifically for children with diabetes. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and lunch is provided. There are also a limited number of free HgA1c tests that will be offered.

The seminar features Dr. Keith Tolman, a gastroenterologist; Dr. Ken Wilhelm, an endocrinologist; Dr. Nagraj Narasimhan, a nephrologist; and either Dr. Mike Taylor or Dr. Bruce Madsen, ophthalmologists as guest speakers.

People are encouraged to bring friends and family members with them. Children with diabetes 10 years and older are invited to attend.

The seminar is offered in partnership with South Central District Health, St. Benedicts Family Medical Center, the Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, Lions Club, and the Dairy Council.

Pre-registration is required. Call Susie Beem at South Central District Health at 737-5946 or email Ann Bybee at [annxbybe@sbfmc.org](mailto:annxbybe@sbfmc.org) to sign up.

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