

## Day 1: Thursday, January 20, 2022

### Gathering:

Zoom will be available at 11:30 AM EST; feel free to join early and send a private chat message to others as they arrive!

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**12:00 Noon EDT Welcome** – Randall Longenecker, Executive Director, The RTT Collaborative (OH), Sharon Casapulla, Director of Microresearch (OH), Davis Patterson, Director WWAMI Rural Health Research Center (WA), David Schmitz, Associate Director for Research, The RTT Collaborative (ND)

**12:15 PM EST The Unique Challenges and Opportunities for Research in Rural Medical Education**

Speaker: Jeff Hostetter, MD, MS, FAAFP, Program Director, UND Center for Family Medicine (ND)

**1:00 to 3:00 PM EST Workshops I (for abstracts visit page ??ff)**

<p>Meeting Room 1 [hyperlink to Zoom Meeting] <b>Doing Research That Matters: Considerations for Excellence in Research Design and Implementation</b> Facilitators: Sharon Casapulla EdD and Davis Patterson PhD</p>	<p>Meeting Room 2 – [hyperlink to Zoom Meeting] <b>Program Development: Promoting, Facilitating, and Funding Faculty Participation in Research</b> Facilitator: David Schmitz MD</p>
<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspectives from Medical Students Doing Research: Why and How?</li> <li>• What Makes a Good Research Question?</li> <li>• Considerations for Designing Research Planning for Rural Dissemination (from the start)</li> </ul>	<p>Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building research capacity in a rural program</li> <li>• Looking for partners</li> <li>• Joining a practice based research network</li> <li>• Developing a research agenda</li> </ul>

**3:00 to 3:15 Break**

**3:15 to 4:00 PM EST Main Stage**

<p><b>Engaging with the Communities We Serve</b> (People living in the geographic community) Facilitated Panel Randy Longenecker, facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruth Dudding, Health Educator, Developing a toolkit for community-engaged program evaluation (OH)</li> <li>• Alison Kelliher, Engaging indigenous communities (ND)</li> <li>• Melinda Davis, Oregon PBRN, Creating community engaged practice research networks (OR)</li> </ul> <p>In research, engagement with the community served occurs on a continuum, from research <u>about</u> the community, to research <u>in</u> the community, to research <u>with</u> members of the community. This facilitated panel presentation will briefly highlight the work of three researchers and community members who have engaged with a variety of communities in a variety of roles.</p>
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## Day 2: Friday, January 21, 2022

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**12:15 PM EST What Makes a Research Question or Research Project Rural?**

Speaker: Davis Patterson PhD, Rural PREP Project Director and Director, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center (WA)

### 1:00-4:00 PM EST Workshops [I \(for abstracts visit page ??ff\)](#)

Meeting Room 1 [hyperlink to Zoom Meeting] <b>Design &amp; Dissemination Studio</b> Facilitators: Davis Patterson and Dave Schmitz	Meeting Room 2 [hyperlink to Zoom Meeting] <b>Rural Health Research: Engaging the Community of Practice</b> Facilitators: Per Ostmo and Randy Longenecker
What do we do with the results of our study of rural residency program match over 25 years? – (Study in Progress) Natalia Oster	<b>National Rural Health Research Centers: Bringing it Local</b> Two national researchers share how local level case studies complement and inform national research and vice versa, each followed by small group interaction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carrie Henning-Smith (MN): <a href="#"><u>Making it Work: Models of Success in Rural Maternity Care and Providing Maternity Care in a Rural Northern Iowa Community</u></a></li><li>Erika Ziller (ME) [Invited] <a href="#"><u>Ambulance Deserts: Addressing Geographic Disparities in the Provision of Ambulance Services</u></a> This two-year study aims to identify geographic disparities in accessing ambulance services by building a database of ambulance service locations in year one and identifying and creating maps of ambulance deserts within each of the states in year two.</li></ol>
<b>Break (15 minutes)</b>	<b>Break (30 minutes)</b>

<p>What curricular aspects of our rural training are the most successful in promoting interest in rural practice? – (Proposed Study) Darin Bell</p>	<p><b>Research Collaborations: Bringing Us Together</b></p> <p>Researchers who have implemented or proposed collaborative research among rural programs will present, each followed by small group interaction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mark Deutchman (CO) Author of two collaborations around <a href="#">who really goes into primary care</a> and the “<a href="#">FP impact on rural maternity care</a>” will describe successful collaborations among rural programs</li> <li>2. Paulus Mui (VA) Presentation by successful Microresearcher and current FM resident Paulus Mui from Front Royal Virginia regarding the development of “Research Appetite: A novel approach to building research capacity in family medicine,” and facilitated by Randy Longenecker</li> </ol>
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*4:15 to 5:00 PM EST Optional Post-Meeting (for abstracts visit page ??ff)*

**Establishing a Rural Research Learning Community: Is there interest and what would it take?** (Facilitators Randy Longenecker, Bill Phillips, Dave Schmitz)

In large and potentially small groups (depending on the numbers), the facilitators will lead in a strategy session around the establishment and conduct of a learning community in rural research for rural health education and training programs.