

The RTT Collaborative Annual Meeting

**Rural Strong: Pathways to Peaks – Bridging the Gaps**

April 10-12, 2024; Asheville, NC



**Draft AGENDA**

(Updated 3/12/24)

**The AAFP has reviewed The RTT Collaborative 2024 Annual Meeting Rural Strong: Pathways to Peaks - Bridging the Gaps and deemed it acceptable for up to 18.25 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 04/10/2024 to 04/12/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.**

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| **Legend** | | | | |
| Shading | Limited attendance | Plenary | Break | Invited presentations |
| Potential Interest (RTTC best guess) | (U): UME | (G): GME | (F): Fellowship | (S): Students |
| (R): Residents | (P): PDs | (A): All |  |

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| **Wednesday, April 10:** *Pre-Conference* | | | | |
| 10:15 |  | Rural Masterfile meeting |  |  |
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| *11:45* | *Break* |  |  |  |
| 12:00 pm | RTTC Board Meeting |  |  |  |
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| *2:00* | *Break* |  |  |  |
| 2:15 |  |  | RRCLC |  |
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| 2:45 |  | WCGME Coordinators Leadership Institute Workshop – Must be registered for Institute to attend - [Rural GME Coordinators Network — WCRGME](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wcrgme.org%2Frural-gme-coordinators-network&data=05%7C02%7Cjessica.tripp%40mso.umt.edu%7C984a4db60fbe4aed784308dc0d31299c%7C68407ce503da49ffaf0a724be0d37c9d%7C0%7C0%7C638399752008486046%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lcH5rHT2siFUpW3u1hmR43kpmxl7hoPR8e%2BEQWKRV5I%3D&reserved=0) |  |
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| *4:45* | *Break* | | | |
| 5:00  5:30 | Scholarly Intensive Kick-Off | | | |
| *5:45* | *Break* | | | |
| 6:00 | **Welcome Banquet and Opening Plenary:**  Raymond Christian, EdD | | | |
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| **Thursday, April 11** | | | | | |
| 7:00 am | Breakfast | | | | |
| 8:00 am | **Town Hall Q/A with ABFM**  Warren Newton, MD, MPH; President and CEO, American Board of Family Medicine | | | | |
| *9:15* | *Break* | | | | |
| 9:30  Session 1 | Conflict in Small Rural Programs 2: When Relationships Turn Sour, Finding the Sweetness **(G, A)**  **Gobbo, Hunter, Longenecker** | | Resident Patient  Panels, Continuity, Team-Based Care, and Reassignments: How One Program Meets the New ACGME Requirements **(G)**  **Boll** | Rotations Designed to Recruit and Retain **(G)**  **Martin, Gilmore** | Ideas for Diversity Training and It’s Importance in Rural Health **(G, U, R?, S?)**  **Jennings** |
| Interprofessional Education and Practice: Lessons Learned from First Year Rural Residency Programs **(G, S?)**  **Lombardi, de Saxe Zerden, Byron, Hawes, Rimmler, Fraher** | Rural Longitudinal Curriculum in Western North Carolina: A 15 Year Perspective**(G)**  **Yoder, Hodge** | Direct Primary Care for the Rural and Underserved: Stories of Success **(R, S, G?, U?)**  **Dhaliwal, Malik** |
| *10:30* | *Break* | | | | |
| 10:45  Session 2 | Out of Site, Out of Mind? The Value of Peer Site Visits post ACGME Changes **(G)**  **Ormsby, Evans, Haney** | | One Year Later – Lessons Learned from Starting a FM Residency in a Rural CAH **(G)**  **Hall, Aufdencamp, Thompson, Wells** | Playing the Long Game for the Long Run: Benefits of a “Long”itudinal Curriculum **(G)**  **Snyder, Harberd, Leatherman, Moore** | Panel Discussion: Rural Life/Career After Training **(R, S)** |
| Connections: Fostering Commitment and Retention of Preceptors through Faculty Development **(U, G)**  **Meyers, Frazer, Lee** | | Rural/Frontier Health Care and Education – Creating a Rural Training Track in a state void of federal GME funding **(G)**  **Bomengen** |
| 11:45 | **Poster Session** (through 12:45) | | | | |
| 12:15 pm | **Lunch** | | | | |
| *1:15* | *Break* | | | | |
| 1:30  Session 3 | Creating a Coordinator Retention Revolution **(G)**  **Rodefeld, Crubel, Etheridge, Spittle** | | Establishing a Rural FM OB Fellowship with a Primary Urban Site and Network of Rural Partner Hospitals **(G, F, R?)**  **Landeck** | Substance Use Disorder Treatment Curriculum Development for Rural Residency Programs **(G)**  **Elswick** | So Your Rural Clinic is GME Naïve? **(G)**  **Gookin, Personius** |
| Rural Program Director Development **(G)**  **Epstein, Bush** | | Seeding Hope: Cultivating Rural Oncology Training for Rural and Community Care **(G)**  **Swenson, Schroeder, Swenson, Westergard** | Using Simulation to Train Rural Medical Students and Residents **(U, G)**  **Maycock, Berrgman** |
| *2:30* | *Break* | | | | Skills Sessions / Simulation **(R, S)**  **Kermode, Hodge, MAHEC Sim Center** (through 5 pm) |
| 2:45  Session 4  *3:45* | The Emerging Landscape of Rural Residency Training: Defining Program Types and Assessing Their Value **(G, U?, S?)**  **Patterson, Longenecker, Bell** | | One of These Things: Building a New Rural Family Medicine Residency **(G)**  **Womack, Baker, Brendle, Benedum** | Primary Care Pathway Program (PCPP): Bridging the Gaps to Reach Higher Peaks **(U, G?)**  **A. Smith, Schenkman** |
| Interview and Match Outcomes Over Time: Learnings from a Large, Regional Network **(G, U, S?)**  **Weidner, Ormsby, Glass, J. Hall** | | Rural Residency Roots – Longitudinal Medical Student Rotations **(G, U)**  **Enoch** |
| *3:45* | | *Break* | | |
| 4:00  Session 5 | Bridging the Gaps: How NCFM Collaborates between Core and Rural Programs to Strengthen All **(G)**  **Ware, D. Smith, Moore, Reed** | | Building Rural Practice Competencies and Retention Through a Community Health Project-based Curriculum **(G, U?)**  **Curran** | Meeting the Needs of Washingtonians – Training Internal Medicine Residents in Rural Washington through Program Development and Rural Rotations  **(G, IM)**  **Aufdencamp, Hansen, Wells** |
| “You wear many hats, you’re not just a doctor”: A Qualitative Study of Unique Training Needs for Rural Family Medicine Practice **(G)**  **Koempel, Schmitz, Bazemore** | Enhancing Medical Residency and Fellowship: The Case for Rural Rotations **(G, U?)**  **Schroeder, Swenson** |
| 5:00 | Dinner / Evening on own | | | Rural Residency and Teaching Health Center Planning and Development Technical Assistance Centers Reception – All Attendees Welcome | Student / Resident Reception **(R, S)** |
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| **Friday, April 12** | | | | |
| 7:00 am | Breakfast | | | |
| 7:15 | **Plenary:**  Emily Hawes; Erin Fraher, PhD, MPP - RRPD | | | |
| 8:00 am | **Plenary:**  Benjamin Gilmer, MD; Steve Buie, MD | | | |
| *9:15* | *Break* | | | |
| 9:30  Session 6 | Medicare GME and Other Federal GME Funding for Rural Residencies **(G)**  **Sanner** | Empowering Healthcare in Rural Communities: MAHEC’s Innovative Rural Fellowship Program **(G, F, R)**  **Gilmer, Agee** | Population Health Management of Opioids for Chronic, Non-Malignant Pain **(G)**  **Boll** | Bridging the Gap for Rural Medical Education through Creative Partnerships **(G, U?)**  **Bergeson, Moibi, Stevens** |
| Recruitment of Residents to Rural Programs: Early Outcomes of RRPD Cohort 1 **(G, S?)**  **Weidner, Evans, Spencer, Patterson** | Creative Solutions to Providing Housing for Rural Residency Programs **(G, U?, S?)**  **Zolotor, Byron, Hawes, Longenecker** | Diversity and Collaboration of Ohio's Medical Schools on Rural Programming: The Rural Physician Training Pathways (RPTP) Model **(U)**  **Heintzelman, Casapulla, Vossler, DiMario** |
| *10:30* | *Break (and start COTM #2: Boone – see below)* | | | |
| 10:45  Session 7 | NIPDD scholar Presentations  **(Longenecker)** | Building From The Floor Up: Introducing a residency inpatient service into an existing rural hospitalist group model **(G)**  **Martin, Gilmore** | Faculty Time and CBME – It’s Possible **(G, U?)**  **Haney** | Pathways to Peaks: Optional Tracks to Climb to Success **(G)**  **Ware, D. Smith** |
| 11:45 | *End of Main Conference* | | | |
| 12:00 pm | **Conference on the Move #1: Hendersonville** (20) | | **Conference on the Move #2:**  **Boone** (40) (*10:30 start time*) | |
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