

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* |
| 5:005:30 | 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 PatientPanels, 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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