



Rural Medical Training Collaborative

The RMTTC 2025 Annual Meeting

Turquoise Trail – The Pathway to Vibrant Rural Healthcare Collaboration

April 9-11, 2025; Santa Fe, NM



AGENDA

(Updated 3/18/25)

The AAFP has reviewed RMTTC 2025 Annual Meeting - Turquoise Trail-The Pathway to Vibrant Rural Healthcare Collaboration and deemed it acceptable for up to 22.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 04/09/2025 to 04/11/2025. 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
Target Audience	(U): UME	(G): GME	(F): Fellowship	(S): Students
	(R): Residents	(P): PDs	(A): All	(C): Coordinators

Wednesday, April 9: Pre-Conference				
7:45 am				FMOB Workshop
12:00 pm			RMTC Board of Directors Meeting-	FMOB Workshop
1:00 pm		WCGME Coordinators Leadership Institute Workshop – Must be registered for Institute to attend - Rural GME Coordinators Network – WCRGME		
2:00	Break		Break	
2:15 PM			RRPDU	
3:00p				
4:45	Break			
5:00				
5:45	Open Bar/Appetizers			
6:00	Welcome Dinner and opening plenary-			
6:30	“Making Space for Joy, Play, and Self-Care in Rural Medicine” - Dr. Anthony Fleg			
7:00				
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8:00				

Thursday, April 10				
7:00 am	Breakfast			
8:00 am	Plenary- “Shifting Power: Centering Cultural Safety in Health Structures and Systems” - Jennifer S Nanez			
9:15	<i>Break</i>			
9:30 Session 1	NIPPD Presentations (Armstrong, E. Miller)	Bridging the Divide: Transforming Oncology Training to Address the Rural Cancer Gap (Swenson, Schroeder)	Empowering Future Leaders In Rural Medicine: Rural Health Scholars Program (Durfee) U, R, S, C	Recruiting Rural – Leveraging Your Mission and Community Strengths (Shimmens) G, F, P, C
		Building Community Resilience: Residency Lessons from Hurricane Helene (Fralix, Chang, Marburg) P, R	FARMing Physicians for Rural South Dakota (Wickersham, Fulk) U, G, P, S	
10:30	<i>Break</i>			
10:45 Session 2	Rural and Tribal Initial Paths for Success: Key Learnings from Getting Programs Off the Ground in Tribal Settings (Hodge, Houser, Kovich)	Starting Fresh: Using New Leadership Perspectives to Catalyze Innovation (Stellmon, Armstrong) Sustaining Leadership: Succession Strategies for Rural Residency Success (Bowman, Bomengen, Epstein)	How to grow a rural FMOB (Dresang, Landeck, Deutchman) A	COMPADRE: Bridging UME to GME to Train a Diverse Workforce for Rural, Underserved and Indigenous Communities in California and Oregon (Tran-Reina, Hollander-Rodriguez, Lupeika, Miller Juve) U, G, P, C

11:45	Poster Session (through 12:45)			
12:00 pm	Lunch			
1:15	<i>Break</i>			
1:30 Session 3	Integrating Community-Led Cultural Safety into Rural Training (Babcock, Bell) A	Enhancing Prenatal Care for Migrant Populations Through Collaborative Rural Partnerships (Batchelor) G, P, C	Residency Development Enriches Rural Community Practice (Lewis, Latham, Charl) G, P, C	Didactics in a Rural Training Program - strategies for balancing curriculum, faculty time and collegiality in a 1:2 Program (Miller, Ton) G, P, R, C
		Primary Care at the Farm: How to build a farming community-based clinic (Caviness) A		Bridging the Gap: Empowering Rural Healthcare Through Collaborative Innovation (Rivenbark) U, G, P, S
2:30	<i>Break</i>			
2:45 Session 4	Driving Engagement and Growth for Rural Residency Program Recruitment (Crubel, Yanke) U, G, P, R, S, C	Investigating Resident Physicians Well-being Initiatives in Rural Residency Programs (Naslund, Sandroni, Schmitz, Longenecker) U, G, F, P, R, C	Building Your Rural Residency's Digital Presence (Dozal) U, R, S, C	RTP Design for Future Scope of Practice-- How to give them what they need? (Smith, Reed, Ware, Moore) G, F, P
	Rural Recruitment and a Successful Match (McMenomey) G, P, C	One week at a time - Creating a longitudinal block schedule to create joy of continuity of care (Hall, Thompson, Younes)		
3:45	<i>Break</i>			

4:00 Session 5	Utilizing online resources to expand educational opportunities (Gregg, Wolfe-Meyer) R, C	Breaking trail in Rural GME: The UW Alaska Rural Track Program in Internal Medicine (Haering, Pokorney) G, P	Model for Effective Procedural Care Education for Resident Physicians Training in Rural New Mexico (Duncan) G, R	Generational Challenges in Communication (Gobbo, Bergeson, Lewis, Kennady)
	Innovations in Training and Practice – GME Consortium Model (Chavez, Benton) U, G, P, C	Frontier Surgery - The Case for Dual Boarding in Surgery and Rural Family Medicine (Kermode)	Improving Home Visits through Community Partnerships (Langa, Caldwell, Denney) G, P, R	
5:00	Dinner / Evening on own			Student / Resident Reception (R, S)
6:00				

Friday, April 11				
7:00 am	Breakfast			
8:00	Plenary: “From Policy to Practice: How NOSORH & SORH Support Rural Medicine” - Tammy Norville (NOSORH)			
9:00	<i>Break</i>			
9:15 Session 6	Simulation Leadership Project (Rear) A	Panel Discussion Stages of GME Leadership: From Idealism to Sustainability (Gobbo, Caylor, Clements, Montgomery, Pearson, Schindler) G, F, P	Approaches to Faculty Development Among New Residency Programs (McClester-Brown, Evans, Gookin) G, F, P	2-hour session: Arizona Trails and Rivers: Mapping the Path to Workforce Development (Hunt, Cartsonis, Castañeda)
	Data Dashboard: Keeping Up with the New Family Medicine Requirements (White) G, P, C		Cultivating Collaboration: A New Method for Faculty Development via Book Clubs (Worczak) U, G, P, C	
10:15	<i>Break</i>			

10:30 Session 7	Building Community Voice: The Rez Café Model for Engaging Patients Through World Café Discussions (Couldridge, Muller)	Overcoming Financial Challenges in Sustaining Rural Residency Programs: Lessons Learned from the Rural Residency Planning and Development Program (Pauwels, Scott) G, P, C	Navigating Change: The Evolution of Our Interview Process from In-Person to Virtual and Back Again—Success Through Standardization and Innovation with Thalamus" (Worczak, Lacey) G, P, C	Cont. from above
11:30	<i>Break</i>			
12:00 pm	Conference on the Move: First Choice South Valley Clinic – Albuquerque			
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