

# “Stories of the River: From Source to Sea”

## The RTT Collaborative Annual Meeting

[Skamania Lodge](#), 1131 SW Skamania Lodge Way, Stevenson, WA 98648

Wednesday through Friday, April 27-29, 2022



## Call for Presentations



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After two years of an online format, we are excited to meet in person at Skamania Lodge for the 2022 Annual Meeting hosted by Providence Oregon Family Medicine Hood River Rural Training Program. [The RTT Collaborative](#) is enjoying its ninth year of existence as a nationwide cooperative of rural programs and is happy to be hosted by our participating program on the Columbia River.

This year we are using the metaphor of the river to talk about honoring our history and that of the community, bringing tributaries together in building

an effective team, navigating transitions, rapids and other turns in the river – ensuring our legacy and preparing for when the salmon return. You can probably think of other ways the river is a metaphor for rural health professions education!

***Join other educators from rural health professions education and training programs around the nation, and leave with the ability to:***

1. Engage with rural communities in the design, development, and implementation of education and training programs that are responsive to community needs
2. Implement decolonizing practices in place-based health professions education and training
3. Build an effective team
4. Share at least two novel ideas for program development, finance, governance, and curriculum design
5. Adapt at least one innovation implemented by others to their own program
6. Become part of a growing network of individuals and organizations engaged in the education and training of rural health professionals, both undergraduate and graduate programs, from around the nation

Follow [this link](#) to propose a poster, a workshop (55 min) or a lecture-discussion (25 min)

**Submission Deadline: Sunday midnight, November 28, 2021**

At this point, October 15, 2021, we fully anticipate an in-person meeting, with individual presenters and attendees participating in person. Further details will be announced when registration opens January 3, 2022. Please visit our [Annual Meeting page](#) periodically and our [previous meeting archives](#) for ideas.

**We are particularly interested in presentations that follow our theme in describing solutions to shared barriers in the course of program development and implementation or addressing the challenges of restoring interest in rural practice and equitably engaging with and honoring a variety of communities. Potential ideas to get you thinking:**

- Sharing successes in reaching your promised land!
- Teaching community responsiveness as a domain of competence in rural practice
- Curriculum design and teaching to any domain of competence felt important to rural practice ([Competence Revisited](#))
- Implementing decolonizing practices through community engagement in rural health professions education
- Program stories of development over time - winding their way around obstacles
- Promoting and training to rural generalism (Return of the salmon!)
- Enlarging scope of training; re-training/procedural upskilling for physicians already in urban practice and looking to return to a rural setting, perhaps in return for faculty duties
- Exposing urban-raised students to rural life and encouraging them toward rural practice
- Engaging learners at any stage of their professional development around their options for rural practice or in making the transition from large to smaller health care systems (climbing the fish ladder!)
- Restoring spatial justice – Zip code should not matter
- New program development in health professions education and training across UME and GME, particularly in a community-engaged manner
- Tackling the challenging role of residency coordinator or program administrator in a rural program, and in particular, integrating programs and curricula for a variety of learners

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. There are three presentation formats – an online poster, a 25-minute lecture-discussion or 55-minute workshop (Download EXCEL workbook with instructions from [The RTT Collaborative Annual Meeting](#) page). The program committee reserves the prerogative to allocate more, or less, time as appropriate.

There is only one on-line presentation format – a PPT poster with 5-minute voice-over recording. Use the poster proposal form to submit a poster.

All other presentations are in-person and require at least one presenter from your team attend the meeting.

2. Please complete all shaded fields (except unneeded Secondary Presenters) and use drop-down menus when available; use NA if any field does not apply
3. Email the completed proposal form to: [Randall Longenecker longenec@ohio.edu](mailto:Randall.Longenecker@ohio.edu) and [Dawn Mollica mollicd1@ohio.edu](mailto:Dawn.Mollica@ohio.edu)

Lead presenters are limited to a total of two (2) submissions. Generally, no more than one (1) breakout presentation will be accepted, in order to provide additional presentation opportunities for other attendees.

4. Acknowledgment of receipt of submissions will be e-mailed within 2 business days of your submission; notification of acceptance will be sent electronically by December 15, 2021.
5. **ALL PRESENTERS MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE.** In addition, no honoraria or travel expense reimbursement will be provided by the Collaborative to any presenter submitting through the call for presentations.
6. Presenters may not use any conference presentation to market products or services.

Every presenter, lead and any secondary presenters, will be required to declare any potential financial conflict of interest, i.e., any association or role that could, as a direct result of this presentation, cause a financial benefit to the presenter or their family.

**Questions?** Contact Dawn Mollica at [mollicd1@ohio.edu](mailto:mollicd1@ohio.edu) or 740-593-2253