



**The RTT Collaborative**  
 in rural health professions education and training  
*Growing our own...together*

The RTT Collaborative Annual Meeting  
 Big Sky, Small Places: Innovations in Rural Training  
 Missoula, Montana, April 5-7, 2023



DRAFT AGENDA as of February 15, 2023

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<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>		
Pre-Conference		
8:00 am	RTT Collaborative Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Session	
9:00		
10:00		
11:00		
12:00 pm		
1:00		
2:00	Rural Residency Consultant Learning	
3:00	Community	
4:00	Rural Residency Planning and Development	
5:00	Networking Session	

6:00	<b>Welcome Banquet and Opening Plenary: Healing Nature to Heal Ourselves</b> David Banks: Chief Conservation Officer, The Nature Conservancy
7:00	
8:00	

<b>Thursday, April 6</b>					
7:00 am	Breakfast				
8:00 am	<b>Plenaries:</b> <b>Rural Medical Education in British Columbia</b> Maggie Watt, MD: ICC program Director, University of British Columbia  <b>Function and Impact; the work of the Office of the Australian National Rural Health Commissioner</b> Ruth Stewart, MBBS, PhD, FACRRM, DRANZCOG (adv); Australia National Rural Health Commissioner				
9:15	<i>Break</i>				
9:30 Session 1	Adding Value for Rural Communities through Residency Education	Rural recruiting with structured interviews: weaving together assessment, recruitment, and equity best practices	NIPDD scholars presentations	Coordinator Workout Session	
10:30	<i>Break</i>				
10:45 Session 2	The Power of Podcasts: How rural residency programs can utilize innovative technology	Diversity among applicants to rural and urban programs: establishing where we are so we know how to move forward	Creating a Residency Program at a Critical Access Hospital		
	Building a Trauma Track for Rural Residency Training		Recruiting, Developing and Retaining Volunteer Community Faculty in Rural and Underserved Settings		
11:45	<i>Break</i>				
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch and Plenary: Grow Your Own Providers and Keep Them Forever; Success in Colorado</b> Ingrid Johnson, DNP, MPP, RN: CEO/President, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence; Callie Anne Bittner, MS, RN: Project Director, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence				
1:00	<i>Break</i>				
1:15 Session 3	What kind of Physicians do we need in Rural and	Transforming Rural Healthcare through Health Literacy	POCUS Workshop	Conference on the Move: Rural UME and GME on the Flathead Reservation	

	Remote Places? The case for Rural Medical Generalism in the USA			(Cultural/educational site visits; hospital tours with focus on either UME or GME; dinner on Flathead Lake with discussion on the continuum of rurality-based medical education)
2:15	Break			
2:30 Session 4	Identifying and Harnessing the Value of New Collaborations in Rural Medical Education	Community Paramedics: An Opportunity to Support Patients After Clinic Visits		
		Rural Psychiatry Training Program Development: Lessons Being Learned		
3:30	Break			
3:45 Session 5	Rural Residency Planning and Development Outcomes	Integrated Behavioral Medicine utility during general visits	Applying to Rural Residencies	
	Identifying Core Attributes for New Rural Program Sustainability	Tandem Visits to Improve Interdisciplinary Care and Education		
4:45	Dinner / Evening on own			
5:00				
6:00				
7:00				

<b>Friday, April 7</b>				
7:00 am	Breakfast			
8:00 am	<b>Plenary: The Legislative Role: State Efforts to Strengthen Rural Medical Education</b> Kelsie George, MPP: Policy Specialist, Health Program, National Council of State Legislatures			
9:00	Break			
9:15 Session 6	Addressing Conflict In Small Rural Residencies	Stacking the Deck: The University of Missouri Rural Scholars Program	Creating a Culture of Scholarly Inquiry for RTT Faculty and Residents	Clinical Courage and Comfort with Ambiguity
		Developing an Ambassadors Program to Support Your Residents		
10:15	Break			
10:30 Session 7	Coordination of Learning Across	Yellow Kites: Opportunities for	RTTC/ABFM Scholarship	

	Rural Programs and Their Core Program	SUD Treatment and Continuity of Care for Incarcerated People in Rural Communities	collaboration: Developing Rural Competencies – discussion and feedback	
		<i>Debrief for RRPD Grantees and NIPDD Fellows (Potential)</i>		
11:30	End of Conference			