Please Join Us!

Annual Conference of the NRHA Rural Medical Educators Interest Group

Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Denver, CO

"Building Bridges"

The Rural Medical Educators (RME) Group is a special interest group of the NRHA committed to advancing the training of physicians for rural practice through network development and advocacy.

The purpose of this conference is to:

1. *Share ways of aligning curricula across settings from the medical school and academic health center to rural practices and across professional stages from medical school through residency*
2. *Develop strategies for building sustainable relationships between medical schools and community preceptors*
3. *Learn methods for building networks and communities of practice*
4. *Continue to nourish and grow our network of rural medical educators and other stakeholders in rural medical education*

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	**Continental breakfast**
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM	**Welcome & Introductions** *Michael Kennedy, MD, Senior Co-Chair RME Executive Committee, will welcome the 2010 Annual RME Conference attendees.*
8:15 AM- 9:00 AM	**Designing a Web of Rural Programs: The Colorado Experience** *Mark Deutchman, MD, Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Director, Rural Track, University of Colorado School of Medicine*
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	**Break**
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	**Breakout Session**

	Making Rural Curricular Connections - Aligned across Settings and Stages of Professional Development *Joe Florence, MD*
	Collaboration Between the Allopathic and Osteopathic Medical Education Communities *Michael French and Kathleen Quinn*
	Generative relationships: Walking the talk *Randy Longenecker, MD*
	Keeping it mutual: Building sustainable relationships with community preceptors *Jim Boulger, MD*
	Growing a Network 101 *Maggie Blackburn, MD and Baretta Casey, MD*
	Building Communities of Practice: Nourishing yourselves *David Schmitz, MD*
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	**Break**
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	**Breakout Session**

11:30– 1:00 PM	**Networking Luncheon**

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	**Faculty Development for Primary Care: Report from the January 2012 Summit** *Larry Green, MD, Professor, Epperson Zorn Chair for Innovation in Family Medicine and Primary Care, University of Colorado School of Medicine*
1:45 PM– 2:45 PM	**2012 Tour of Rural Medical Education** RME students, staff and/or faculty will discuss innovations in their rural medical education programs.
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	**Break**
3:00 PM– 4:00 PM	**Student Presentation**

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	**Business Meeting –** RME members will conduct the annual business meeting. (Predoctoral and RTT Conclave Reports; Student Constituency Group/RME Student Caucus report).