7:30-8 a.m.
Continental breakfast

8-8:15 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions
Alan Morgan, NRHA CEO
Susan Kunz, NRHA Rural Health Equity Council Chair
Suzanne Eidson-Ton, NRHA Rural Medical Education
Senior Co-Chair

8:15-9 a.m.
Keynote
Foundation, President and CEO

9-10:15 a.m.
Rural Educator Response to Keynote
Mark Deutchman, MD, University of Colorado-Denver
School of Medicine, Director of Rural Track
Jay Erickson, MD, University of Washington School of
Medicine, WWAMI Montana, Assistant Clinical Dean
David Schmitz, MD, University of North Dakota School
of Medicine, Professor and Chairman
Moderator: Suzanne Eidson-Ton, MD, University of
California-Davis, Rural Program in Medical Education,
Director

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30-12:00 p.m.
Addressing workforce shortages through statewide
policy solutions: Lessons from California
Meaghan McCamman, California Primary Care
Association, Assistant Director of Policy

Innovative statewide strategies are needed to address
the complex healthcare workforce needs facing rural
communities. This session will focus on California’s
efforts to work with the legislature, HHS, and health
plans to address the primary care and behavioral health
workforce needs of the safety net.

12-1 p.m.
Networking Luncheon

1-2 p.m.
2017 Tour of Rural Medical Education
RME students, staff and/or faculty will discuss innovations
in their rural medical education programs.

2-2:30 p.m.
Building a National Rural Track Database System
Kathleen Quinn, PhD, University of Missouri School of
Medicine Associate Dean for Rural Health
Tracy Greever-Rice, PhD, University of Missouri, Director of
the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis

2:30-3:15 p.m.
PeArLS Session
Moderator: Randall Longenecker, MD, The RTT
Collaborative, Executive Director

In Personally Arranged Learning Sessions (PeArLS) the
presenter brings a narrative describing a critical dilemma,
then allows the audience to actively participate in problem
solving with the aid of a facilitator.

3:15-3:30 p.m.
Break

3:30-4:30 p.m.
Student Presentation: Press Kits - Outreach in Rural
Healthcare Education
Kari Henkel, East Tennessee State University Quillen
College of Medicine
Anthony Markuson, University of Washington School of
Medicine TRUST
Julie Middleton, University of Washington School of
Medicine TRUST
Jacob Thatcher, Pacific Northwest University College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Modeled after the AAFP’s ‘Tar Wars’ program, the NRHA
Student Constituency was tasked this year with creation of
“press kits” - self-contained educational talks about an area
of rural health that can be delivered anywhere, by anyone.
Four of these press kits will be presented today.

4:30-5:15 p.m.
Business Meeting
RME members will conduct the annual business meeting.

Thank you for your attendance and your
continued support of NRHA and the RME Conference!
Join us next year in New Orleans, LA on May 8, 2018!