



National Rural Health Association
Rural Medical Education Conference
“Health Equity and the Rural Workforce: Changing Priorities”
May 9, 2017 – Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina - Room Nautilus 3

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

Karen McNeil-Miller, Ed.D., The Colorado Health 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!