



National Rural Health Association

Rural Medical Education Conference
May 10, 2022 - Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque Convention Center - Acoma/Zuni Room
“Re-Imagining Advocacy: Being a Brave Voice for Rural”
All sessions will be available to virtual attendees

8-8:15 a.m.

Introductions/Session Objectives

Bryan Hodge, DO, NRHA Rural Medical Education Committee, Senior Co-Chair

Kamille Sherman, MD, NRHA Rural Medical Education Committee, Junior Co-Chair

8:15-9 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

Lauren S. Hughes, MD, MPH, MSC, FAAFP, State Policy Director of the Farley Health Policy Center at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Associate Professor of Family Medicine in the University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine

9-10:30 a.m.

Highlighting Bright Spots

- **GMEI**
 - *Kyle Leggott, MD, Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine*
- **State Initiatives**
 - *Kamille Sherman, MD FAAFP, Co-Director of Family Medicine Clerkship and Rural Opportunities in Medical Education (ROME); Assistant Professor in the Dept of Family and Community Medicine, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences*
 - *Bryan Delage, MD FAAFP, Co-Director of Family Medicine Clerkship and Rural Opportunities in Medical Education (ROME); Assistant Professor in the Dept of Family and Community Medicine, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences*
 - *Stacy Kusler, Workforce Specialist, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, School of Medicine and Health Sciences*
 - *David Schmitz, MD FAAFP, Dr. Verrill and Ruth Fischer Professor and Chair, Dept of Family and Community Medicine, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences*
- **Admissions**
 - *Jay S. Erickson M.D., Assistant Dean-WWAMI Clinical Phase/Montana, Clinical Professor, University of Washington School of Medicine*
- **Indigenous Health Providers & Communities**
 - *Mary Owen, M.D., Director for the Center of American Indian and Minority Health and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine and BioBehavioral Health, University of Minnesota*

10:30-11 a.m.

Break

11 -11:45 p.m.

Institutional Advocacy

Randall Longenecker MD, Senior Advisor and Consultant, Rural and Underserved Programs, The RTT Collaborative, Assistant Dean Emeritus Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Networking Lunch

1-2 p.m.

Best-practices to teach advocacy and curriculum development

- *Using Online Curriculum and Virtual Panel Discussions to Increase Medical Student Interest in Advocacy*
 - *Genya Shimkin, MPH, Assistant Teaching Professor, UW School of Medicine*
 - *Alisse Cassell, Program Manager, Underserved Pathway and Community Health Advancement Program, University of Washington*
- *Rural Health Scholars go to Washington*
 - *Randall Longenecker, MD, Assistant Dean Emeritus Rural and Underserved Programs, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine*
 - *Kasey Roush, Osteopathic Medical Student, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine*
- *Rural Health Policy and Legislative Advocacy - An M4 Rural Track Elective*
 - *Kathleen Quinn, PhD, Associate Dean for Rural Health, University of Missouri School of Medicine*
 - *Shanon Luke, MD, PGY-1, Pediatrics, University of Missouri Health Care*
- *Alabama Rural Medicine Advocacy in Washington, D.C.*
 - *James Leeper, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Alabama*

2-2:45 p.m.

Policy & Legislative Update/Data that Drives Change

Carrie Cochran-McClain, NRHA, Chief Policy Officer

2:45-3:10 p.m.

Break

3:10-4:10 p.m.

Student Presentation

4:10-4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

4:30-5 p.m.

RME Business Meeting

**Thank you for your attendance and your continued support of NRHA and the RME Conference!
Join us next year in San Diego, CA on May 16, 2023!**