**Rural and Health Center**

**National Graduate Medical Education (GME) Conference**

**September 10 - 12, 2025**

**Marriot Bethesda in Rockville, MD**

**Poster Proposals Deadline Extended: August 8, 2025**

### Call for Poster Proposals

The Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD), the Teaching Health Center Planning and Development (THCPD) Technical Assistance Centers and the University of North Carolina (UNC) Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research are hosting the 2025 Rural and Health Center National GME Conference in Rockville, MD on September 10–12, 2025. This annual conference is open to the public and is for anyone interested in rural and health center graduate medical and dental education program development and sustainability. This three-day event will foster a collaborative learning community focused on developing and sustaining residencies in rural and underserved areas. We hope this conference will encourage the continued sharing of outcomes and successful practices in residency start-up and vitality.

Conference materials will provide attendees with enhanced support and resources related to rural medical residency development and health center medical and dental residency development, including:

* Program design and development
* Financial planning
* Institutional sponsorship
* Program accreditation
* Program implementation
* Community engagement

### Audience

* RRPD medical program grant recipients (family medicine, internal medicine, preventive medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, general surgery)
* THCPD and Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) medical program grant recipients (family medicine, internal medicine, internal medicine-pediatrics, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, geriatrics)
* THCPD and THCGME dental program grant recipients (general dentistry, pediatric dentistry)
* Key rural and health center graduate medical and dental education stakeholders, federal organizations, and others interested in these topics.

Attendance is required for Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) RRPD and THCPD active grant recipients.

### Presentation Formats

* Poster

**We are interested in presentations that highlight successful practices and innovations within the following broad themes:**

* Program accreditation
* Program governance
* Financial sustainability
* Curricular design & innovation
* Clinical service innovation
* Medical and dental student outreach
* Faculty recruitment and development
* Community engagement
* Program evaluation and outcomes tracking

Submissions will be reviewed based on the applicability of the topic and relevancy to the attendee population.

### Instructions for poster proposal submission and follow-up

1. Complete the Call for Poster Proposals Form below.
2. Submit the completed form via email to [**info@ruralgme.org**](mailto:info@ruralgme.org) **and** [**info@thcgme.org**](mailto:info@thcgme.org)by **August 8, 2025**.You will receive acknowledgement of your submission within five business days.
3. If you receive notification that your proposal was accepted confirm your ability to present. Notifications of acceptance or rejection will be sent via email to the primary presenter by **August 15, 2025.**
4. Print and bring your accepted posters to the Conference to be displayed during the Poster Reception on September 10th from 4:30-6:00pm and throughout the Conference.

**Note:** Presenters are strictly prohibited from using conference presentations to market products or services.

### **Call for Posters Proposals Form**

Complete this form by filling in the designated fields below. Once complete save and submit the document via email to [**info@ruralgme.org**](mailto:info@ruralgme.org) **and** [**info@thcgme.org**](mailto:info@thcgme.org)by **June 6, 2025**.

* **Lead Speaker Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Lead Speaker Degree:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Lead Speaker Position Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Lead Speaker Organization:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Lead Speaker Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Lead Speaker Phone Number:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Description (max. 400 words):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

* **Learning Objectives:**

a. Click or tap here to enter text.

b. Click or tap here to enter text.

c. Click or tap here to enter text.

* **Provide a brief description of how this poster will benefit the Rural and/or Health Center GME community (max. 250 words).**

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### Additional Speakers *(if applicable)*

* **Second Speaker Name and Degree:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Second Speaker Position Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Second Speaker Organization:** Click or tap here to enter text.
* **Second Speaker Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.
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