



Arkansas State University — Fowler Center • 201 Olympic Dr. • Jonesboro, AR 72401 • Thursday, October 16, 2014

8:30 – 8:45

**MORNING SOCIAL TIME, COFFEE AND TEA, MEET AND GREET**

8:45 – 9:00

**WELCOME AND WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION**

Dr. Jason Penry, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, Arkansas State University  
Dr. Tim Hudson, Chancellor, Arkansas State University  
Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, Vice President for Health Sciences & Medical Affairs & Site Dean  
for NYIT at Arkansas NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine

9:00 – 10:00

**PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES;  
HOW GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION CAN IMPACT THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE;  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF GME**

Mr. Paul Umbach, Ms. Angie Lockwood, and Ms. Denise VanderSal, Tripp Umbach  
Mr. Ray Hanley, President and CEO, Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care

10:00 – 11:00

**FUNDING, FINANCE, AND GOVERNANCE OF GME**

Dr. Debra Weinstein, Vice President for GME, Partners HealthCare System  
Dr. Atul Grover, Chief Public Policy Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)  
Dr. Fitzhugh Mullan, Murdock Head Professor of Medicine and Health Policy, George Washington University

11:00 – 12:00

**POLITICAL AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES OF GME DEVELOPMENT IN ARKANSAS – PANEL DISCUSSION**

First District U.S. Rep. Rick Crawford, R-Ark.  
Dr. Nathaniel Smith, Director and State Health Officer, Arkansas Department of Health  
Dr. Joseph Bates, Deputy State Health Officer & Chief Science Officer, Arkansas Department  
of Health, and Associate Dean, UAMS College of Public Health

12:00 – 1:00

**LUNCH BREAK - FOOD PROVIDED**

1:00 – 2:00

**GME PERSPECTIVES**

Dr. Dan Rahn, Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)  
Dr. John Bulger, Chief Quality Officer, Geisinger Health System  
Dr. Kenneth Heiles, Vice President and Dean, Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine (proposed)  
Dr. Bruce Dubin, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost and Dean,  
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCUMB-COM)

2:00 – 3:00

**A UNIFIED PATHWAY: GME ACCREDITATION**

Dr. Boyd Buser, Vice President for Health Affairs and Dean, Kentucky College of Osteopathic  
Medicine, Vice President for Health Services, University of Pikeville  
Dr. Thomas Nasca, CEO, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)  
Ms. Adrienne White-Faines, Executive Director and CEO, American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

3:00 – 3:30

**WRAP-UP, Q&A, NEXT STEPS**

