Conference on the History of Rural Medicine April 6-7, 2015
The Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine announces a conference on the History of Rural Medicine April 6-7, 2015 at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas and at the American Academy of Family Physicians in Leawood, Kansas.

The conference will host a series of short papers with discussion as part of a collaborative effort to understand trends and implications in historical research on rural medicine and health. The conference will conclude on April 7 with a roundtable discussion of the past and future of rural medicine to be held at the headquarters of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Leawood, Kansas and hosted by the Center for the History of Family Medicine of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, and chaired by Dr. Robert Daugherty, former dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine and past Vice President of Health Sciences and Dean of the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida; and Caroline Ford, past Assistant Dean, of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Past President National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health; President-Board of Directors-National Center for Frontier Communities, Executive Director-Wellness Neighborhood/Community Health-Tahoe Forest Health System.

The keynote address will be given by Jennifer Gunn, History of Medicine Endowed Professor and Director, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, speaking on the development of educational programs in rural medicine.

The conference is a collaborative project of the Program in History of Medicine, University of Minnesota; the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation; The Center for the History of Family Medicine at the AAFP; and the Departments of Family Medicine and History and Philosophy of Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

The conference is free to attend, but seats are limited so please RSVP to Ryan Fagan at rfagan@kumc.edu if you would like to attend.

Lodging
Holiday Inn Express
3932 Rainbow Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66103
877-410-6667 (Reservations) 913-236-8700 (Front Desk)
www.hiexpress.com

Meeting Location
Monday, April 6
University of Kansas Medical Center
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson Bldg.
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
913-588-7040
http://www.kumc.edu/

Tuesday, April 7
American Academy of Family Physicians
11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway
Leawood, KS 66211-2680
T: 800-274-2237 or 913-906-6000
http://www.aafp.org/
Monday, April 6

8:00am – 8:30am  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Coffee and welcome  
**Michael Kennedy, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.**, Associate Dean for Rural Health Education, School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center

8:30am – 10:00am  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Clendening Auditorium, 2004 Robinson  
Moderator:  
**Michael Kennedy, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.** (University of Kansas Medical Center)

Speakers:  
**Sasha Mullaly, Ph.D.** (University of New Brunswick)  
‘Making Rural Rounds – accounts and experiences of travel to provide rural medical care 1890-1950’

**Chris Crenner, M.D., Ph.D.** (University of Kansas Medical Center)  
‘Surgery in Rural General Practice. 1940 – 2000’

**Pamela Payne-Foster, M.D., M.P.H.** (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa)  
HIV/AIDS and stigma in rural medicine in African American Communities

10:00am – 10:30am  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Break

10:30am – 12noon  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Clendening Auditorium, 2004 Robinson  
Moderator:  
**Hughes Evans, M.D., Ph.D.** (University of Alabama Birmingham)

Speakers:  
**Gwen Wagstrom-Halaas, M.D., M.B.A.** (University of North Dakota)  
‘Reflections on RPAP, ROME and the UND Health Workforce Initiative’

**Blaine Wickham, Ph.D. Candidate** (University of Saskatchewan)  
‘Founding a mental health asylum in the rural province in the 1920s’

**Alexander Deighton, Ph.D. Candidate** (University of Saskatchewan)  
‘Agricultural “work therapy” on a rural asylum in the 1920s’

12noon – 1:00pm  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Lunch (a boxed lunch will be provided)

1:00pm – 2:30pm  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Clendening Auditorium, 2004 Robinson  
Moderator:  
**Bob Moser, M.D.** (Executive Director, Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative, The University of Kansas Hospital; former Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment)

Speakers:  
**Ellen More, Ph.D.** (University of Massachusetts Medical Center)  
‘Family Medicine and Community Medicine in an Academic Medical Center 1960s-1970s’

**Ken Babey, M.D.** (McMaster University)  
‘The founding of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada in 1970s’
2:30pm – 3:00pm  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Break

3:00pm – 4:30pm  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Clendening Auditorium, 2004 Robinson  

Moderator:  
**Michael Grey, M.D., M.P.H.** (Western Connecticut Medical Group, University of Vermont School of Medicine)

Speakers:  
**Verónica Martínez-Matsuda, Ph.D.** (Cornell University)  
‘FSA federal programs for health of migrant farm workers in the 1930s’

**Bob Daugherty, M.D.** (University of Nevada School of Medicine)  
**Caroline Ford, M.P.H.** (University of Nevada School of Medicine)  
‘Rural Health Training at the University of Nevada Medical School’

5:00pm – 5:30pm  
Clendening Foyer, 1000 Robinson  
Pre-Lecture Reception

5:30pm – 6:30pm  
G013 School of Nursing Auditorium  
Lecture  
**Jennifer Gunn, Ph.D.**  
History of Medicine Endowed Professor and Director, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota  
‘The Kansas Rural Health Plan and the Educational Approach to Rural Health’

**Tuesday, April 7**  
9:00am – 11:00am  
Panel discussion of the past and future of rural medicine, Q&A hosted by the Center for the History of Family Medicine of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

Panel Participants  
**Dr. Robert Daugherty**  
Former dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine and past Vice President of Health Sciences and Dean of the College of Medicine at the University of South Florida

**Ms. Caroline Ford**  
Former Assistant Dean, School of Medicine, University of Nevada; Past President National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health; President-Board of Directors- National Center for Frontier Communities, Executive Director-Wellness Neighborhood/Community Health-Tahoe Forest Health System

**Dr. Michael Grey**  
Chief Medical Officer, Department of Medicine, Western Connecticut Medical Group; Adjunct Professor of Clinical Medicine University of Vermont School of Medicine
Dr. Rick Kellerman  
Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Family and Community Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine -Wichita. President of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) from 2006-2007

Dr. Michael Kennedy  
Associate Dean for Rural Health Education, School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center

Dr. Tony Wellever  
Faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine, University of Kansas School of Medicine - Kansas City; Past Vice President for Policy at the Kansas Health Institute; Former Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Rural Health Research Center at the University of Minnesota.

11:00am – 12noon  Tour of the Center for the History of Family Medicine

Mr. Don Ivey  
Manager, Center for the History of Family Medicine, AAFP

Ms. Angela D. Curran  
Collections Specialist Center for the History of Family Medicine, AAFP