



GME/T Summit – Draft Agenda, August 28, 2026

Generative Relationships: Using Network Science to Transform GME

Warwick Hotel, Denver, CO

Thursday, December 10th – Friday, December 11th

[Link to Registration and Hotel](#)

Mission: Graduate Medical Education Transformation (GME/T)

Advancing the social mission of GME with expertise in GME funding, accreditation, and governance to build a sustainable physician workforce meeting patient and community needs at local, state and national levels.

Objectives:

At the end of this meeting participants will be able to:

- Use network analysis and organizational ecomaps as tools for strategically building our network among important stakeholders in the transformation of GME funding, accreditation, and governance
- Build on existing relationships and initiate new ones
- Grow our network to engage specialties other than Family Medicine and Rural GME
- Promote and inform civil engagement in shaping the future of GME

Thursday, December 10th

Time	Topic	Presenter	Location
9:00 AM	GME/T 101: Pre-conference session on the mission, structure, and work of GME Transformation	Members of the Board, Executive Director	
	Registration		
11:30 AM	Lunch Reception		
12:45 PM	Welcome to the Summit	Kyle Leggott, Michelle Hartness	Main auditorium
1:00 PM	Welcome – State of Colorado	Gabe Martinez, District Director, Senator Bennett	Main auditorium

Focus 1:	Network Science in Transformational Change		
1:15 PM	Opening Keynote/Plenary #1 Title: TBD Introducing the theme and the science of network analysis	Robyn Mobbs, Director of Network Science, CU Denver	Main auditorium
2:15 PM	Networking break		
2:45 PM	Workshops or Breakouts	Lead	Location
	1A: Supporting Interprofessional Education and Team-based Care (from the platform of GME)	Lauren Tolle, Associate Director of Behavioral Health and Integrated Programs, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	
	1B: Skill session: Using the tools of network analysis	Robyn Mobbs, Director of Network Science, CU Denver	
3:45 PM	Networking break		
Focus 2:	Role of Philanthropy		
4:00 PM	Plenary #2: Title TBD Engaging Philanthropy in the Pursuit of Transformation	Kathryn Phillips, California Health Care Foundation	Main Auditorium
5:00 PM Adjourn	Dinner on your own		

Friday, December 11th

Time	Topic	Presenter	Location
7:00 AM	Networking breakfast		
8:00 AM	Welcome	Board member TBD	Main auditorium
Focus 3:	Governance and Issues of Accreditation		
8:10 AM	Plenary #3: Title: TBD Distributed Governance and Accreditation of Sponsoring Institutions	Ted Epperly, President and CEO of Full Circle Health, ID	Main auditorium
9:00 AM	Networking break		
9:30 AM	Workshop or Breakout:	Lead	Location
	2A: GME in Indian Country	Bryan Hodge and Michael Toedt, AIME Alliance	
	2B: Creatively Working with the new Institutional Requirements	Panel TBD	
10:30 AM	Networking break		
10:45 AM	Workshop or Breakout:	Lead	Location
	3A: Engaging Other Specialties: IM, Psych, OB-GYN, Surgery	Panel TBD	
	3B: Acting on the Farley Report 2026	Kyle Leggott and Sarah Hemeida, Board members	
11:45 AM	Lunch		

Focus 4:	Legislation: Federal, State, and Local		
1:00 PM	Shark Tank 2.0 – Vetting crazy ideas for GME transformation	Sarah Hemeida, Board member	Main auditorium
2:00 PM	Plenary #4: Federal Graduate Medical Education Policy Updates	Leads: Nina Dijonghe, Trey Hines	Main auditorium

2:45 PM	Networking break		
3:00 PM	Plenary #5: Title: An All-of-Government Strategy	Michael Toedt MD, Co-director, AIME Alliance, previously Medical Director for IHS Brian Ebersole, Senior VP of Strategic Enterprise and Ecosystem Development at The Wright Centers for Community Health and Graduate Medical Education. Wright Center for GME	Main auditorium
4:00 PM	Facilitated Panel: Where should GME/T direct its energy this coming year? How can we use generative relationships to facilitate the exchange of ideas for transforming GME?	Michelle Hartness, Board members TBD	Main auditorium
5:00 PM	Adjourn		
6:30 to 8:30 PM	Post event Board Dinner Meeting: Debrief and next steps		