



# GME Regional Roundtable Series: Overview and Summary

September 2015

# Overview

## 7 Round table sessions across the US:

- ***Southeast*** at Emory University in Atlanta
- ***Northeast*** at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia
- ***Mid-Atlantic*** at AAHC offices in DC
- ***Mid-West*** in Chicago alongside our SAFO meeting
- ***South Central*** at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas
- ***Mountain West*** at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City
- ***Western*** at Stanford University in Palo Alto

Over 100 participants across all regions and covering most states.

# Participants

## Members in these States:

AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, IA, IL,  
LA, MD, MO, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK,  
RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

## Other organizations:

AHA  
AMA  
AACN  
ACGME  
AAMC  
Kaiser Permanente  
GME Initiative

Georgia Board for Physician Workforce  
Intermountain Health  
Utah Medical Education Council  
National Institutes of Health  
New Jersey Hospital Association  
Texas Medical Association (TEXMED)

# FORMAT/AGENDA

Consistent execution: Opening remarks, materials, format and set up by AAHC were kept constant for each session. “Rabbit hole” issues were excluded: whether there is a physician shortage, geographic redistribution and funding reform per se.

Agenda – two questions:

- What are the top 2 issues specific to your institution, region or state of the current GME program?
- Does the current GME program support the training of residents for meeting future healthcare needs?

# SIGNIFICANT THEMES

- Organizational Conflict
- Private Sector Influence (or lack thereof)
- Mental Health
- Revisions to Program Structure
- Needs of Rural/Underserved
- Partnerships and Inter-professional Training
- Workforce
- Funding
- Disruptive Ideas

# FURTHER QUESTIONS OR INPUT

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