

# 2018 Annual Report

## CU School of Medicine Rural Track



We had a great year in 2018, beginning with a visit to the Colorado State Capitol and Governor Hickenlooper issuing a proclamation declaring January 22, 2018 as CU School of Medicine Rural Track Day. We were joined by a number of current students and graduates.

During the year, four current students presented with the Rural Track leadership team at the National Rural Health Association meeting. We also had ten incoming and current Rural Track students participate in Interdisciplinary Rural Immersion Week in Delta County, CO.



*Rural Track leadership team, students, and graduates at the Colorado State Capitol for the proclamation of 'CU School of Medicine Rural Track Day.'*

Our graduates were also heavily engaged in Rural Track activities in 2018. Several returned to campus to help teach workshops and share their experiences practicing in rural Colorado. Many have become volunteer clinical faculty members and precept our students for their clinical rotations.

We could not achieve our mission to increase the number of CUSOM graduates who enter and remain in practice in rural Colorado without the support of the clinics, hospitals, and communities that host our students and graduates. We traveled over 4,000 miles this year visiting students, preceptors, and sites.

The financial support we received this year was incredibly important in providing students with rural experiences, mentorship, and broadened skills. We received a two-year grant from The Colorado Health Foundation to help cover general operating expenses while we continue to build the Rural Track endowment.



*Dr. Deutchman with Class of 2021 MD student Alec Kerins and his FM preceptor and Rural Track alum, Dr. Gina Carr ('11), in Lake City, CO.*

In addition, Dr. Silva received a career development award from Health Resources and Services Administration that will span five years and cover the majority of his salary. Dr. Deutchman is his mentor. These funding sources, coupled with support from the Department of Family Medicine, allowed us to bring on a new staff member in 2018.

We are so appreciative of the Rural Track students, graduates, funders, and partners who contributed to our success and look forward to another great year!



# Rural Track Students

*Dr. Deutchman with MD Class of 2020 students as they practice on each other during the eye lab.*



*Dr. Logan Mims ('16) helps teach suture skills to MD Class of 2022 student Ann Rowland.*



*Students from MD Class of 2021 and PA Classes of 2019 and 2020 travelled to CSU to participate in joint programming with veterinary medicine students.*

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

**January 23, 2019**  
1-3pm Class of 2021

**February 6, 2019**  
1-3pm Class of 2022

**February 13, 2019**  
1-3pm Class of 2021

**February 27, 2019**  
1-3pm Class of 2021

**April 24, 2019**  
1-3pm Class of 2022

**May 1, 2019**  
3-5pm Classes of  
2020 & 2021



*Dr. Asa Ware ('13) assisting MD Class of 2021 students Khyla Burrows, Sofiya Diurba, and Haylie Petrick during the childbirth skills workshop.*



*Dr. Dan Renner ('12) with MD Class of 2019 students Kaily Baer and Jacob Mago for the lumbar puncture workshop.*

# Rural Track Graduates

Of the Rural Track MD and PA graduates...

...more than half are practicing primary care.

...half have stayed (or returned) to Colorado to practice.

...just under half are practicing in truly rural communities in Colorado and other states.

We hope to secure the Rural Track as a permanent part of the School of Medicine curriculum and continue boosting the primary care workforce of rural Colorado.



Rural Track MD Class of 2018 graduates Isaac Fonken, Amy Beauprez, Ryan Gillum, Kathryn Guinn, Jim Bowie, Chris Moreau, Eric Webster, Diego Camacho, Erica Emmons, Claudia Temmer, Lisa Wolff, Paul Pokrandt, and Cece Johnson-Sasso joined by Dr. Deutchman and Dr. Silva.

Rural Track PA Class of 2018 graduates Ashley Martell, Joseph Davidson, Andrew Belus, and Mariah Weigel.



## Residency Choices of MD Rural Track Graduates Classes of 2009-2018

Specialty	#	%
Family Medicine	68	40%
Emergency Medicine	24	14%
Internal Medicine	20	12%
Anesthesiology	12	7%
Pediatrics	10	6%
OBGyn	9	5%
Psychiatry	8	5%
General Surgery	8	5%
Other	13	8%
Total	172	100%

## Practice Locations of Rural Track Graduates in Rural Colorado

(MD = 17; PA = 6)

Canon City
Craig
Del Norte
Eagle
Fort Morgan
Glenwood Springs
Gunnison
Lake City
Montrose
Rifle
Springfield
Sterling
Walsenburg

# Stay Connected!

## RURAL TRACK TEAM

Your support and advocacy for the Rural Track at the school, community, and legislative level is critical to our success.

A gift to the Rural Track endowment, operation, or scholarship fund will help us achieve long-term financial sustainability.

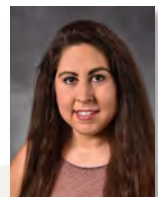
*Medical, physician assistant, pharmacy, and advanced practice nursing students from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and veterinary medicine students from Colorado State University participating in Interdisciplinary Rural Immersion Week in Delta County, CO.*



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*Students Kiyomi Daoud, Haylie Petrick, Delia Shash, and Sofiya Diurba from MD Class of 2021 gave a presentation along with Dr. Silva, Dr. Deutchman, and Melanie DeHerrera at the annual NRHA Meeting.*

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