

# FOUNDERS' FORUM:

Paving the Way for  
Alaska's GME Council



## The AKGME Council Working Group

Would like to thank our supporters:



# Housekeeping

## Wi-Fi

Access: Energy Center Guest  
Password: meetingintheweek@ds!

## Restrooms

Down the hall to the right

## Refreshments

In the back of the room  
Help yourself quietly at anytime

## Zoom Attendees

We apologize – you have no audio into room

- Please enter your questions in the chat
- Feel free to socialize with each other before and after the meeting and during the break



Welcome to the Founders' Forum:  
Paving the Way for Alaska's GME Council  
We will start promptly at **3 pm Alaska time**  
We are glad you are here – virtually and in person





# AGENDA

**Today's Slide Deck is available  
on the website  
[www.alaskagmecouncil.com/  
meeting-resources](http://www.alaskagmecouncil.com/meeting-resources)**

## Welcome & Opening Remarks

3:00 – 3:10 – Welcome & Meeting Purpose

## The State of GME: National & Alaska Perspectives

3:10 – 3:25 – National & Statewide GME Landscape

3:25 – 3:35 – Why Physician Training Matters for Alaska

## Current & Regional GME Perspectives

3:35 – 3:45 – Current GME in Alaska: Programs, Impact & Challenges

3:45 – 4:00 – Rural & Regional Needs: Stories & Solutions

**4:00 – 4:10 – Break**

## Charting a Path Forward: Models & Strategies

4:10 – 4:30 – Keynote: The Success of State GME Councils

4:30 – 4:50 – Building Alaska's GME Council: Framework & Purpose

4:50 – 5:00 – Envisioning the Future of GME in Alaska

## Engagement & Next Steps

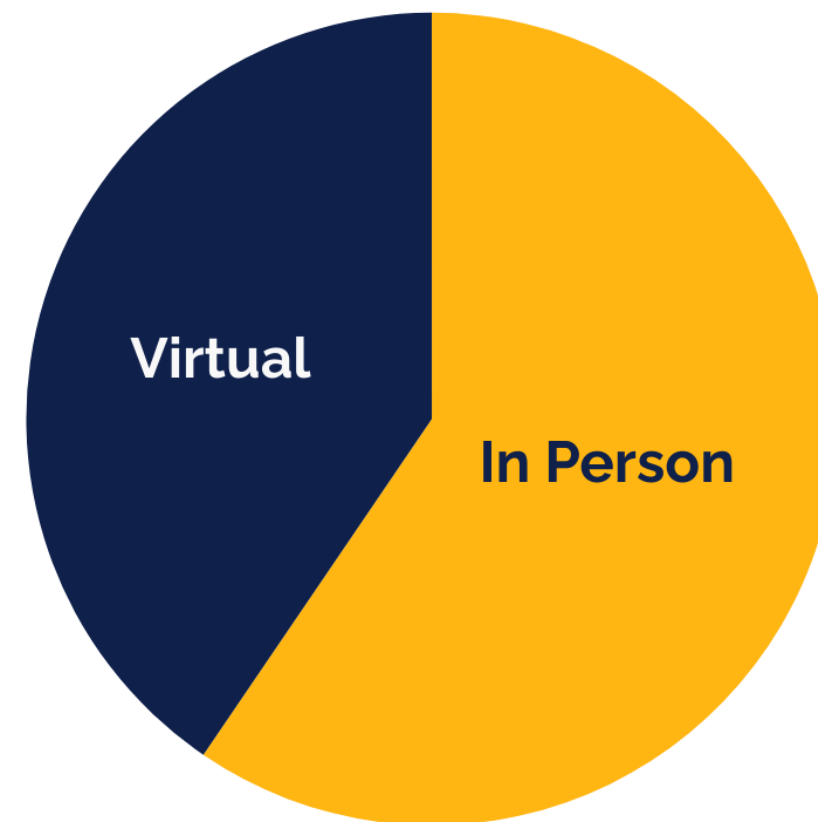
5:00 – 5:25 – Q&A Panel Discussion

5:25 – 5:30 – Wrap-Up & Call to Action

5:30 – Adjourn & Acknowledgments

# Who's Attending?

Over 90 stakeholders from more than 10 communities



- C-suite Executives
- Administrative support
- GME and UME Leaders
- Residency and Fellowship Faculty & Staff
- University Faculty & Staff (UA, UW, OHSU, PNWU)
- Resident
- Alaska Native/Tribal Health Reps
- Healthcare Associations & Policy Orgs
- Government & Public Sector
- Funders
- Consumer Services

## Physician Specialties Represented

- Family Medicine • Internal Medicine • Psychiatry • Pediatrics • General Surgery • Orthopedic Surgery • Palliative Care • Emergency Medicine • Cardiothoracic Surgery •





Gloria Burnett, MS



Tonya Caylor, MD



Barb Doty, MD



Harold Johnston, MD



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Tari O'Connor, MSW



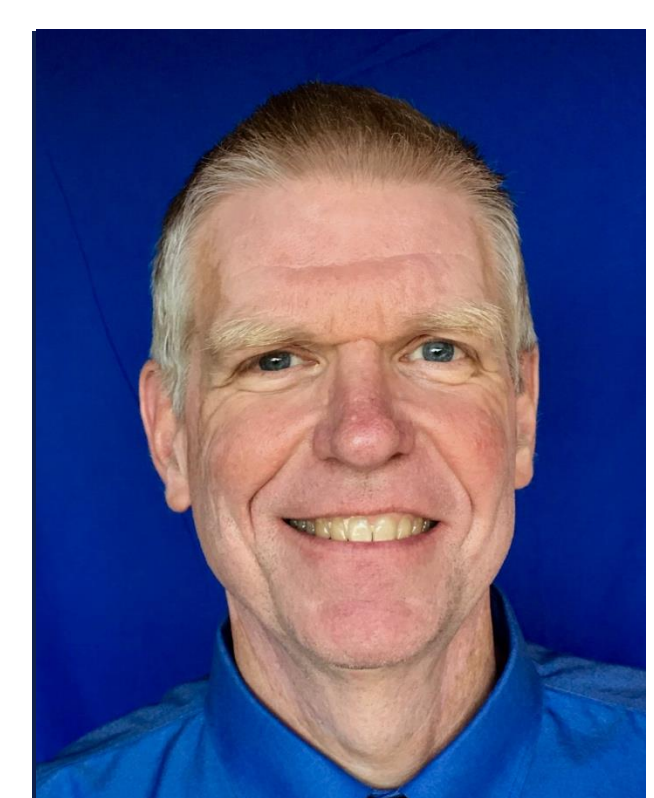
Gina Senko



Suzanne Tryck



Ursula McVeigh, MD



Alexander  
vonHafften, MD

MEET THE ALASKA GME COUNCIL WORKING GROUP (see bios in packet and online)



# Questions?

Please take note of questions as they arise.

- There will be a Q&A time toward the end.

**Virtual participants:** Enter your questions in the chat and our moderator will get to as many as we can during the Q&A time

# Want to Be Involved?



## Indicate Your Interest

Meeting packet:  
QR code / Link to Online Form  
or fill out Blue Paper Form

**TODAY (Due before June 1)**



## Application Link Emailed

If you express interest in serving on the  
Council, you will receive an application  
**June 1**



## Applications Due July 1

If you opted for other ways to help the  
Council, a working group member will  
reach out personally



# Legacy Tribute: Honoring Alaska's GME Founders & Their Roles at the Time



Suzanne Tryck\*

GME & Healthcare Consultant



Barbara Doty, MD\*

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Harold Johnston, MD\*

Medical Director, ANHC

Mike Dimino PhD, Asst Dean Alaska WWAMI  
Karen Perdue, State Commissioner of Health  
Eligio White, CEO of ANHC  
Tom Nighswander, MD, ANMC

Doug Bruce, CEO of Providence  
John Coombs MD, UW SOM, Associate Dean  
Tom Norris MD , UW Assistant Dean for Regional  
Affairs and Rural Health

\*Photos highlight three individuals who laid the foundation **and**  
serve on the Working Group forming Alaska's GME Council.