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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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### Residency Choices of MD Rural Track Graduates

**Classes of 2009-2018**

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### Practice Locations of Rural Track Graduates in Rural Colorado

**Classes of 2018**

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

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