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History of the GME Initiative

- GMEI Roots
- Video message
- 2016 to present
- Future of GMEI



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History of the GME Initiative

In the beginning...

How it started

- In 2010
- Colorado family medicine program directors
- Frustrated with chronic funding shortages for residencies

First issue

- Geographic inequalities
 - 2007 PRA: NH \$146,299 NM \$43,532
- “Have” and “have not” states



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First Summit

- 2011 in Denver
- 30 attendees
- 10 states
- Outcomes
 - Letter to IOM (7 US Senators)
 - Article in Family Medicine



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Second Summit

- 2014 in Washington, D.C.
- Timed with release of
IOM Report on GME
- Education of legislative
health aides
- “Forty, five, and flow”



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Gathering steam...

- 30-40 GMEI participants
- Initiated monthly phone calls
- Developed “report cards” for GME-related bills
- Letters to Congress



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Third Summit

- 2015 in Denver (“GME Summit West”)
- 96 attendees
- Outcomes
 - Three working groups
 - Policy brief
 - Video



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wc5zESINmsc>



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Accelerated Growth & Expansion

- Coordinator
- Activated working groups
- Website
- Branding
- Outreach
- Resources
- Partner projects



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Fourth Summit

- 2017 in Albuquerque (“States’ Initiatives”)
- 120 attendees
- Education about state-based GME strategies



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Current Activity

- Potential partners/projects
- LIFT (Legislative Initiatives Focused Taskforce)
- State Initiatives
- CoNGR (Comprehensive National GME Reform)

