Tuesday, October 27, 2015
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Reception to Follow)

UMMC Conference Center  ●  Jackson Medical Mall Thad Cochran Center

The evolution of today’s health care delivery system necessitates collaborative and interdisciplinary approaches to provide quality health care. Unfortunately, traditional systems of educating health care professionals, both health and social related sectors, do not incorporate such an approach. As such, new and innovative methods of educating these professionals are required. In an effort to address this challenge, the Office of Population Health at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) is pleased to announce the second Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience Bowl (RICE Bowl).

The RICE Bowl is designed to unite a diverse pool of graduate students from multiple academic disciplines to address complex rural health issues. The competition provides an experiential learning opportunity for students to work in interdisciplinary teams to effectively address a realistic case scenario. This activity encourages students to think comprehensively and beyond their own disciplines. As a result, students are better prepared to work in interdisciplinary teams to provide the highest quality of care to individuals and populations.

The RICE Bowl will be comprised of three interdisciplinary teams of students representing 12 academic disciplines:

- business
- dentistry
- health informatics and information management
- health sciences
- law
- medicine
- nursing
- nutrition
- pharmacy
- physician assistant
- public health
- social work

The academic institutions scheduled to participate in this year’s RICE Bowl competition include Belhaven University, Jackson State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, the University of Mississippi, and UMMC. We invite everyone to come watch this exciting event and to support the student participants.

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