

# National Consensus Conference on Community Paramedicine



*Welcome, Introductions, and Overview*

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# Welcome!



# How We Got Here

- JCREC
- Policy Paper
- Grant Announcement
- Develop Agenda
- Make Application
- Funding Decision by AHRQ



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# Our Agenda



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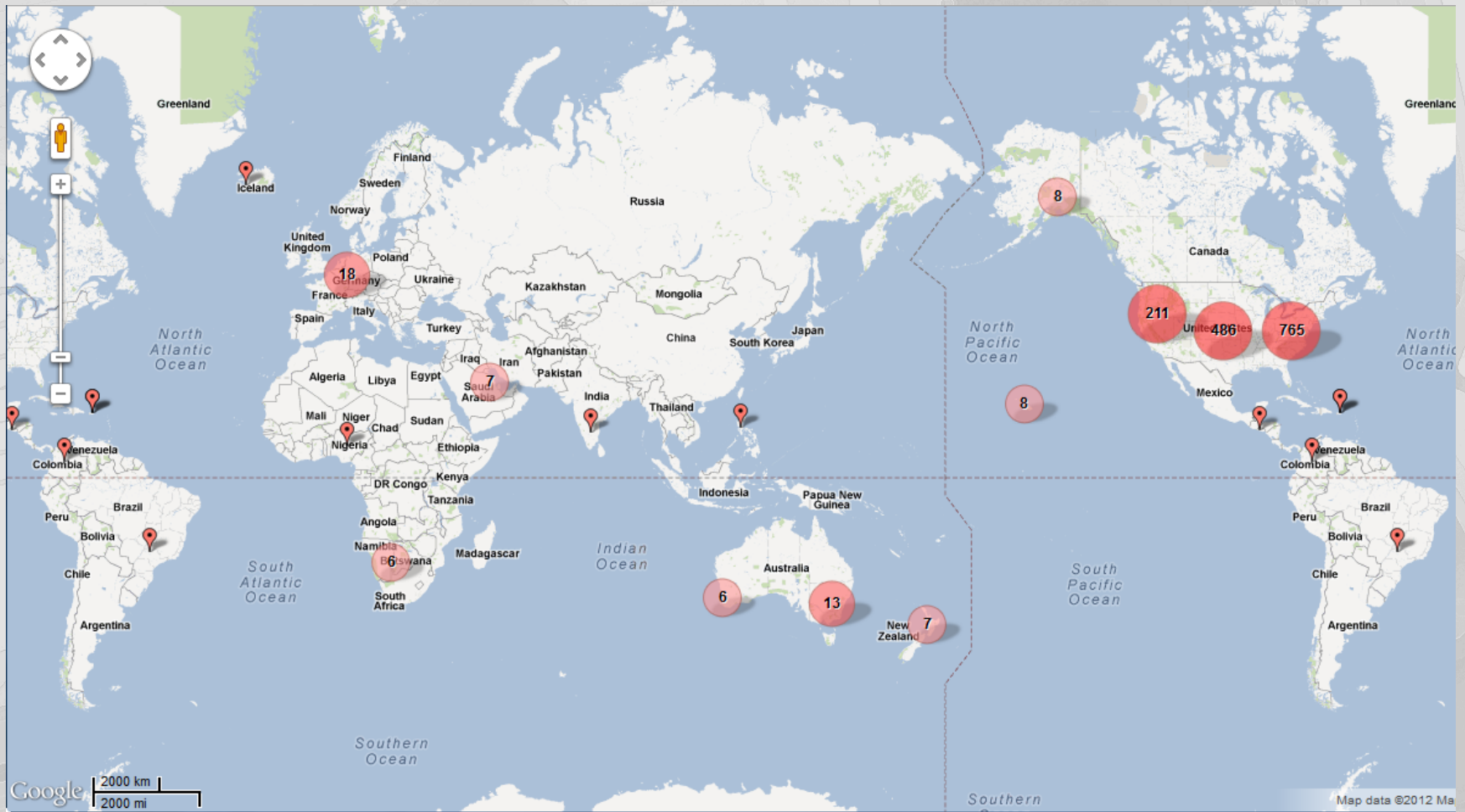
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# Discussion

- Best Practices and Models
  - Discussion of Gaps
  - Research Questions and Activities
  - Action Plan for National Agenda (Who, What, When, Where?)
- 
- ([office@ncemsi.org](mailto:office@ncemsi.org))
  - (streaming chat)

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# Where We're Going

- Outcome: Consensus on Policy Issues
- Outcome: What is the Role of Research?
- Operations: Next Steps
  - Working Locally – Being Effective
  - Encourage Implementation
  - Network Opportunity
  - Sharing Best Practices